



2020
WLAQ
Inspo List

*2020 list of women
who have inspired*

i am generation equality:

Realising Women's Rights

WLAQ, like many other organisations around the world, celebrates International Women's Day by adopting the theme for each year. The theme for 2020 is #EachforEqual in recognition of both men and women striving for equality.

Progress towards gender equality will come through a collective effort. WLAQ is proud of those who support us in our endeavours, all of whom recognise that we all need to work together towards this common goal. With the positive statistics, in part, being released and the notable change in attitude towards the issue of equality, WLAQ congratulates all firms, chamber groups and organisations for their contribution.

This year, the WLAQ Committee is again producing its annual WLAQ Inspo List. This List represents women who hold a law degree, either in or from Queensland, who have inspired a Committee Member over the past year, and is an opportunity for them to publicly, and anonymously, acknowledge and thank those women.

We are grateful to be surrounded by many inspiring women, who just by being themselves have contributed to the life of another.

Thank you to everyone who is contributing to #EachforEqual.

Together we can make a difference.

Jamie Shine, WLAQ President

The comments and the names on the list are supplied by members of the WLAQ Committee, and represents their individual views on who has inspired them. Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of names, titles and organisations.

academics

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| ANN-MAREE DAVID | <i>College of Law</i> |
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| CAROLINE HART | <i>University of Southern Queensland</i> |
| ELIZABETH SPENCER | <i>James Cook University</i> |
| KATE GALLOWAY | <i>Griffith University</i> |
| KIRSTY MACKIE | <i>University of the Sunshine Coast</i> |
| KYLIE BURNS | <i>Griffith University</i> |
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| SIMONE PEARCE | <i>University of the Sunshine Coast</i> |
| TAMARA WALSH | <i>University of Queensland</i> |
| THERESE WILSON | <i>Griffith University</i> |



*She is the reason I am working in the field that I am
today : on Kirsty Mackie*

barristers

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| AMELIA WHEATLEY QC | <i>Deane Chambers</i> |
| AVELINA TARRAGO | <i>North Quarter Lane Chambers</i> |
| BORCSA VASS | <i>Alfred Lutwyche Chambers</i> |
| BRIDGET O'BRIEN | <i>North Quarter Lane Chambers</i> |
| CATE HEYWORTH-SMITH QC | <i>Level 33 Chambers</i> |
| CLARE O'CONNOR | <i>Fullugar Chambers</i> |
| DENIKA WHITEHOUSE | <i>Byth Chambers</i> |
| ELIZABETH GASS | <i>Private Bar</i> |
| ERIN LONGBOTTOM QC | <i>Murray Gleeson Chambers</i> |
| FLORENCE CHEN | <i>Level Twenty Seven Chambers</i> |
| HOLLY BLATTMAN | <i>Carbolic Chambers</i> |
| JANE FITZGERALD | <i>Alfred Lutwyche Chambers</i> |
| JANICE CRAWFORD | <i>Halsbury Chambers</i> |
| JESSICA GOLDIE | <i>Queens Arms Chambers</i> |
| JESSICA McCLYMONT | <i>18 Inns Barristers' Chambers</i> |
| KATHRYN McMILLAN QC | <i>Quay 11 Chambers</i> |
| KERRI MELLIFONT QC | <i>19 Inns Chambers</i> |

*An internationally recognised teacher and mentor in
advocacy skills : on Jane Fitzgerald*

barristers

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| LAURA NEIL | <i>Endeavour Chambers</i> |
| LAURA REECE | <i>Halsbury Chambers</i> |
| LUCY BARNES | <i>Win Paten Chambers</i> |
| MADONNA HAYES | <i>Sir George Kniepp Chambers</i> |
| MELINDA ZERNER | <i>Jeddart Chambers</i> |
| MELISSA CULLEN | <i>Sunshine Coast Barristers Chambers</i> |
| NITRA KIDSON QC | <i>Higgins Chambers</i> |
| RACHELLE LOGAN | <i>Trinity Chambers</i> |
| REBECCA TRESTON QC | <i>Callinan Chambers</i> |
| RUTH O'GORMAN | <i>Higgins Chambers</i> |
| SALLY ROBB | <i>Carbolic Chambers</i> |
| STEPHANIE WILLIAMS | <i>Endeavour Chambers</i> |
| SUSAN McNEIL | <i>Alfred Lutwyche Chambers</i> |



Witty, fun, intelligent, down-to-earth - we are so proud that she is the first female President of the Bar : on Rebecca Treston QC

bench

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| ANN LYONS | <i>Supreme Court of Queensland</i> |
| ANTHE PHILIPPIDES | <i>Court of Appeal Queensland</i> |
| BRONWYN HARTIGAN | <i>Magistrates Court of Queensland</i> |
| CATHERINE CAREW | <i>Family Court of Australia</i> |
| CATHERINE HOLMES AC | <i>Supreme Court of Queensland</i> |
| DEBRA MULLINS AO | <i>Court of Appeal Queensland</i> |
| DEBORAH RICHARDS | <i>District Court of Queensland</i> |
| ELIZABETH WILSON QC | <i>Supreme Court of Queensland</i> |
| FLEUR KINGHAM | <i>Land Court of Queensland</i> |
| JANE BENTLEY | <i>Magistrates Court of Queensland</i> |
| JANELLE BRASSINGTON | <i>Magistrates Court of Queensland</i> |
| JENNIFER ROSENGREN | <i>District Court of Queensland</i> |
| KAY PHILIPSON | <i>Magistrates Court of Queensland</i> |

*Committed to advancing community interests in
her region : on Magistrate Hartigan*

bench

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| MARGARET McMURDO AC | <i>Formerly Supreme Court of Queensland</i> |
| MARGARET WILSON QC | <i>Formerly Supreme Court of Queensland</i> |
| MAXINE BALDWIN | <i>Magistrates Court of Queensland</i> |
| MICHELLE MAY AM QC | <i>Formerly Family Court of Australia</i> |
| NERIDA WILSON | <i>Magistrates Court of Queensland</i> |
| ROSLYN ATKINSTON AO | <i>Formerly Supreme Court of Queensland</i> |
| SANDRA PEARSON | <i>Magistrates Court of Queensland</i> |
| STEPHANIE TONKIN | <i>Magistrates Court of Queensland</i> |
| SUSAN KIEFEL AC | <i>High Court of Australia</i> |
| TRACY FANTIN | <i>District Court of Queensland</i> |



community

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| ANGELA LYNCH | <i>Women's Legal Service Queensland</i> |
| CHELSEA SALDUMBIDE | <i>Legal Aid Queensland</i> |
| GISELLE NEGRI | <i>Cairns Community Legal Centre</i> |
| KELLIE WALKER | <i>Legal Aid Queensland</i> |
| KYNA MORICE | <i>Legal Aid Queensland</i> |
| MELISSA FRITZ | <i>Women's Legal Service Queensland</i> |
| ROS WILLIAMS | <i>Caxton Legal Centre</i> |
| STEPHANIE NICHOLAS | <i>Legal Aid Queensland</i> |

A great advocate for legal services for women and a great leader of this superb organisation : on Angela Lynch

corporate

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| DOMINIQUE LAMB | <i>National Retail Association</i> |
| EMILY PLUCKNETT | <i>QBCC</i> |
| JEMIMA HARRIS | <i>LOD</i> |
| JOEY MCKENZIE | <i>ALS Global</i> |
| KAREN GRUMLEY | <i>Pacific National</i> |
| MELISSA SCOTT | <i>Megaport</i> |
| MADDISON HARRINGTON | <i>Griffith University</i> |
| SALLY PITKIN | <i>Super Retail Group</i> |
| SHARYNNE DINGWALL | <i>Aveo</i> |
| SUZANNE MARLOW | <i>UnitingCare Queensland</i> |



An inspiring woman speaking out about the challenges and misconceptions that transgender people face in today's society : on Maddison Harrington

A diligent, hardworking and caring professional with a bright future ahead of herself : on Sharynne Dingwall

government

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A great role model for all in family law : on Amy Honan

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A passionate and caring advocate, who is always willing to lend a hand to her colleagues : on Chelsea Emery

lawyers

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| JESSICA SHUTTLEWORTH | <i>Shuttleworth Legal</i> |
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She is passionate and committed to educating all those in and beyond the legal profession who assist DV victim : on Kath Manby

lawyers

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A great leader who is always willing to share her knowledge and mentor junior lawyers : on Margaret Brain

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She is a brilliant lawyer who has helped thousands of Australian women with her work in the Johnson & Johnson class actions : on Rebecca Jancauskas

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Grace is one of the most inspiring and strong women I have ever met. I am so proud of all she has achieved : on Grace Cooper

I met Caitlin when she was in High School, and am very proud of what she has achieved to date. I cannot wait to see her admitted as a lawyer : on Caitlin Wilson

tribunals

ANNETTE McMULLAN

Mental Health Review Tribunal

BRIDGET CULLEN

Administrative Appeal Tribunal

PENNY FEIL

*Queensland Civil & Administrative
Tribunal*



A realist who is always available to support other lawyers; a fantastic recipient of our Annual Award : on Bridget Cullen

The best "law mum" anyone could ask for : on Penny Feil

**thank you to
the women of
queensland's
legal
profession**

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