

People in the law



Robyn Davis is a partner with Davis Norman in Palmerston.

Background: Born Mildura, Victoria. Obtained Bachelor of Laws 1987, Bachelor of Arts 1995, Post Grad Dip Asian Law 1997, Post Grad Dip Bahasa Indonesia 1997. I married Fred and now have two adult stepchildren.

Most memorable case/ file? Tilley v ACC (Vic), the first case I argued at the Victorian Bar. The worker won and a precedent was set.

Who are your role models and why? Justice Carter, my Master at the Victorian Bar. She "showed me the way". Suvendrini Perera, lecturer in English at La Trobe University. She introduced me to the fantastic literature that I otherwise would not have considered.

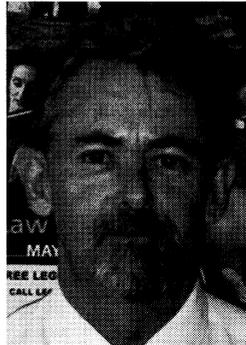
Your favourite place in the NT and why? My "block" at Virginia - it is blissfully peaceful, full of fruit trees and wildlife.

Community involvement: Long history of involvement in legal aid work. Member of Palmerston Business Association.

Complete this sentence... I couldn't live without... Fred and my three tail wagers, Max, Marly and Jess.

If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy? Shares in an internet company.

What book are you reading at the moment? *Birds of Passage* - Brian Castro.



Phil Timney is a solicitor, Solicitor for the Northern Territory.

Background: Born in Geelong. Qualified as a cartographer and came to Darwin to map the Territory for the Conservation Commission. Got a law degree and became Registrar-General instead.

Most memorable case/ file? The BTEC cases - you can't forget something which crams every spare centimetre in your office.

Who are your role models and why? Within law - Judge Judy - cuts to the chase without worrying about all that technical stuff.

Outside law - Bob Dylan - anyone who can make that much money singing more off key than Tom Petty is OK by me.

Your favourite place in the NT and why? Koolpin Gorge because it does not have a visitor centre or interpretive walking trail (yet!)

Community involvement: Vice President, Darwin Golf Club. Member Mapping Sciences Institute of Australia.

Complete this sentence. I couldn't live without... 18 holes of golf on Sunday afternoon.

If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy? Two Bob Dylan CD's from Cash Converters and a cheap bottle of scotch.

What book are you reading at the moment? *Cows of the Planet* by Gary Larson.



Helen Collins is an Articled Clerk with Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission in Alice Springs.

Background: I grew up in an outer western suburb of Melbourne, attended the University of Melbourne, took a year off to work in outdoor education, another to study in Hobart. Completed the graduate program in the Victorian Public Service, then started at NTLAC last year.

Most memorable case/ file? A woman who claimed she had been assaulted by an alien.

Who are your role models and why? My role models are people who stand up against environmental degradation and for human rights and do it well!

Your favourite place in the NT and why? Mt Sonder, West McDonnell Ranges. It's spectacular!

Community involvement: CAWLS, Central Australian Youth Justice (CAYJ), Wollongarra (Outdoor Education Centre).

Complete this sentence. I couldn't live without... opportunities to go bush.

If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy? A phone card, a bag of potatoes, a bottle of red wine and a good book.

What book are you reading at the moment? *This whispering in our hearts* by Henry Reynolds and *Take power like this old man here*, Alexis Wright (Editor)