

MEET THE TEAM

CMA Board member - Linda Savage



Linda has a BA (Hons) in Politics (UWA) and a law degree from Cambridge. Throughout her working life she has focused on law reform and the rights of women and children. She is a former Director of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal, Member the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, Member of the West Australian parliament and was the Inaugural Convener of the Valuing Children Initiative.

Linda has co-authored two books, written numerous opinion pieces and academic articles and served on a wide range of advisory committees and boards. She is currently on the Boards of the University of Western Australia International Public Policy Advisory Board, the National Drug Research Institute, the Voluntary Assisted Dying Board (WA), the Gaming Community Trust and Upswell Publishing.

In 1997, Linda was awarded the Law Society of Western Australia's annual award for Outstanding Service to the Community. In 2010 she was named Woman Lawyer of the Year (WA). In October 2018 she was appointed as an Ambassador for Children and Young People. In 2020 she was appointed as an inaugural Ambassador for the Women's Legal Service (WA).

Why is Linda passionate about CMA?

Media is a big part of everyone's lives, including children. It can be educational, enjoyable and social. But there are risks. Inappropriate content, cyberbullying and inducements for example to share information, may put children at risk. Children need to be protected by parents and legislative frameworks until they are old enough to make informed choices. CMA helps parents and others making the digital and media world safer for children and appropriate for their age and stage.