

The Australian Women's Register

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O'Connor, Deirdre

(1941 - 2024)

Born	19410205, Sydney New South Wales Australia
Died	20240128, Kiama New South Wales Australia
Occupation	Judge, Lawyer

Summary

In 1990 Justice Deirdre Frances O'Connor became the first woman to be appointed to the Federal Court. She was also the President of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission.

Events

2001 - 2001

Inducted into the Victorian Honour Roll of Women

Published resources

Site Exhibition

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

Archival resources

National Library of Australia, Oral History and Folklore Collection

[Deirdre O'Connor interviewed by Daniel Connell in the Law in Australian society oral history project \[sound recording\]](#)

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