

AIJA Indigenous Youth Justice Conference

Panelist

Day 2 - Session 14: Young people with disability in the criminal justice system



The Honourable Justice Lincoln Crowley

Supreme Court of Queensland

In 1996, the Honourable Justice Lincoln Crowley QC graduated from James Cook University with a Bachelor of Laws. His Honour became a solicitor advocate with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service before working as a senior solicitor conducting civil litigation within the New

South Wales Crown Solicitor's Office.

In 2003, His Honour was called to the bar and, in 2018, he was appointed as Queen's Counsel. During his almost two decades as a barrister, Justice Crowley had a diverse practise covering a broad range of areas, but primarily specialising in crime and public law. More recently, his Honour acted as Senior Counsel Assisting the Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability and was primarily responsible for assisting the Commission to undertake its work with respect to First Nations people with disability.

On 13 June 2022, Justice Crowley was sworn in as a judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland, becoming the first Indigenous judge appointed to a superior court in Australia.