## **Diane Elston**

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Diane is an experienced solicitor and has worked on criminal cases as a defence lawyer in both private practice and the public sector. Diane is an Accredited Specialist in Criminal Law, she has a Masters Degree in Criminology and is a Teaching Fellow at the University of New South Wales. In legal practice she specialises in indictable criminal cases. Through this work she has become interested in prosecutorial disclosure and addressing some of the challenges in this area of practice. Diane is a member of the Law Society's Criminal Law Committee, where she regularly contributes to Law Society advocacy to improve the criminal justice system, including advocacy on disclosure issues. Diane is also a member of the Specialist Accreditation Advisory Committee (Criminal Law) and the Professional Conduct Committee.

