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Helen Roebuck is a practising forensic DNA expert witness with over 25 years' experience providing expert evidence in serious criminal matters across Australia and select international jurisdictions. Her work spans homicide, sexual assault, firearms, and complex DNA interpretation, with a particular focus on evidentiary limits, transfer and persistence, and the clear communication of forensic science in the courtroom.

As Director of Roebuck Forensics, Helen brings end-to-end expertise across crime scene examination, laboratory analysis, academic research, and expert testimony. She is currently undertaking a PhD at the University of Technology Sydney, further strengthening her work at the intersection of forensic science and legal decision-making.

Helen is an experienced speaker and educator and is passionate about supporting criminal lawyers to critically assess DNA evidence and understand where forensic conclusions may be overstated, misunderstood, or require careful challenge.