

# AIJA Indigenous Youth Justice Conference

## Panellist

### Day 2 – Session 10: Vulnerable Witness/Intermediary Orders



## His Honour Judge

## David Sexton

### County Court of Victoria

His Honour was appointed a Judge of the County Court of Victoria on 14 August 2018. In addition to sitting in the Criminal Trial Division, his Honour has significant involvement in the Specialist Courts at the County Court. He is a Deputy Head of the newly established Drug and Alcohol Treatment Court, in addition to being one of the coordinating Judges of the County

Court CISP (supported Bail) program. His Honour also regularly sits in the County Koori Court.

Prior to his appointment to the County Court, his Honour was a Barrister for 14 years, appearing exclusively in the criminal law jurisdiction at all levels in Victoria, as well as interstate, specialising in the area of sexual offences.

Since 2012 his Honour had extensive involvement in advocacy teaching. He has previously been a senior Instructor with the Victorian Bar and the Australian Advocacy Institute, and has undertaken advocacy training for lawyers interstate, in the Pacific, and at the International Criminal Court in the Hague. He has also lectured in this area at Monash University at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

Prior to coming to the Bar, his Honour worked as a criminal law solicitor for 10 years, both in private practice and at Victoria Legal Aid.