

AUSTRALIAN WOMEN IN LAW



THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE
SUSAN KIEFEL AC
Chief Justice of the High Court of
Australia

"You can usually do whatever you determine to do. The constraints or limits placed upon a person's life and career usually come from themselves."



THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE
JANE MATHEWS AO
Judge of Federal Court of
Australia

"It was a huge eye opener for me and I realised just how much the legal processes victimised women who had been brave enough to report sexual offences."



HER EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE
MARGARET BEAZLEY AO QC
Governor of NSW

"I'm sure gender was a barrier throughout my career, but my approach was to go and do it [whatever it was] regardless."



THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE
RUTH MCCOLL AO
Judge of Appeal of Supreme
Court of NSW

"The law can be used to make people's lives better, and the community more connected and vibrant"



MARGARET CUNNEEN SC
Barrister and former Deputy
Senior Crown Prosecutor

"We must insist that all government agencies remain subject to the rule of law. If we do not, we can be certain that our hard-won freedoms and protections under the common law will be inexorably eroded."



THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE
LUCY MCCALLUM
Judge of the Supreme
Court of NSW

"The extraordinary courage and devotion of those who practise at the criminal bar on both sides of the bar table, whose conduct of trials is often vilified in the press and poorly remunerated but richly rewarding in more important ways"

