

Susan Dixon

Senior Commissioner, Land and Environment Court of NSW

Susan Dixon is the Senior Commissioner of the Land and Environment Court of New South Wales. Prior to being appointed in January 2018, Ms Dixon served as a full time Commissioner of the Court from 2009 and the Registrar and Chief Executive Officer of the Court from 2004 to 2009. She is an Australian lawyer, having worked in private practice for 12 years before moving to the public sector in 2002.

Ms Dixon has a Bachelor of Arts and a Bachelor of Laws from Macquarie University. She is a Nationally Accredited Mediator. Ms Dixon also acts as a Mining Commissioner with the Court and before her appointment was in-house counsel in the Department of Primary Industry and Mineral Resources and a Senior Member of the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal. She has extensive experience in planning, environmental, local government, resource and administrative law.

Ms Dixon is an occasional lecturer in environmental litigation and alternative dispute resolution at the University of Sydney and Macquarie University. She has given lectures in environmental law and mining and petroleum law at the University of Technology and the University of Notre Dame, Sydney. Ms Dixon is a presenter on environmental litigation and alternative dispute resolution to the NSW Bar Association Bar Practice Course. She has been involved in a number of Court-facilitated environmental capacity-building programs, including for judiciaries throughout Asia.

Ms Dixon is a member of the following committees within the Court:

- Court Users Group
- Mining Court Users Group
- Education Committee, and
- Library Committee

