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Jane Sanders is the principal solicitor of the Shopfront Youth Legal Centre, a free legal service for homeless and disadvantaged young people, based in inner-city Sydney. The Shopfront provides court representation and other legal services to young people with high and complex needs who cannot effectively access Legal Aid and other mainstream services.

Jane is an accredited specialist in criminal law and children's law. She has over 25 years' experience appearing for children and young adults in criminal matters in the Children's, Local, District and Supreme Courts.

In 2008 Jane was awarded the NSW Law and Justice Foundation's Justice Medal, for "outstanding individual achievement in improving access to justice, especially for socially and economically disadvantaged people". In 2014 she received the Terry Keaney Memorial Award for "dedication to the profession, excellence as a criminal lawyer, commitment to clients and concerns for social justice".

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