



Judge George Georgiou SC signed the Victorian bar roll in 1990, practising almost exclusively in criminal since that time. In 1994 he travelled to Alice Springs for an 8 week locum with NT Legal Aid Commission. He was immediately captivated by the charm and beauty of Central Australia and its people. The proposed 8 weeks turned into a wonderful 7 years, before being forced to return to Melbourne in 2001. George has kept in touch with his many friends in the Territory and was occasionally briefed to appear in the Alice and Darwin after his return to the bar.

In 2012 George was appointed Senior Counsel. In April 2019 he was appointed a judge of the County Court of Victoria. George has served as a committee member of CLANT and the Victorian Criminal Bar Association. George is an advocacy instructor with the Australian Advocacy Institute and a former president of Liberty Victoria. In his career as a barrister, George has appeared in numerous murder trials, most recently as defence counsel in the murder re-trial of *DPP v David Eastman*, a trial lasting in excess of 6 months in the ACT Supreme Court.

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