

BRIAN MARTIN

- Admitted to practise in 1970 after studying at University of Adelaide. Appointed assistant crown prosecutor in SA in 1974 and senior crown prosecutor in 1982.
- Appointed Queen's Counsel in 1984 and in 1991 became senior counsel assisting the royal commission into WA Inc.
- Appointed Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions in 1997, holding the position until appointed to the SA Supreme Court in 1999.
- Chief Justice of the NT Supreme Court from 2004 until his retirement from the position in August last year. Became an additional judge of the court in November last year.
- Presided over the "bodies-in-barrels" Snowtown case in SA in 2002 and 2003 in which John Justin Bunting was found guilty of 11 murders and Robert Joe Wagner guilty of seven killings.
- Made national headlines and sparked community outrage in 2004 when he handed a one-month jail sentence to a 55-year-old man who raped a 14-year-old girl who was promised to him as a wife under customary law when she was four.
- Presided over the infamous 2005 trial of outback killer Bradley John Murdoch, who murdered British backpacker Peter Falconio on a remote stretch of highway north of Alice Springs in 2001. The jury delivered a unanimous verdict and Mr Martin sentenced Murdoch to life with a minimum of 28 years.
- Director at the Adelaide Crows Football Club from 1994 to 1998, board member until 2001 and made a club ambassador in 2004.
- Made an Officer of the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours this year.



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