

KATHLEEN HEATH

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2014 Admitted as a lawyer of the New South Wales Supreme Court
- 2016 – 2020 Western Australian practicing certificate

EDUCATION

- 2016 **Masters of Law, Harvard Law School**
Fulbright Scholarship
Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship to Harvard
- 2013 **Bachelor of Laws, University of Sydney**
University Medal and First Class Honours
- 2011 **Bachelor of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Sydney**

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

- November 2016 – August 2020 **Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia**
Appearances as counsel in the Court of Appeal, Supreme Court, District Court, Magistrates Court and Children's Court
- February 2014 – August 2015 **NSW Court of Appeal**
Tipstaff to the Honourable Justice Margaret Beazley AO, President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal
- August 2012 – January 2014 **Sydney Law School, University of Sydney**
Researcher for Professor Ben Saul (international law) and Professor Anne Twomey (constitutional law)
- November 2012 – February 2013 **Allens**
Summer clerk (Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution)
- September 2010 – July 2012 **Dominique Hogan-Doran SC**
Researcher

INTERNSHIPS AND WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2016 – October 2016	ArchCity Defenders, St Louis, Missouri
September 2015 – May 2016	Harvard Defenders
June 2013 – December 2013	New South Wales Public Defenders Office
September 2011 – December 2011	Capital Post-Conviction Project of Louisiana, New Orleans
January 2010 – January 2011	Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Service

AWARDS AND PRIZES

2020	Katrina Dawson Award, NSW Bar Association
2018	Hodge Award, Criminal Lawyers Association of WA
2016	Dean's Scholar Prize, Harvard Law School
2014	WG Walker Scholar Prize for highest ranked Australia Fulbright Postgraduate Scholar
2013	Best Oralist in the Grand Final and Winner of Australian Rounds, Phillip C Jessup International Law Moot Ian Joye Prize in Law (highest weighted average mark across Law II and III) John George Dalley Prize 1A (most proficient student in final year of combined law) Joye Prize in Law Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation RG Henderson Memorial Prize Rose Scott Prize for Proficiency at Graduation by a Woman Candidate Sybil Morrison Prize for Jurisprudence University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize
2012	Winner, Gilbert + Tobin Federal Constitutional Law Moot George and Matilda Harris Scholarship for No. 1 in Law II Lexis Nexis Book Prize No. 5 for Most Proficient in Law II ED Roper Memorial Prize No. 1 for Equity and Corporations Law John Geddes Prize for equity University of Sydney Academic Merit Prize
2008	Discipline of Operations Management and Economics Prize in Business and Economic Statistics University of Sydney Outstanding Achievement Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS, SPEECHES AND CONFERENCES

- 'Empowering Super-Nans: Making the community a part of the defence team', presentation at the National Association of Community Legal Centres Conference, August 2018.
- 'Dinner with a Criminal Defence Lawyer', speech at TEDxFulbrightPerth, September 2018 (available online).
- 'Don't Waste Our Time With a Royal Commission. Just Shut Down Youth Detention Centres Now', *The Guardian* (25 July 2016).
- 'For-Profit Policing, Municipal Court, and Human Rights Violations at Home', *American Bar Association Human Rights Magazine*, Volume 41, No. 3, 2016. (co-authored with Thomas Harvey)
- 'Cyber Terrorism' in R Buchan and N Tsagourias (eds), *Research Handbook on Cyber Space and International Law*, Edward Elgar, 2014. (co-authored with Ben Saul)
- 'Inmate Rodeo', *The Sydney Globalist*, Volume VII, Issue II, March 2012.
- 'Compensatory Justice for Intimate Partner Crime', *Yemaya 2010*, Sydney University Law Society – Winner of the Prize for Best Written Submission 2010.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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| 2019 | Rottneest Channel Swim, raising money for the Youth Partnership Project |
| 2017 - present | Surf Life Saver, North Cottesloe Surf Life Saving Club |
| 2016 | Legal Observer with the National Lawyers Guild (St Louis Chapter) |
| 2015 | Editor, Harvard Law and Policy Review |
| 2014 - 2015 | Volunteer, Wayside Chapel |
| 2012 | Volunteer, Comunidad Inti Warra Yassi wildlife refuge, Bolivia |
| 2010, 2013 | Sydney University Law Society, Social Director and Electoral Officer |