

**Justice Melissa Perry**  
**Judge**  
**Federal Court of Australia**

Justice Melissa Perry was appointed to the Federal Court of Australia in 2013. Before her judicial appointment, she practiced at the Bar in Australia for 21 years, being appointed silk in 2004. Her Honour was awarded a prize-winning PhD in public international law from

Cambridge University where she later undertook a visiting research fellowship at the Lauterpacht Centre for Public International Law, and was also admitted to the Bar of England and Wales as a member of Inner Temple. Justice Perry serves in the RAAF Legal Specialist Reserves and on the Defence Force Discipline Appeal Tribunal. Among other roles, her Honour is a member of the Judicial Council on Cultural Diversity established by the Council of Chief Justices and a Foundation Fellow and former director of the Australian Academy of Law. Justice Perry is a passionate advocate for women and cultural inclusiveness in the legal profession.

