

# ROBERT CARROLL

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## AREAS OF PRACTICE

Criminal Law  
Environmental and Planning offences  
Workplace Health and Safety  
Native Title  
Mining and Resources  
Alternative Dispute Resolution

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Laws from Griffith University  
Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) from Griffith University  
Graduate Certificate in Dispute Resolution from Griffith University

## CAREER HISTORY

Prior to being called to the Bar, Rob was an Associate to Justice Ireland, of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, then employed at the Carpentaria Land Council. Rob has also enjoyed working as a landscape gardener.

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## SIGNIFICANT CASES

### Native Title

Rob is glad to have been involved in the claims of the Yuwibara People, and the Woppaburra People, which have resulted in consent determinations of native title for those applicant groups.

Another decision of interest, as including issue estoppel-type considerations, that he was involved in in the native title jurisdiction was *Wyman on behalf of the Bidjara People v State of Queensland* [2016] FCA 777.

<https://www.judgments.fedcourt.gov.au/judgments/judgments/fca/single/2016/2016fca0777>

### Fisheries offences

Rob is experienced in Fisheries Act offences, and with his native title background has acted in a number of matters involving native title defences to charges of illegal fishing. One such matter is that of *Heffernan v Ibell*:

[Heffernan v Ibell \[2016\] QDC 154 \(sclqld.org.au\)](#)

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