

Judge Beckhouse

Judge, Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

Judge Beckhouse has delivered family law services for over 25 years in different capacities from lawyer, to legal manager to judicial officer. She was an accredited specialist in family law and an independent children's lawyer.

Recognised as the 2017 NSW Women's Lawyer of the Year for services to women and the law. A Churchill Fellow, in 2016 she published her research into the administration of child legal representation schemes internationally. She is also a graduate of the NSW Public Sector Leadership Academy, with a record of achievement in delivering reform and change in the legal assistance sector.

She has served on the Family Law Council of Australia, NSW Children's Court Advisory Committee, the National Family Law Court Children's and Family Violence Committees. Before her appointment to the bench, she was a member of the Law Society of NSW's Family Law and Children's Law committees and was instrumental in driving the development of the practitioner guide 'Working with client's affected by domestic and family violence'.

Specialties: Family law, child representation, family violence, dispute resolution, legal management, public administration, strategic leadership



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