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Pack, Wendy

(1943 -)

Born 19430101, Wolverhampton England Australia

Occupation Barrister, Lawyer, Senior Counsel, Solicitor, Teacher

Summary

In 2010, after thirty years at the Queensland Bar, Wendy Pack retired. The third woman barrister in Townsville when she began in 1980, she was the only woman at the Bar in North Queensland. She came to the law as a mature age student and as a mother who had already enjoyed a distinguished teaching degree.

Once established at the bar, Pack carved out a niche in the area of Family Law, where she became a specialist. She was an exemplar for women in the law in North Queensland, especially those who were trying to combine family life with a life at the bar.

Published resources

Book Section

Wendy Pack, Gibson-Wilde, Dorothy, 2005

Site Exhibition

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

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