

AIJA Indigenous Youth Justice Conference

Panellist

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Richard started out as a criminal law solicitor in private practice in Canberra before working for the Western Aboriginal Legal Service in Walgett and later as Deputy Principal Solicitor of the Sydney Regional Aboriginal Corporation Legal Service.

In 2004 he was called to the bar at 7th Floor Garfield Barwick Chambers where he practised in crime – mainly as defence counsel but sometimes prosecuting for the Commonwealth.

In January 2012 Richard was appointed a Public Defender and in May 2018 he was appointed Deputy Senior Public Defender. He took silk in 2019 and his current practice is focussed on murder trials and appellate cases.

Richard has a keen interest in law reform, has served for many years on the Criminal Law Committee of the NSW Bar Association and is presently Co-Chair of the Bugmy Bar Book Project Committee and of the National Criminal Law Committee of the Law Council of Australia