

**LINDY MORGAN**

<b>Qualifications</b>	1989 - LLB (University of Melbourne)
<b>Admission</b>	1990 - Victoria 1991 – High Court Australia 1992 – Queensland 2006 – Northern Territory (NT)
<b>Signed Bar Roll Jurisdiction</b>	March 2018 – NT Victoria, Queensland and NT
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**Areas of Practice** Family Law / Children's Court / De facto Law / Intervention Orders / Injunctions / Family and Domestic Violence / Wills and Estates / Human Rights and Discrimination / Elder / Indigenous Rights / Succession Law / Family Provision / Magistrates Court / Mental Health / VCAT / NTCAT / Appellate / Alternate Dispute Resolution

- Specialisation**
- Accredited Specialist – Family Law (Law Institute of Victoria)
  - Accredited Arbitrator & Mediator (Australian Institute of Family Law Arbitrators and Mediators) (AIFLAM)
  - Ochre Card (NT) (Working with children)
  - Accredited Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner (FDRP)

**General profile** Prior to being called to the Bar in 2018 Lindy worked as a Solicitor and Advocate in Victoria, Queensland and the Northern Territory of Australia for some 28 years.

Lindy is an Accredited Specialist in Family Law (Law Institute of Victoria). Family Law is Lindy's area of expertise and main area of practice.

Lindy is a Nationally Accredited Arbitrator and Mediator and has extensive experience in this field. Lindy's accreditation was obtained through the Australian Institute of Family Law Arbitrators and Mediators (AIFLAM).

Mediation and Arbitration assistance can be provided by Lindy face to face or via the use of technology including Zoom.

Appearance work has been undertaken by Lindy in Victoria, the NT and Queensland. This has included appearing as Counsel in the Local or Magistrates Court, the Federal Circuit Court of Australia (and previously the Federal Magistrates Court), various Supreme Courts and numerous tribunals including the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, the Mental Health Review Tribunal, the NT Civil and Administrative Tribunal and the (previous) Social Security Appeals Tribunal. Lindy's advocacy and representation in these various arenas has been of the highest quality.

In addition to appearing as Counsel at all stages of proceedings (including at interlocutory/interim and final hearings) Lindy's practice also comprises timely and superior:

- Opinions/advices.
- Settlement of material.

Volunteering over countless years with numerous organisations has been an important part of Lindy's life. Her current volunteering includes mentoring responsibilities with the Melbourne University Law School and University College Melbourne.

Lindy is an excellent and enthusiastic trainer and speaker. She has conducted speaking engagements/training over many years. Recent presentations provided by Lindy, or of which she has been part, comprise such diverse topics as **Injuncting Lawyers, Family Law & LGBTIQ clients, Women at the Bar, Family Law & Mediations, International Women's Day Breakfast panel discussion** – #EachforEqual.

Lindy has a commitment to providing pre-eminent legal services as Counsel and maintaining the best traditions of the independent Bar.

## Memberships and Associations

### Appointments

- Pre 2006
  - Board member, Chisholm Refuge (Brisbane)
  - Board member, Immigrant Women's Support Service (Brisbane)
  - Volunteer Lawyer, Women's Legal Service (Brisbane)
  - Member, Domestic Violence Advocacy Service (Brisbane)
- 2007-July 2013, member, Legal Practitioners' Disciplinary Tribunal (Northern Territory (NT) (NT Attorney-General's representative).
- 2008-9, President NT Women Lawyers' Association.
- 2008-9, Councillor, NT Law Society.
  
- E 2011-13, Lecturer and Tutor in Family Law and Lecturer in Succession

Law (Charles Darwin University, Darwin, NT).

- 2013 – current, Volunteer, Top End Women's Legal Service (Darwin).
- 2013 – current, Mentor to Juris Doctor Students, Melbourne University Law School.
- 2013, Board member, 'Off the Leash' community arts magazine (NT).
- 2018 – current, Member NT Bar Association (NTBA)
- 2018 – 19, Secretary NTBA
- 2020 – Council member NTBA
- 2020 – Mentor, University College (Melbourne University)
- 2020 – Member, NT Reference Group, National Mediator Standards Board
- 2020 – Committee member, Rural, Regional and Remote Committee, Law Council of Australia (NT Bar Association representative)

#### Current professional & associated memberships

- Family Law Section, Law Council of Australia (LCA)
- Law Institute of Victoria (LIV)
- Law Society of the Northern Territory (LSNT)
- Women Lawyers' Association NT (NTWLA)
- Australian Institute of Family Law Arbitrators and Mediators (AIFLAM)
- University College Melbourne (alumni)
- Melbourne University Law School (alumni)
- Far North Queensland Law Society
- NT Bar Association (NTBA)

#### Academic Position

E 2011-13, Lecturer and Tutor in Family Law and Lecturer in Succession Law (Charles Darwin University, Darwin, NT).

#### Published Articles:

- Book review- '**Animal Law in Australia – An Integrated Approach**' (2<sup>nd</sup> ed) Alex Bruce Lexis Nexis (Butterworths 2018) published in edition 2/19 of Law Society NT (LSNT) 'Balance' magazine.
- Book review – '**Habeas Corpus – Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific**' (2<sup>nd</sup> ed) David Clark & Gerard McCoy (The Federation Press 2018) published in edition 4/19 of LSNT 'Balance' magazine.

- Book review – '**Maurice Blackburn champion of the people**' (Scribe 2019) David Day published in edition 01/20 of LSNT 'Balance' Magazine

### Significant cases:

*Rathbone & Robinson [2012] FMCAfam 358*

*Pitman & Bond (N. 2) [2008] FMCAfam 1316*

*B & D (No. 2) [2007] FMCAfam 945*

*Keegan & Webber [2016] FCCA 2685*

*Pitman & Bond [2014] FCCA 2126*

*Re Bobbie [2012] NTMC 018*

*In the matter of SN [2012] NTMC 035*

*In the matter of the MJ, CC and AC children [2012] NTMC 031*

*CEO for Children and Families v RN and TW [2012] NTMC 006*

*Re Michael [2011] NTMC 049*