

# The Australian Women's Register

---

**Entry type:** Person

**Entry ID:** AWE5906

## 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,  
<http://www.austlii.edu.au/au/journals/UWALawRw/2002/6.pdf>

#### Site Exhibition

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

#### Author Details

Larissa Halonkin

**Created** 17 August 2016

**Last modified** 1 November 2016