

# The Honourable Judge Kate Traill

## District Court of New South Wales

Her Honour Judge Kate Traill was appointed a Specialist Child Sexual Assault Judge of the District Court of New South Wales in 2015.

Her Honour was appointed to oversee the Child Sexual Offence Evidence Program (CSOEP), which operates in the Sydney Downing Centre and Newcastle District Court in New South Wales.

Prior to her judicial appointment, Her Honour was at the private Bar practising primarily in criminal law including many high-profile murder cases, defamation and military law. Her Honour was privately briefed on a regular basis by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and was a Crown Prosecutor from 2009 to 2010. Her Honour was called to the Bar at the age of 24; at the time she was the youngest female barrister in New South Wales. Her Honour was elected a member of the NSW Bar Council for 25 years and was elected on the Executive in 2014. Her Honour has taught advocacy to barristers in Australia and Bangladesh.

Her Honour holds the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the Royal Australian Navy and has been appointed an Australian Defence Force Judicial Reviewing Officer. Her Honour was also the Aide-de-Camp to Professor the Honourable Dame Marie Bashir and His Excellency the Honourable Governor General of Australia David Hurley AC DSC (Ret'd).



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