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Annmarie Lumsden is the Director of Criminal Law at Legal Aid NSW, a role she has held since October 2016. Ms Lumsden has worked at Legal Aid NSW for over 20 years, during which time she has held leadership positions across the organisation including as a Solicitor Advocate in the Criminal Law Division and as a member of the Executive Team for the past 11 years, in roles including Director of the Strategic Policy and Planning, Family Law, and Grants Divisions.

Annmarie has been a Law Society of NSW Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law since 1999. She is the current Chair of the Law Society's Criminal Law Committee, on which she has served since 2001.

Annmarie is a former Councillor of the Law Society of NSW and has served on several of its committees including as Chair of the Juvenile Justice Committee and Inaugural Chair of the Children's Legal Issues Committee. She is a past member of the NSW Children's Court Advisory Committee and the Victim's Advisory Board, and past Director of the Public Interest Advocacy Centre.

Ms Lumsden was first admitted to practice in 1989 and her earlier professional experience includes working at the Legal Aid Office ACT, as well as in private practice and government.

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