

# People in the law



**Christopher Cox is the Sheriff of the Northern Territory Supreme Court.**

**Background:** Twenty years in Victoria, eleven years in the Northern Territory within the Court system.

**Education:** Ballarat East Secondary College and Northern Territory University

**Why are you here?** If I were not here I would be in country Victoria - yuk!

**What do you like and dislike the most about the legal profession?**

Like - great group of people to work with. Dislike - they appear to lack administrative skills.

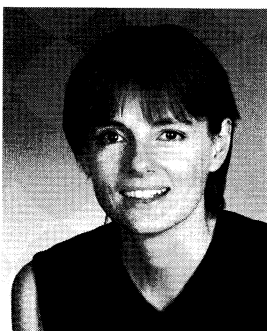
**Your favourite restaurant in the Northern Territory and why?** Hungry Jacks - best value for money in the Northern Territory.

**Your ideal holiday?** Anywhere the temperature drops below 25 degrees Celsius during the daytime.

**Complete this sentence. I couldn't live without...** my music collection.

**If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy?** Bottle of Canadian Club and a box of cigars.

**What book are you reading at the moment?** Winona Ryder Biography - by Nigel Goodall.



**Alison Lowrie is a solicitor with Cridlands in Darwin.**

**Background:** Scraped through university. Father got me work in Darwin in hope I'd stay in Australia and earn money. He now regrets this.

**Education:** LLB Adelaide University

**Why are you here?** Seduced by Alan Lindsay (also like the place).

**What do you like and dislike the most about the legal profession?** I like finding answers to people's problems (very occasional).

I dislike that most of my time is spent on things that seem to have little to do with this.

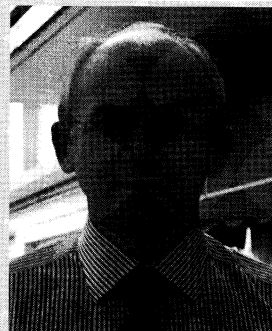
**Your favourite restaurant in the NT and why?** Yots - for pizza and wine by the sea with no bookings.

**Your ideal holiday?** Resort with babysitters - actually Darwin with babysitters looks pretty good.

**Complete this sentence. I couldn't live without...** coffee.

**If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy?** A book, coffee and bottle of red.

**What book are you reading at the moment?** Senor Vivo and the Coca Lord by Louis de Bernieres.



**John McBride has been a practitioner in Alice Springs since 1980, and a sole practitioner since the beginning of 1999.**

**Background:** Born and educated in Dublin, Ireland. Left to seek out and explore new frontiers. I moved to the NT in 1980 and have been here since.

**Education:** Law at Trinity College, Dublin, and BA of Economics and Politics (Hons) at University College, Dublin.

**Why are you here?** The opportunity, lifestyle and the sense of community that is abundant in Central Australia. Also like getting out of a warm bed on a cold winter morning in Alice Springs.

**What do you like and dislike the most about the legal profession?** Being able to really help clients, see their problems in perspective and lessen their problem. I dislike very little about the profession in the NT.

**Your favourite restaurant in the NT and why?** "The Casa Nostra". Its the best Italian restaurant bar none I have been to.

**Your ideal holiday?** Time with my family in the SW of Ireland, hiking, eating & drinking with friends and relatives.

**Complete this sentence. I couldn't live without...** the occasional punt on horses and my lovely children.

**If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy?** A couple of movie deal tickets and enjoy a movie with a happy ending with my wife.

**What book are you reading at the moment?** Walking and talking with Donncha O Dulang.