

Matt Dimech

Managing Solicitor, Children's Criminal Practice, Aboriginal Legal Service

Matt Dimech commenced representing children at the Children's Legal Service (CLS), a specialist criminal law service of Legal Aid NSW, in 2012 after obtaining qualifications in psychology and law from Macquarie University. Since then he has spent most of his career practising in criminal matters for children across the state, including courts in Sydney, the Central Coast and regional NSW. He held several roles within the CLS and was also the Acting Solicitor in Charge of the Children's Civil Law Service in 2022-23, including leading the expansion of the service to Dubbo with the commencement of the Dubbo Youth Koori Court practice. He spent almost two years to June 2026 as the Manager, Youth Justice policy at Legal Aid NSW and commenced as the Managing Solicitor, Children's Criminal Practice at the Aboriginal Legal Service in early July. Matt has been a member of the Law Society of NSW Children's Legal Issues Committee for five of the last nine years, including three years as the Young Lawyers representative on that committee.