



# Matthew Barrett

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After a successful early career in aviation, Matthew Barrett commenced his professional career in audit. Since joining Nexia Canberra in 2019, Matthew has progressed rapidly through the firm and is now a Partner in the Audit and Assurance division.

Matthew specialises in the provision of external audit services to a broad range of clients, including large and small proprietary companies, not-for-profit organisations, and national umbrella bodies. He has been responsible for the audits of a number of significant organisations, including Ageing Australia, the Australian Pharmacy Council, eWater Limited, Housing Industry Association Limited, YMCA Canberra Region, and Woden Community Service.

Matthew has led complex audit engagements across a variety of regulatory environments, ensuring compliance with statutory and regulatory frameworks while delivering insights to strengthen governance, risk management, and financial reporting outcomes. His experience includes advising on accounting standards, regulatory compliance, and organisational risk matters for entities operating in complex and highly regulated environments.

Matthew has developed a strong reputation for building trusted, long-term client relationships through a professional, collaborative, and solutions-focused working style. He is valued for his clear communication and constructive approach, delivering high-quality outcomes while maintaining a strong commitment to service excellence, professional standards, and supporting organisations that play an important role across industry and the broader community.

## Expertise

- Audit and assurance
- Accounting assistance and advice
- Internal controls and process reviews
- Investigations and due diligence
- Risk management

## Formal education and qualifications

- Registered Company Auditor
- Member of Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand
- Designated External Examiner - Law Society of the ACT
- Designated External Examiner - Law Society of NSW
- Bachelor of Accounting, University of South Australia
- Diploma of Financial Planning

## Why Nexia Australia



### A culture of success

We hire a diverse range of individuals for their ability to ask the right questions, listen actively and analyse deeply to spot missed opportunities.



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### The specialists you need

We offer over 30 sector and service specialties, from property and construction, healthcare, professional services and many more.



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We equip our team with the vital skills to thrive in tomorrow's world, so we can guide you to success, no matter what this looks like.