

AIJA Indigenous Youth Justice Conference

Panellist

Day 1 - Session 3: Raising the age of criminal responsibility



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Gaby Bashir SC is the current President of the Bar Association of NSW. After practicing as a solicitor from 1996 to 2000, Gaby was called to the Bar in 2000 and appointed Senior Counsel (also known as “silk” or “QC”) in 2014.

She appears regularly in courts at all levels of the justice system, practising mainly in criminal law but also administrative and public law, proceeds of crime litigation, inquests, commissions of inquiry and disciplinary matters. She represents and advises defendants, witnesses and victims of crime in criminal investigations.

Gaby also represents indigent accused and those most vulnerable in the community, including mentally ill persons and children. She has been responsible for the overturning of countless convictions as miscarriages of justice on appeals, represented the family of Tori Johnson who was tragically killed in the Lindt Café Siege, and acted in the seminal case on disadvantage for First Nations person in sentencing. Her submissions and cases are studied in University law schools