

# JOHN JACOB

Year of call - 2012

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## AREAS OF PRACTICE

Criminal Law  
Inquests / Inquiries  
Appellate  
Domestic Violence

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Laws from Griffith University  
Bachelor of Arts (Media Studies) from Griffith University

## CAREER HISTORY

John commenced working in criminal law while completing his Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts (Media Studies) at Griffith University. Upon admission as a solicitor in 2001, he worked exclusively in criminal defence in private practice for more than 10 years. He was first recognised as a specialist in criminal law by the Queensland Law Society in 2006.

John was called to the bar in March 2012 and continues to work exclusively in criminal defence. He appears at all stages of criminal proceedings from applications for bail to appeal. He regularly appears in trials, pre-trial applications and sentences in all courts throughout Queensland and has also appeared on criminal matters in New South Wales, South Australia and the Northern Territory. He provides strategic and tactical advice on decisions that need to be made in complex criminal proceedings.

John is passionate about protecting the rights of individuals against the increasingly invasive powers of the State and has a substantial practice in applications to exclude evidence on the basis that it has been unfairly or unlawfully obtained by police.

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