

Curriculum Vitae of Jared Sharp

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PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC

- Admitted to Practice in Western Australia as a legal practitioner on 2 February 2000
- Admitted to Practice in Northern Territory as a legal practitioner on 5 November 2002
- Completed LEADR Mediation Training, May 2010. Nationally accredited since July 2010
- Completed Restorative Justice Conference Facilitator Training, 2015
- Completed Family Dispute Resolution Training (Bond University), 2016

Degrees conferred:

- Bachelor of Laws/Bachelor of Arts, University of Western Australia, 1998
- Graduate Diploma in Secondary Education, Charles Darwin University, 2004
- Master of Indigenous Knowledges (Mawul Rom), Charles Darwin University, 2015

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded 2012 Justice James Muirhead Churchill Fellowship to examine culturally strengthening initiatives in Canada, United States and New Zealand to reduce the negative impacts of the justice system on Aboriginal people
- NT Human Rights Award winner in Youth category, 2016
- Recent (2019) engagements/presentations: Expert Statement to NSW Inquiry into 'Ice' on diversion programs for Aboriginal young people, facilitated session on cultural practice at Youth Justice training conference, guest lecture at CDU Customary Law elective unit, speaking on cultural practice at AIJA Conference, panellist at 'In My Blood it Runs' screening, interviewed on Law Report on cultural practice in youth justice system

EMPLOYMENT

Feb 2019 – Darwin High School
English & Humanities Teacher

June 2018 – Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission
Feb 2019 Civil Solicitor

I recently commenced a role as a Civil Solicitor for the Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission. My role focuses on representing clients appearing before the Mental Health Review Tribunal and young people in places of detention. I am currently involved in strategic litigation for young people experiencing harmful conditions in youth detention.

Nov 2016 – Jesuit Social Services
May 2018 General Manager – Northern Territory

I took up this position because of my passion for restorative justice, and to lead the introduction of youth justice conferencing in the Northern Territory. I was the General Manager – Northern Territory for Jesuit Social Services for around eighteen months. I managed small teams in Darwin and Alice Springs and was a member of the Jesuit Social Services national leadership team. I provided leadership

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and supervision to staff, helped drive systemic policy and advocacy change in the Northern Territory justice system, and helped develop high quality, culturally competent programs for marginalised people in the justice system, especially young people.

June –
Nov 2016 **North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency**
Senior Lawyer - Youth Team

In the context of the events leading to the Royal Commission into the Protection and Detention of Children in the Northern Territory, I returned to NAAJA to lead their specialist Youth Justice team. I had carriage of the practice's most complex youth justice matters, provided mentoring, professional support and supervision to junior lawyers and other professional staff, and contributed to NAAJA's policy and advocacy work in relation to systemic youth justice issues.

February–
Darwin **Barrister May 2016** **John Toohey Chambers,**

I went for a short period to the Northern Territory Bar, based at John Toohey Chambers, Darwin. As a barrister I accepted a wide variety of criminal, youth justice and child in need of protection cases. This included prosecuting as well as defence work.

May 2009 -
January 2016 **North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency**
Managing Solicitor, Law & Justice Projects Section

I was Managing Solicitor of NAAJA's Law and Justice Projects for a total of around seven years. As noted below, I accepted a short-term position with the Anti-Discrimination Commission in 2012, to develop my alternative dispute resolution skill set.

Mar 2012 -
Sept 2012 **NT Anti-Discrimination Commission**
Conciliator/Investigator

2011 –
(Casual) **NT Community Justice Centre**
Sessional Mediator

August 2009 –
(Casual) **Charles Darwin University**
Lecturer and Tutor, Criminal Law

August 2007 -
May 2009 **Legal Aid Western Australia**
Solicitor-In-Charge

February 2007 –
Victoria Legal Aid July 2007
Lawyer

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March 2006 - January 2007	Cambodian Human Rights and Development Association Advocacy and Policy Lawyer Australian Youth Ambassador for Development Program
January 2005 - December 2005	Dripstone High School Teacher
October 2002 - February 2004	North Australia Aboriginal Legal Aid Service Solicitor, Criminal Law Section
August 2001 - October 2002	Aboriginal Legal Service of WA (Inc.) Solicitor, Kununurra Office
February 1999 - August 2001	Legal Aid Western Australia Solicitor, Criminal Law Section, Perth and South Hedland

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- President, Churchill Fellows Association NT 2014-
- Member, Churchill Trust Selection Panel, 2015 -
- Royal Australian Air Force, Specialist Reserve Legal Officer 2011- (Standby Reserve)
- Mediation Coach, LEADR, 2015 -
- Steering Committee, Mawul Rom, 2018-
- Mindil Aces Soccer Coach, 2018 –
- Member, NT Community Visitor Panel 2014 –2017
- Member, Sir John Monash Scholarship Selection Panel, 2018
- Councillor, Law Society of Northern Territory, 2010-2013
- Member, Law Society Social Justice Committee 2010-2017
- Member, NT Legal Aid Review Committee, 2014 –2018
- Member, NT Law Reform Committee, 2011-2016
- Member Expert Review Panel, Youth Justice Review 2011