# The Australian Women's Register

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## Russell, Enid Majorie

Occupation Lawyer, Lecturer, Solicitor

### Summary

Enid Russell was the first female graduate of the University of Western Australia Law School in 1930. She was admitted as a legal practitioner in 1931 – becoming the first Western Australian woman admitted to legal practice in Western Australia. During World War 2 Russell joined the South African Women's Army Service. She was also a part-time lecturer, University of Western Australia Law School between 1946-1951 and the author of A History of the Law in Western Australia and Its Development From 1829 to 1979 (Perth: UWA Press, 1980).

#### Published resources

#### Review

The Life of a Distaff Legal Pioneer, Dixon, Marion, 2002, <a href="http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/journals/UWALawRw/2002/6.pdf">http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/journals/UWALawRw/2002/6.pdf</a>

#### Site Exhibition

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