

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person

**Entry ID:** AWE5907

## Sanders, Jay

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**Occupation** Lawyer, Magistrate

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### Summary

In 1976 Jay Sanders became the first woman appointed as a Magistrate in South Australia. When she retired in 2002 she was the longest serving female magistrate in Australia.

### Published resources

#### Resource Section

Australia's first female magistrate\* retires, Haxton, Nance, 2002,  
<http://www.abc.net.au/worldtoday/stories/s751764.htm>

#### Site Exhibition

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

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