

AIJA Indigenous Youth Justice Conference

Session Chair

Day 2 - Session 10: Vulnerable Witness/Intermediary Orders



Her Honour Judge

Tracy Fantin

District Court of Queensland

Judge Fantin was appointed a judge of the District Court of Queensland in 2017. Her Honour is also a judge of the Planning and Environment Court and the Children's Court of Queensland. Her Honour previously practised for 27 years as a barrister at the Qld bar and as a solicitor in private practice. Her Honour is a graduate of the Australian

National University - Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (1988).

Judge Fantin served as a sessional member of the Queensland Anti-Discrimination Tribunal and the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal. Her Honour was a member of the Bar Association of Queensland Council and served as a board member of Australian Women Lawyers, Women Lawyers Association of Queensland, Arts Law Centre of Queensland, community legal centres, and other non-profit organisations. She was the 2016 Women Lawyers Association of Queensland's Regional Woman Lawyer of the Year.

Her Honour is based in Cairns and circuits to regional and remote areas (including the Torres Strait, Cape York and Mount Isa), as well as Brisbane. The majority of her work is in the criminal jurisdiction, much of which involves Indigenous parties, witnesses, and interpreters in Indigenous languages. Her Honour sits in matters involving the Qld Intermediary Scheme pilot program. Her Honour is a member of the AIJA Indigenous Justice Committee.