

CRAIG D. LONGMAN

EXPERIENCE

Employment

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| Barrister, Black Chambers | 2019 – current |
| Barrister, Frederick Jordan Chambers | 2018 - 2019 |
| Snr Researcher and Head of Legal Strategies, Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research, Research Unit, UTS. | 2010 – present |
| Principal, Longman Solicitors | 2010 - 2018 |
| Associate, Levitt Robinson Solicitors | 2007 – 2010 |
| Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Indigenous Policy | 2010 - Present |

Degrees

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| Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice, University of Technology, Sydney | 2007 |
| Graduate Certificate in Law University of Technology, Sydney | 2005 |
| LLB Law/Arts (H) Australian National University | 2003 |

Certifications/Training

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| Australian Advocacy Institute, Advocacy Skills Workshop | 2017 |
| Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies, Member | 2015 |
| Australian Institute of Company Directors Course, Company Directors Course | 2014 |
| The College of Law, Legal Practice Management Course | 2011 |
| Admitted to the Supreme Court of New South Wales | 2007 |

Professional Activity

Directorships/Memberships

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| Members, Indigenous Issues Committee, NSW Law Society | 2015 - current |
| Director, NGIYA Litigation | 2015 - 2017 |
| Director, Black and White Justice Foundation | 2006 - 2013 |

Awards and Prizes

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| UTS Human Rights Award (Nominee) | 2018 |
| UTS Human Rights Reconciliation Award | 2016 |
| (Finalist) Television Award, Australian Human Rights Award 2014 | 2014 |
| Vice-Chancellor's Social Justice/Human Rights Award for Staff | 2014 |

Cases of Note

R v Lex Patrick Wotton

Carriage of the defence of Lex Patrick Wotton to charges of riot causing destruction arising from civil unrest on Palm Island following the death of Mulrunji Doomadgee on Palm Island in 2004. The case was high-profile and garnered international interest. The offence carried a sentence of life imprisonment and the case was a complex one; involving numerous proceedings in the criminal and civil courts of New South Wales and Queensland along with the Federal Court.

Coronial Inquest into the Death of Naomi Williams (2018 – 2019)

Junior Counsel representing the family of Naomi Williams, a leading case raising systemic discrimination in the health sector in New South Wales.

Coronial Inquest into the Death in Custody of David Dungay (ongoing)

Provision of research services to the National Justice Project, instructed by the family of David Dungay, a young Aboriginal man who died in Long Bay Prison Hospital.

Muckaty Nuclear Waste Dump Campaign

Working with the Muckaty Aboriginal Community to support their case objecting to the nomination of the Muckaty Aboriginal Land Trust as the site of a nuclear waste dump, a nomination that was withdrawn as part of a settlement agreement.

Inquest into the Death in Custody of Perry Langdon

An Indigenous death in custody in which we worked with the Northern Australian Aboriginal Justice Association (NAAJA). This case demonstrated the capacity for strategic litigation principles in the Coronial jurisdiction, with the NT Coroner noting the continuation of systemic causes from the 1991 Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody. It also resulted in NT Police policies addressing the risks of positional / restraint asphyxia.

Inquest into the Death in Custody of Kwementyaye Briscoe

A death in custody inquest in which we provided research and advice to the Central Australian Aboriginal Legal Service into the death in police custody of an Aboriginal man.

Campbell v 4 Ors - Ian Campbell & 4 Ors v Director of Public Prosecutions (NSW) [2009] NSWSC 973 (22 September 2009).

Defence of five Aboriginal youths in Bermagui on summary charges of offence. This matter proceeded to the Court of Appeal at which time the Clients' convictions were quashed and costs ordered against the Crown due to breaches of the LEPRA safeguards regarding the questioning of Aboriginal suspects. This case is still taught at University level as highlighting the importance of compliance with the obligations of LEPRA. It also clarified a mistaken proposition in law regarding when costs are available against police prosecutors.

Storm Financial Litigation

One of several litigators working on the class action proceedings against Storm Financial for breach of financial standards and unethical banking practices.

Hudson v DECC

Carriage of multiple proceedings in Land and Environment Court, the Court of Criminal Appeal and Local Court (Committal) arising from land clearing by a NSW Farmer. This included the first prosecution brought under the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Act*.

Carriage of Bail Applications and Trial Preparation for Co-Accused in a high-profile cocaine importation case (the "Golden Gun" cocaine importation case).

Instructed Counsel on bail proceedings and merits advice on prospects at trial.

R v Bouskila [2007] NSWDC 283

Instructed counsel in sentencing proceedings in a bank fraud for over \$3M.

Teaching

Creator and Lecturer, *Strategic Litigation*, UTS Faculty of Law.

Guest Lecturer: **Law and Literature**, UTS Faculty of Law.

Guest Lecturer: **Civil Practice**, Faculty of Law.

Presentations / CLE/CDP

Bowraville and culturally competent representation, Aboriginal Legal Aid Service, August, 2019.

CLE/CDP on Deaths in Custody, Legal Aid Conference, April 2018.

Evidentiary Issues arising in the Bowraville Murder Cases, Aboriginal Legal Service, June 2019.

UTS Speaks: Fatal Injustice, 2016

Juvenile Justice in Australia, Systems Thinking for Managers, Faculty of Design and Business, University of Technology, Sydney, 2013.

Speaker, UTS Speaks: More Intervention, 2012.

Panellist, Discussion Panel on Aboriginal Deaths in Custody, MCA, Sydney, 2009.

Publications

Longman C, (2019) Criminal law: The compelling case of the Bowraville murders and its implications for criminal law, *Law Society of NSW Journal*, 55 (May 2019), 70 – 72.

Ronalds SC, C and Longman C (2018), The Northern Territory Court of Appeal Goes Off the Beaten Track, *Australian Public Law*, (6 August 2018) retrieved from: <https://auspublaw.org/2018/08/the-northern-territory-court-of-appeal-goes-off-the-beaten-track/>

Longman, C. D., & Behrendt, L. (n.d.). Submission to NSW Aboriginal Affairs regarding Consultation Draft of the Aboriginal Languages Bill 2017.

Anthony, T., & Longman, C. (2017). Blinded by the white: A comparative analysis of jury challenges on racial grounds. *International Journal for Crime, Justice and Social Democracy*, 6(3), 25-46. doi:[10.5204/ijcjsd.v6i3.419](https://doi.org/10.5204/ijcjsd.v6i3.419).

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C. D. Longman, & T. Anthony (Eds.), *Journal of Indigenous Policy* (Iss. 17). Sydney, Australia: Jumbunna Indigenous House of Learning.

Longman, C. D., & Behrendt, L. (2015). Submission to Andrew Tink AM on his appointment by letters patent to conduct a review for the NSW Government on options for a single Police Oversight Model.

Longman, C. D., & Behrendt, L. (2015). Submission to the Hon. David Shoebridge on the Crimes (Appeal and Review) Amendment (Double Jeopardy) Bill 2015.

Longman, C. D., Behrendt, L., & Vivian, A. (2015). Submission to the Standing Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs regarding the Native Title Amendment (Reform) Bill No. 1, 2012.

Longman, C. D., & Vivian, A. (2014). *What would genuine “evidence-based policy” look like in relation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people?* Right Now. Retrieved from <http://rightnow.org.au/>

Longman, C. D., Behrendt, L., & De Santolo, J. (2014). *Innocence Betrayed*. NITV: Ronin Films.

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Longman, C. D., & Behrendt, L. (2014). Submission to the Inquiry Into the Family Response to the

Murders in Bowraville.

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- Longman, C. (2012). *Opal Fuel...it's time to finish the job*. Tracker Magazine.
- Longman, C. D., & Behrendt, L. (2012). Submission to the Commonwealth Senate Community Affairs Committee Inquiry into the Low Aromatic Fuel (LAF) Bill 2012.
- Longman, C. D. (2012). *Stronger Futures shines a light on a nation's racism*. Tracker Magazine.
- Longman, C. D., & Behrendt, L. (2012). A submission to the Director, Criminal Law Review, NSW Department of Attorney General and Justice regarding the Statutory Review of Part 8 of the Crimes (Appeal and Review) Act 2006.
- Longman, C. D., Watson, N., Nicholson, A., Vivian, A., Priest, T., De Santolo, J., . . . Cox, E. (2012). Listening But Not Hearing: A Response to the NTER Stronger Futures Consultations June to August 2011. (No. Of Pieces: 1).
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