

Biography – The Hon. Justice Jacoba Brasch

Her Honour was called to the Bar in 2000, where she developed a national practice in family law, and a Queensland-wide practice in child protection, domestic violence matters and coronial inquests.

Her Honour completed an LLB from QUT with first class honours, and then an LLM at New York University as a Fulbright Scholar and NYU Graduate Merit Scholar in 1999-2000. She completed a PhD at UNSW in 2010, and took Silk in 2014.

In 2021 her Honour was President of the Law Council of Australia, having previously served as the Inaugural Chair of the LCA's Family Violence Taskforce, and a long-time member of the Family Law Section Executive. Her Honour was also the Inaugural Chair of the Australian Bar Association's National Family Law Committee and Chair of its Access to Justice Committee. Justice Brasch was also a long term member of the College of Laws curriculum advisory committee in family law and a presenter in AIFLAM's arbitration In her spare time, Justice Brasch chairs the Queensland Rugby Leagues Anti-Doping Tribunal and its Tribunal of Final Appeal.