



WLAQ'S
INSPO
LIST

2019 LIST OF WOMEN
WHO HAVE INSPIRED

After another eventful year for women in the legal profession, WLAQ celebrates International Women's Day by releasing a list of women that have inspired the WLAQ Committee

International Women's Day is a global celebration of the achievements of women. We live in an age where we expect gender balance in the workplace; we celebrate its presence and we notice its absence.

With ongoing efforts by everyone, balance for better in Queensland law can be achieved. We have already witnessed progress in our law graduate numbers, and now we need to see gender balance in our leadership positions.

WLAQ congratulates those firms who have actively contributed to making a difference for women in the profession.

The WLAQ Inspo List was released for the first time in 2018 and was welcomed by many (so much so, it crashed our website!).

WLAQ is grateful to be surrounded by so many amazing women in our profession.

Now in its second year, this List continues as a way for the WLAQ Committee to publicly (and anonymously) thank the women from, or in, Queensland who inspire them, and who have made a difference in their life.

Thank you to everyone who has committed to this year's IWD theme of #BalanceForBetter.

JAMIE SHINE, PRESIDENT



BALANCE FOR BETTER

The names on the list are supplied by the WLAQ Committee.
Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy.
The comments are the individual opinions of the Committee.

ACADEMICS

Ann-Maree David
Francesca Bartlett
Joanne Stagg
Kylie Burns
Lucy Cradduck
Mandy Shircore
Monica Taylor
Sarah Jane Kelly
Simone Pearce
Therese Wilson

The College of Law Queensland
University of Queensland
Griffith University
Griffith University
Queensland University of Technology
James Cook University
University of Queensland
University of Queensland
University of Sunshine Coast
Griffith University

Dr Cradduck is an esteemed academic who seeks to inspire her students to think both logically and laterally in their study of law

WLAQ on Lucy Cradduck



BARRISTERS

Borcsa Vass
Bronwyn Hartigan
Caite Brewer
Cate Heyworth-Smith QC
Darlene Skennar QC
Denika Whitehouse
Elizabeth Gass
Florence Chen
Holly Blattman
Jane FitzGerald
Jessica McClymont
Kasey McAuliffe Lake
Katherine Buckley
Kerri Mellifont QC
Laura Neil
Melanie Hindman QC
Melia Benn
Rebecca Treston QC
Shireen Long
Susan McNeil
Stephanie Williams

Level Twenty Seven Chambers
JD Dowling Chambers
Callinan Chambers
Chambers 33
Level 9 Inns of Court
Byth Chambers
Private Bar
Level Twenty Seven Chambers
Carbolic Group
French Quarter Chambers
18 Inns Barristers' Chambers
Alfred Lutwyche Chambers
Byth Chambers
19 Inns Chambers
Endeavour Chambers
Northbank Chambers
Endeavour Chambers
Callinan Chambers
North Quarter Lane Chambers
Alfred Lutwyche Chambers
Endeavour Chambers

Her exuberance and energy lift the spirits of everyone around her.
WLAQ on Bronwyn Hartigan



BENCH

Ann Lyons
Anthe Philippides
Belinda Merrin
Berna Collier
Catherine Holmes
Catherine Pirie
Debra Mullins
Elizabeth Wilson
Helen Bowskill
Jacqueline Payne
Jane Bentley
Jean Dalton
Jennifer Rosengren
Kay Philipson
Kay Ryan
Leanne Clare
Linda Bradford Morgan

Supreme Court of Queensland
Supreme Court of Queensland
Magistrates Court of Queensland
Federal Court of Australia
Supreme Court of Queensland
Magistrates Court of Queensland
Supreme Court of Queensland
Supreme Court of Queensland
Supreme Court of Queensland
Magistrates Court of Queensland
Magistrates Court of Queensland
Supreme Court of Queensland
District Court of Queensland
Magistrates Court of Queensland
Magistrates Court of Queensland
District Court of Queensland
Magistrates Court of Queensland

Her commitment to women in the legal profession is impressive. She always is there to lend her support.

WLAQ on Justice Mullins



BENCH

Margaret Cassidy

Margaret McMurdo AC

Michelle May AM

Phillipa Beckinsale

Ros Atkinson AO

Tracy Fantin

Sandra Pearson

Sarah Derrington

Soraya Ryan

Sue Brown

Susan Kiefel AC

Vicki Loury QC

Viviana Keegan

Federal Circuit Court

Formerly Court of Appeal of Queensland

Formerly Family Court of Australia

Magistrates Court of Queensland

Formerly Supreme Court of Queensland

District Court of Queensland

Magistrates Court of Queensland

Federal Court of Australia

Supreme Court of Queensland

Supreme Court of Queensland

High Court of Australia

District Court of Queensland

Magistrates Court of Queensland

*Witty, charming and one of the greatest legal minds of Queensland's
Supreme Court.*

WLAQ on Justice Atkinson



COMMUNITY

Angela Lynch AO
Caitlin Shannon-Dear
Giselle Negri
Jessica Pople
Kellie Walker
Kylie McGrath
Mary Buchanan
Nikki Davies
Rachael Molnar
Rosalind Nugent
Stephanie Nicholas
Thelma Schwartz
Zoe Craven

Women's Legal Service Queensland
Legal Aid Queensland
Cairns Community Legal Centre
Cooroy Legal Centre
Legal Aid Queensland
Refugee & Immigration Legal Service
Legal Aid Queensland
Legal Aid Queensland
Refugee & Immigration Legal Service
Caxton Legal Centre
Legal Aid Queensland
Qld Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service
ATSI Legal Service

A wonderful person and well deserved recipient of the AO in 2019.

WLAQ on Angela Lynch

*She has an unwavering dedication to her clients and gives them
incomparable representation.*

WLAQ on Kellie Walker



CORPORATE

Amelia Hodge
Bernadette Allan
Celia Pheasant
Emily Dux
Jennifer McVeigh
Jessica Snell
Joey McKenzie
Karen Brown
Kirstin Ferguson
Laura Chong
Melinda Kastanya
Melissa Scott
Noela L'Estrange
Rebecca Kroon
Sophie Vidakovic
Susan Forrester AM

Australian Property Institute
Ramsay Health Care
Megaport Limited
Olam Australia
Board of Architects Queensland
Road Oak Minerals
ALS Global
Wagners Holding Company
Australian Broadcasting Corporation
400co
QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute
Megaport
Formerly Queensland Law Society
Robe
GS Workshops
Over the Wire Ltd

A dedicated lawyer, friend, wife and mother who always supports her colleagues, no matter the situation.

WLAQ on Bernadette Allan

Setting standards and leading the change for professional women across all sectors. She is a role model to many.

WLAQ on Kirstin Ferguson



GOVERNMENT

Amie-Mish Wills
Christine Wilson
Dzenita Balic
Lisa Benneworth
Nicole Friedewald
Rebecca Rowling

Darling Downs Hospital & Health Service
Cth Department of Public Prosecutions
Department of Public Prosecutions
Children's Hospital & Health Service
Department of Public Prosecutions
Work Health and Safety Queensland

A true trailblazer, forging careers in a number of disciplines and supporting all of those around her as she does it.

WLAQ on Christine Wilson

Leaning in with grace, poise and formidable advocacy skills.

WLAQ on Nicole Friedewald



LAWYERS

Alicia Hill
Amanda Khoo
Amy Honan
Angela Smith
Anna-Maria Lofaro
Anne-Marie Rice
Annette Power Martell
Annette Bradfield
Belinda Breakspear
Bev Reaston
Brittany White
Carolyn Howe
Cassandra Heilbronn
Catherine Cheek
Charlotte Campbell
Chloe Foyster
Christine Smyth
Christy Miller
Clarissa Rayward
Courtney Macade

MST Lawyers
Colin Biggers & Paisley
Michael Lynch Family Lawyers
Colin Biggers & Paisley
MinterEllison
Rice Mediations
Power Legal
Porter Davies
McCullough Robertson Lawyers
Reaston Drummond Law
Fuller & White Lawyers
Shine Lawyers
MinterEllison
Clewett Lawyers
Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
K&L Gates
Robbins Watson Solicitors
Clayton Utz
Brisbane Family Law Centre
Colin Biggers & Paisley

She has a very collegial approach to practising law and understands the needs of regional lawyers.

WLAQ on Carolyn Howe

Hard working and hilarious. She is a driving force of nature in the criminal law space.

WLAQ on Brittany White



LAWYERS

Deanna McMaster

Diane Ruhl

Edwina Rowan

Elizabeth Stanley

Emma Costello

Emily Kelly

Emily McRae

Helen Ashton

Jacqueline Hughes

Jaimee-Lee Holstein

Jamie Shine

Janelle Kerrisk

Jessica Shuttleworth

Joanne Madden

Juliet Parsons

Kara Best

Karen Gaston

Kate Pateman

Katherine Lord

Kathryn Finlayson

MinterEllison

Ruhl Family Law Centre

Charltons Lawyers

Ashurst

King&Wood Mallesons

Barry.Nilsson Lawyers

Herbert Smith Freehills

East Coast Lawyers

Turner Freeman Lawyers

Barry.Nilsson Lawyers

Shine Lawyers

Helix Legal

Shuttleworth Legal

Madden Lawyers

Maurice Blackburn Lawyers

Best Wilson Buckley

Thynne + Macartney

KLP Lawyers

Grant & Simpson

MinterEllison

Dynamic, innovative and stylish at every occasion. Always a pleasure doing business with her.

WLAQ on Janelle Kerrisk

An energetic lawyer, always doing what she can for regional female lawyers.

WLAQ on Jessica Shuttleworth



LAWYERS

Katrina Mawer
Katrina Pedersen
Kelli Stallard
Kerrie Jackson
Kim Back
Kristen Podagiel
Laura Bannerman
Lauren Austin
Lilian Zhou
Louise Pennisi
Madeline Wardleworth
Margaret Brain
Margaret McNamara
Melanie Shaw
Melinda Peters
Meredith Jacobs
Mia Behlau
Michele Davis
Michelle James
Michelle Taylor
Naaziah Jamal
Naomi Benton
Natalie Caton
Nichola Di Muzio
Nickelle Morris

Barry.Nilsson Lawyers
Shine Lawyers
Hall & Wilcox
BT Lawyers
Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
McCullough Robertson Lawyers
McCarthy Durie Lawyers
Wilson Lawyers
Australian Business Lawyers & Advisers
Queensland Law Society
Columbia Law School Center
Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
Thynne + Macartney
King&Wood Mallesons
McCullough Robertson Lawyers
Barry.Nilsson Lawyers
MinterEllison Gold Coast
Wilson Lawyers
Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
Colin Biggers & Paisley
Wotton Kearney
McCullough Robertson Lawyers
DLA Piper
Thynne + Macartney
Shine Lawyers

Knowledgeable, well-respected and well-spoken.
WLAQ on Michele Davis



LAWYERS

Nicole Morgan
Paula Phelan
Peta Gray
Pippa Coleman
Phi Vo
Prudence Prescott
Rebecca Lancaster
Rebecca Smith
Ruby Neilsen
Samantha Betzien
Samantha Bolton
Samantha Pillay
Sandra Camilleri
Sarah Atkinson
Sharne Lategan
Sonja Read
Sophie Devitt
Susie Little
Tanya Straguszi
Terree English
Tiffany Veschetti
Trudi Procter
Vicki Jackson
Wendy Mulcahy
Zinta Harris

MinterEllison
Phelan Family Law
Enterprise Legal Qld
Coleman Lawyers
Colin Biggers & Paisley
PI Lawyers
Maxwell & Lancaster Solicitors
King&Wood Mallesons
Shand Taylor Lawyers
MinterEllison
CNG Law
Barry.Nilsson Lawyers
Thynne + Macartney
Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
Enterprise Legal Qld
MinterEllison
DLA Piper
Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
Shine Lawyers
Northern Plateau Lawyers
McCullough Robertson Lawyers
South Gelard Lawyers
Mulcahy Ryan Lawyers
Harris Law

A quiet achiever!
WLAQ on Sandra Camilleri



POLITICS

Amanda Stoker

Deb Frecklington

Kara Cook

Leneen Forde AC

Shannon Fentiman

Yvette D'Ath

Queensland Senator

Leader of the Opposition

Brisbane City Councillor

Former Governor General of Queensland

Member of Parliament

Attorney-General of Queensland

Always prepared to stand-up for her community and take on the big battles. A breathe of fresh air to City Hall.

WLAQ on Kara Cook

A considerate barrister who has made the transition to Senator seem effortless. There is no stopping her!

WLAQ on Amanda Stoker



STUDENTS

Djordja Vico
Emma Lewis
Erin McDonald
Hannah Williams
Jessica McDonald
Siew Lau
Zoe Brereton



University of Southern Queensland
Queensland University of Technology
University of Sunshine Coast
University of Queensland
Central Queensland University
Griffith University
University of Queensland

She has highly developed leadership skills, is patient and willing to assist other students.

WLAQ on Erin McDonald



TRIBUNALS

Amanda McDonnell
Annette McMullan
Bridget Cullen
Clare Endicott
Michelle Howard
Samantha Traves
Virginia Ryan

Queensland Civil & Administrative Tribunal
Mental Health Review Tribunal
Queensland Civil & Administrative Tribunal
Queensland Civil & Administrative Tribunal
Queensland Civil & Administrative Tribunal
Queensland Civil & Administrative Tribunal
Mental Health Review Tribunal

A strong leader with incredible knowledge.

WLAQ on Annette McMullan



SPECIAL MENTION

Rowena Orr QC



The Royal Commission into Misconduct in Banking,
Superannuation & Financial Services Industry

A formidable woman who made her mark in 2018.

WLAQ on Rowena Orr



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at the end

OF YOUR

comfort

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THANK YOU TO THE WOMEN OF
QUEENSLAND'S LEGAL PROFESSION