

Ms Joanne Gray was appointed as a Commissioner of the Land and Environment Court in April 2017 after many years of experience as the Director and Registrar of the Court, a position that she commenced in January 2009 and was formally appointed to in October 2010.

Commissioner Gray has the following qualifications:

- Bachelor of Laws with first class honours (2005)
- Bachelor of Science (Psychology) (2005)
- Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (2005)
- Graduate Certificate in Property and Planning (2017)
- Admitted as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of NSW
- Nationally accredited mediator
- Member of the Law Society of NSW

Commissioner Gray has a background in registry and case management in NSW courts, commencing with her employment in Local Courts in 2005 and subsequent employment as a Deputy Registrar and Senior Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court. As the Director and Registrar of the Land and Environment Court, she had the overall responsibility for the administration of the Court and also exercised judicial powers by delegation, including conducting directions hearings and hearing and disposing of motions and costs hearings. Commissioner Gray has presented at both interstate and international events on the work of the Land and Environment Court, and as a Commissioner she now conducts mediations and conciliations in the Court, as well as presiding over hearings in Classes 1 and 2 of the Court's jurisdiction.