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Meet the Speaker

Jacqueline Dawson is the Principal of Sexton Family Law and an Accredited Specialist in Family Law. Admitted to practice as a solicitor in 1994 and an Accredited Specialist since 2001, Jacqueline began practice in early 1995 with the firm then known as Robyn Sexton & Associates and remained as a principal of the firm when Judge Sexton was appointed to the Federal Magistrates Court. Jacqueline is Junior Vice President of the Law Society of NSW. Within the Law Society, she is currently Chair of the Specialist Accreditation Board, Co-Chair of the Family Law Committee, Chair of the Professional Conduct Committee and a member of the Audit, Risk and Finance Committee and the Ethics Committee. She also serves as a member of the Legal Aid NSW Board, and as a member of the Sydney University Law Extension Committee and the Legal Qualifications Committee of the Legal Profession Admission Board.