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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 aged 25 and under.

She is an accredited specialist in criminal law and children's law, and appears regularly for clients charged with criminal offences in the Local, Children's, District and Supreme Courts.

Jane's role also includes legal education and law reform work. She is a regular presenter of papers on criminal law topics especially in relation to police powers, mental health and cognitive impairment. She is currently the Chair of the NSW Law Society Criminal Law Committee.

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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