

AIJA Indigenous Youth Justice Conference

Session Chair

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Damian Beaufils

Crown Prosecutor

Crown Prosecutors Chambers

Damian is a descendent of the Gundungurra people and was born and raised on Dharawal Country.

He began his legal career in 2011 as a solicitor at Legal Aid NSW after completing his practical legal training with the Public Defenders. After four years in the Criminal

Law division at Legal Aid NSW, he moved to the Office of Environment and Heritage where he conducted environmental prosecutions on behalf of the Environment Protection Authority and NSW National Parks. He joined the NSW Bar in 2016 where he has appeared in the Land and Environment Court of NSW, the Local, District and Supreme Courts of New South Wales as well as the NSW Court of Criminal Appeal.

Damian is a member of the First Nations Committee of the NSW Bar Association and First Nations Issues Committee of the Australian Bar Association. He is also a commissioned officer with the Royal Australian Navy.

In 2022, Damian became the first Aboriginal person to be appointed as a Crown Prosecutor in NSW