

ELEANOR LYNCH

Year of call - 2022

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Administrative
Appellate
Civil Confiscation of Criminal
Profits
Civil & Human Rights &
Discrimination
Constitutional
Criminal
Inquests and Inquiries
Native Title
Professional Discipline
Regulatory
Prosecution
Statutory Tribunals
Work Health & Safety

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Laws (2013)

Queensland University of Technology

CAREER HISTORY

Prior to joining the Bar, Eleanor was a senior legal officer with the Commission of Inquiry into Forensic DNA Testing in Queensland. Eleanor also practiced as a solicitor in criminal and regulatory law at Gilshenan & Luton Legal Practice for five years. She has experience acting for government departments and private individuals in matters involving professional misconduct, criminal law, white collar crime, regulatory investigations and prosecutions, work health and safety litigation and workplace law, inquests and commissions of inquiry.

Eleanor also worked as a policy officer at the Department of Premier and Cabinet, on the Queensland Parole System Review in 2016, and as a Judge's Associate at the District Court of Queensland.

December 2022 to present

July 2022 to December 2022

February 2017 to June 2022

August 2016 to February 2017

February 2016 to August 2016

January 2014 to January 2016

Barrister in private practice at the Queensland Bar

Senior Legal Officer, Commission of Inquiry into Forensic DNA Testing in Queensland

Associate at Gilshenan & Luton Legal Practice

Policy Officer, Queensland Parole System Review

Policy Officer, Department of Premier and Cabinet

Associate to a Judge of the District Court of Queensland

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SELECTED MATTERS

Royal Commission on Antisemitism and Social Cohesion (ongoing) – appeared led by K Edwards SC for the Shooters Union Australia Limited.

Inquest into death of Aubrey Donahue (ongoing) – appeared unled for Commissioner of Police.

Rapid Legal Solutions Pty Ltd v State of Queensland [2026] QSC 88 – appeared led by A Scott KC with G Perry for the applicant.

SP by PY v State of Queensland [2026] QCAT 245 – appeared led by H Blattman KC for the applicant in relation to a successful application for a representative complaint in an anti-discrimination matter.

Inquest into death of Allan John Houston (ongoing) – appeared unled for WorkPac.

Legal Services Commissioner v Slater [2025] QCAT 528 – appeared unled for the respondent in a professional discipline matter.

Board of Inquiry into the Criminal Justice System – appeared as Junior Counsel Assisting the Board of Inquiry into the Criminal Justice System in the Australian Capital Territory in 2023.

QPSR2 – assisted Milton Griffin KC in conducting an independent review of the Queensland Parole System in 2023.

R v Kynuna [2023] QCA 112 – appeared pro bono as junior counsel led by S Robb KC in a successful appeal against conviction.