

The Honourable Justice Judith Anne Rees

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

The Honourable Justice Anne Rees is a Judge of the Family Court of Australia. She graduated with a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Sydney in 1978 and was called to the Bar in 1993. Her principal area of practice concerned family law in both first instance and appellant matters. She was appointed Senior Counsel in 2009 and was appointed a Judge of the Family Court of Australia on 7 December 2011.

Justice Rees has been a teacher at the Australian Advocacy Institute since 2006. She was formerly the New South Wales Bar representative on the Executive of the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia. In that role she was the Chair of the committee on the law relating to children and responsible for the oversight of the national training course for Independent Children's Lawyers. Justice Rees was also a member of a joint working party of the Law Council of Australia and Family Law Council drafting the *Best Practice Guide for Lawyers doing Family Law Work*. She was also previously a member and Chair of the Family Law Review Tribunal of the New South Wales Legal Aid Commission and member of the Family Law Committee of the Law Society of New South Wales. From 2002 to 2005, Justice Rees was a member of the committee of the Family Law Council reporting to the Attorney-General on the representation of children.

Justice Rees has written and delivered 586 judgements but does not write extra curially.



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