

# JULIA GREENHAM

## BARRISTER

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**Education/  
Qualifications:** ***University of Sydney, NSW***  
Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honours)  
Bachelor of Economics (Social Sciences) (Politics double  
major) 1993 to 1999

- Admitted to Practice as Solicitor May 2001
- Admitted to Victorian Bar May 2007

**Academic  
Achievements:**

- Attained First Class Honours in Law (distinction average);
- Attained a distinction average in Economics (Social Sciences);
- Won the "Julius and Reca Stone Award in International Law and Jurisprudence" at Sydney University in 2000;
- Won a Sydney University International Scholarship to study abroad in 1998; and
- Won Wesley College Academic Excellence Award in 1993.

**Employment:** **Barrister Victorian Bar**  
Admitted to practice May 2007  
Varied practice consisting predominantly of civil litigation for Victorian government clients including the Attorney-General, Victoria Police, DHS, and DSE and statutory bodies such as the Sheriff's Office and the Surveyors' Board of Victoria.

Key cases by jurisdiction include:

**Supreme Court**  
Appearances for the Attorney-General in numerous *Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997 (Vic)*

cases, generally appearing alone [including notably, though, as junior to Kerry Judd SC in the 2010 major review of Mr Derek Percy's custodial supervision order (representing the Attorney-General)]

Appeared as junior to John Langmead SC in a contempt of court matter relating to breach of suppression order by members of the Australian media (on behalf of the Attorney-General).

Appeared for the Victorian Police in relation to a number of applications to re-open inquests.

### **County Court**

Appearances for the Attorney-General in numerous *Crimes (Mental Impairment and Unfitness to be Tried) Act 1997* (Vic) cases.

Represented and advised the Victoria Police in various torts matters including malicious prosecution.

Acted in fraudulent mortgage cases involving the Land Titles Office.

Appeared in strike-out hearings for Victoria Police, and in examination of earnings matters.

### **VCAT**

Appeared on behalf of the Victims of Crimes Assistance Tribunal in relation to appeals against their decisions in a number of cases, most notably in the well-known cases of:

- *Krasauskas v Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal (General)* [2007] VCAT 1407 (case considering whether TAC dependency benefits must be subtracted from compensation made under the Victims of Crime Assistance Act 1996); and
- *Eades v Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal (General)* [2008] VCAT 448 (case considering whether payments for accident compensation must be deducted from payments made under the *Victims of Crime Assistance Act 1996*).

Appeared in administrative law (merits review) cases in VCAT including most notably for the Department of Sustainability and Environment in:

- *Hoser v Department of Sustainability & Environment (Occupational and Business Regulation)* [2008] VCAT 2035 (30 September 2008) – application for review of DSE’s conditions imposed on Mr Hoser’s snake-handling licence in relation to the handling of “venemoid” snakes.

### **VOCAT**

Appeared as counsel assisting the Victims of Crimes Assistance Tribunal in a number of complex cases relating to victims of crimes applications.

### **Family Court**

Appeared on behalf of the Department of Human Services, which acts on behalf of the Commonwealth Central Authority, in various Hague Convention Cases, relating to the international abduction of children and applications for return of the child to the place of habitual residence.

### **Coroner’s Court**

Appeared on behalf of Victoria Police in a number of inquests into deaths including notably:

- the Andrew Curwood Inquest (inquest into death of man killed by flatmate who had mental illness);
- the Scott Peoples Inquest (inquest into death of bike rider by elderly gentleman who was driving with eyesight and other medical issues);
- the Adam Baskijin Inquest (inquest into death of a young man in speeding car); and
- the Craig Stevens inquest (inquest into death of man who suicided by hanging in front of Victoria Police)

Appeared pro-bono for family members at an inquest into the death of Stuart Beverley (suicide after being discharged from involuntary treatment order).

### **Magistrates Court**

Appeared in various matters in the Magistrates’ Court including torts matters (representing the Victoria Police), and

some commercial matters. Also appeared in a number of criminal cases on behalf of the Sheriff's Office and also on behalf of Corrections Victoria.

### **Disciplinary Tribunals**

Represented the Surveyors' Board of Victoria before a Disciplinary Tribunal prosecuting instances of unprofessional conduct by a surveyor, resulting in suspension of his licence for a year.

### **Previous Employment:**

#### **Senior Solicitor, Litigation**

*Victorian Government Solicitor's Office*

Level 25, 121 Exhibition Street

Melbourne VIC 3000

January 2003 to end of 2006

#### **Duties included:**

- Running complex litigation files for various government clients including the Attorney-General, Victoria Police, Department of Sustainability and Environment, Sheriff's Office, Registrar of Titles, Government Superannuation Office, and Department of Human Services;
- Appearing in the County Court, Supreme Court, Family Court, Coroner's Court and Magistrates' Court for interlocutory matters (contested and uncontested);
- Undertaking complex research tasks and drafting legal advice in relation to discreet questions of law as well as advice on quantum and liability and recommendations to clients in relation to settlement and the litigation process;
- Negotiating with solicitors representing other parties to achieve settlements, liaising with clients, junior and senior counsel and witnesses in preparation for trial, including interviewing witnesses and preparing witness statements;
- Supervising and reviewing the work of junior solicitors and law clerks; and
- Instructing counsel in inquests, hearings, and mediations.
- Particular focus of practice was acting for Victoria Police in relation to inquest involving police such as police pursuits and use of force.

***Solicitor, Litigation and Workplace Relations Department  
(completed articles in the Commercial Property,  
Planning and Environment Department)***

*Allens Arthur Robinson*  
530 Collins Street  
Melbourne VIC 3000  
March 2000 to December 2002

***Duties included:***

- Advising clients on employment law issues (both orally and in writing);
- Running employment law litigation files (including unfair dismissal and discrimination cases);
- Running general commercial litigation cases and other files including negligence/breach of statutory duty claims and inquests into deaths in custody (Major clients Group 4 Corrections and Melbourne Water);
- Particular focus and experience in inquests into deaths in custody (acting for Group 4 Corrections);
- Negotiating and drafting employment agreements and settlement agreements;
- Representing clients at conciliations at the Australian Industrial Relations Commission, and appearing in the various Courts at directions hearings and other interlocutory matters;
- Giving presentations and training to lawyers and clients on developments in the law including presenting a seminar to 25 lawyers and human resources employees at the National Australia Bank on termination of employment law, training 50 Melbourne Water Field Officers on legislation relating to the protection of Melbourne's water supply and privacy law, presenting a training seminar to Corrections Officers at Port Phillip Prison on how to minimise their exposure to legal proceedings and be effective witnesses, and presenting a seminar to 50 small business owners as part of the IES Conferences Series on discrimination law;
- Co-ordinating the monthly "Special Interest Group" meetings for the Workplace Relations Group; and
- Organising the Melbourne contribution to the national publication on employment law at Allens and writing articles for the publication.

**Interests/other skills:**

- Have done consulting work for Worklogic Pty Ltd (workplace investigations into bullying, discrimination, sexual harassment, policy reviews)
- Have directed numerous short plays in Short & Sweet play festival

- Have acted in a number of plays, an opera, films, and on television (including House Husbands tv series and commercials for TAC, Westpac and Coles)
- Have had two art exhibitions of oil paintings and regularly sell artworks
- Roller-skate and play acoustic guitar