

## Her Honour Judge Sarah Huggett

Her Honour Judge Sarah Huggett was born in Moree, and comes from a large and close family, with seven siblings. Her late father was a police officer who became a Detective Chief Superintendent.

Huggett DCJ originally studied arts at Macquarie University and volunteered at Macquarie Psychiatric Hospital at the beginning of her degree. She then studied law as a graduate student at Sydney University and graduated with honours. She volunteered for the Women's Legal Centre, and started working in family law at Phillips Fox.

In 1993, her Honour joined the

Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and in 1995 graduated with a Masters of Law specialising in criminal law. Whilst at the ODPP, she was the sole instructing solicitor in the prosecution of the backpacker killer Ivan Milat, and did an exchange to the Crown Prosecution Service in the UK.

In 2000, her Honour was appointed as trial advocate in Bathurst at a time when Bathurst did not have a permanent Crown Prosecutor, so she was responsible for the prosecution of trials at both Bathurst and Orange District Courts.

In 2001, her Honour was called

to the New South Wales Bar. She was involved in a number of sexual assault cases, including the Golossian and Mason trials. Huggett DCJ was the NSW Crown Prosecutors member of the NSW Sexual Assault Review Committee and served on the NSW Bar Association Criminal Law Committee.

In 2009, her Honour lived in Los Angeles for a time when her husband was transferred there, and lectured as an Adjunct Professor at the Loyola Law School in Comparative Criminal Law.

## Crossword solution

