The Australian Women's Register

Entry type: Person **Entry ID:** AWE5048

Davis, Megan

(1975 -)

Born 19750101

Occupation Academic, Lawyer

Summary

Megan Davis is a Cobble Cobble woman from Queensland. She was educated at the University of Queensland and the Australian National University. In 2006, she became the Director of the Indigenous Law Centre at the University of New South Wales. In 2010, she became the first Indigenous Australian woman to be elected to a United Nations body when she was appointed to the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.

She was appointed a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in January 2025 for eminent service to the law and to social justice, to the national and international advocacy of the rights of Indigenous peoples, and to the community.

Megan Davis was interviewed by Kim Rubenstein for the Trailblazing Women and the Law Pilot Oral History Project. For details of the interview see the National Library of Australia <u>CATALOGUE RECORD</u>.

Published resources

Site Exhibition

The Encyclopedia of Women and Leadership in Twentieth-Century Australia, Smart, Judith and Swain, Shurlee (eds.), 2014.

http://www.womenaustralia.info/leaders

Australian Women Lawyers as Active Citizens, Trailblazing Women Lawyers Project Team, 2016, http://www.womenaustralia.info/lawyers

Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

Megan Davis interviewed by Kim Rubenstein in the Trailblazing women and the law pilot oral history project

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