

People in the law



Trudi Jobberns, Conciliator/delegate with the NT Anti-Discrimination Commission.

Background: I was born and raised in Darwin. I worked on a casual basis for Elson and Gilchrist (now Hunt and Hunt), updating legislation etc whilst continuing at NTU. I also completed my articles here.

Education: Flinders University - South Australia - Arts Degree. Bachelor of Laws from NTU.

Why are you here? I tried living in Sydney and Adelaide but hated the weather and Adelaide's water. Came back to Darwin for the casual lifestyle and weather.

What do you like and dislike the most about the legal profession? No comment!

Your favourite restaurant in the NT and why? *The Boardroom* at the Casino because its quiet and the food is great.

Your ideal holiday? Away from work and Darwin for a maximum of two weeks.

Complete this sentence... I couldn't live without... shopping and my family.

If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy? A good meal consisting of seafood and chardonnay.

What book are you reading at the moment? *Resolving conflict - A practical approach* by G. Tillett (for work purposes).



Peter Elliott, Barrister at Edmund Barton Chambers.

Background: Come from Victoria, grew up there. Probably most exotic feature was being a tourist guide in India.

Education: Xavier College and Monash University, Melbourne.

Why are you here? I had earlier lived in the tropics, and wanted to return. Now Darwin is home.

What do you like and dislike the most about the legal profession? I most like the contribution it makes to protecting those who have little influence, and its independence. I get annoyed when form triumphs over substance as it occasionally does.

Your favourite restaurant in the NT and why? *Chez Collette*. The food is terrific. I hope I'm not offending any restaurateur, but if I found a good Indian restaurant it would take over as No 1.

Your ideal holiday? Narooma, Sth Coast of NSW, in summer time.

Complete this sentence... I couldn't live without... my kids.

If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy? Food.

What book are you reading at the moment? *Cocktail time* by PG Wodehouse.



Sally Rush, Community Legal Officer at the NT Legal Aid Commission - both now and as a child.

Background: An eccentric English childhood peppered with frequent sojourns in Europe, then roamed the world pursuing hedonistic and dangerous adventures with reckless abandon.

Education: Eminently forgettable - most of it completely useless - travel taught me much more.

Why are you here? Frequently ask myself this but don't ever come up with the answer! My regular attempts at escape seem doomed to failure... but I have met some pretty amazing people here.

What do you like and dislike the most about the legal profession? Like: the excellent creative people who inspire me and make me regret I'm not a lawyer. Dislike: the pompous unimaginative ones who make me very glad I'm not.

Your favourite restaurant in the NT and why? *Twilight on Lindsay*. The food and service is good and I always have a lovely evening when I go there. The only bad thing is the name - its very naff.

Your ideal holiday? South America because I've never been... but anywhere is good as I'm a travel junkie - if I had unlimited money I'd just keep on going.

Complete this sentence... I couldn't live without... Good sex.

If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy? A yummy piece of lingerie.

What book are you reading at the moment? *Hullabaloo in the Guava Orchard* by Kiran Desai - an amusing, whimsical book with an excellent cover.