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About Jennifer Wong

Jennifer Wong is a Solicitor Advocate employed by the Crown Solicitor's Office. Jennifer appears primarily on behalf of the Secretary of Communities and Justice in the Children's Court of New South Wales, but also appears in the *parens patriae* jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in adoption applications and on behalf of the Secretary and Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services in proceedings before the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia. Prior to joining the

CSO in June 2010, Jennifer was the Fund Advocate for the Victims Compensation Tribunal, Victims Services. Before becoming a government lawyer in late 2007, Jennifer spent seven years working for Women's Legal Services NSW, the last three as the Supervising Solicitor for the Indigenous Services, including the Indigenous Women's Program, Walgett Family Violence Prevention Legal Service and the Bourke/Brewarrina Family Violence Prevention Legal Service. In 2007 Jennifer spent six months living in the highlands of Papua New Guinea working as a Human Rights/Community Development Trainer seconded through Australian Volunteers International and the International Women's Development Agency to Kup Women for Peace, developing a Human Rights Training Manual for Simbu Royal Papua New Guinea Constabulary.

Since November 2018, Jennifer has represented Government Solicitors on the Law Society Council. Jennifer chairs both the Government Lawyers and Children's Issues Committee and is Deputy Chair of the Licensing Committee. Jennifer also sits on the Scheme Administration Committee and the Specialist Accreditation Board.