

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person

**Entry ID:** AWE5885

## Payne, Jacqui

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**Occupation** Lawyer, Magistrate, Solicitor

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### Summary

Jacqui Payne was the first Indigenous woman to be admitted as a solicitor in Queensland. She worked in criminal defence for fourteen years: for the ATSI Corporation Legal Service and later in her own successful private practice. Jacqui was appointed as a Magistrate in 1999 and has presided in both the Brisbane Magistrates Court and the Murri Court.

### Published resources

#### Site Exhibition

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<http://www.womenaustralia.info/lawyers>

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