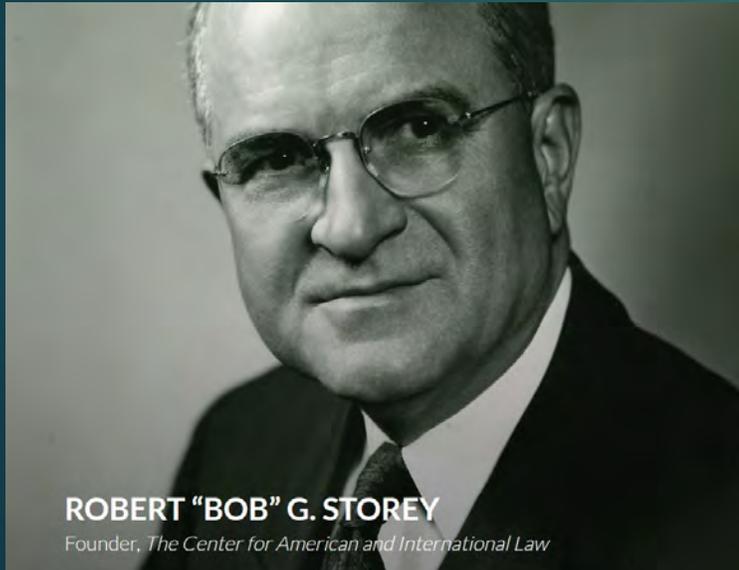




Law as a Service

MARK FENLON

Law as a service?



- Service to the community
- Service to the public
- Service to the profession
- Service to one's self

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Me... if you can believe it?





JCI Mackay and Personal Awards List While I was President:



National Convention Adelaide 2004:

- Most Outstanding Chapter in Australia
- Most Outstanding International Relations Project
- Best New Chapter in Australia
- Fenlon: Best contribution by a new member in Australia
- Fenlon: Most outstanding Chapter President in Australia
- Fenlon: National Champion: Sir Phillip Lynch Public Speaking Competition

Queensland Convention 2004:

- Most Outstanding Chapter in Queensland
- Fenlon: Most Outstanding Chapter President in Queensland
- Fenlon: Most Outstanding Member in Queensland

Asia Pacific Conference 2004:

- Most Outstanding New Chapter in the Asia Pacific

World Conference Fukuoka, Japan 2004

- Fenlon: Presidential Award for Local President Outstanding Performance – only 10 of these are awarded in the world

A lawyer... at last



Note: hair is already going at this point

Queensland Young Lawyer of the Year



QPS Prosecutions



What do I mean by volume?

- ▶ 94% of all criminal matters in Queensland are dealt with in the Magistrates Court
- ▶ 368,407 charges for 167,739 adult defendants. 16,003 children appeared before children's courts on 40,700 charges
- ▶ There were 28,797 domestic violence applications lodged in the Magistrates Court
- ▶ In this region we dealt with 10,780 offenders with 26,489 charges for adults and 1,230 children with 3,501 offences. Does not include DV Specialist Court Applications
- ▶ 6 Magistrates
- ▶ WE ARE VERY BUSY PEOPLE



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Goldfield Regions

Assistant Commissioner's Award



**Assistant Commissioner's
Certificate
Corporate and Support**
awarded to
Senior Prosecutor Mark Fenlon

In July 2018, an accused in respect of domestic violence related offences, has lawfully been granted bail. In recognising an unacceptable risk to the safety of the victim and the broader community, Prosecutor Adrian Carter immediately filed a Notice of Appeal in the Supreme Court.

Senior Prosecutor Mark Fenlon and Prosecutor Adrian Carter subsequently spent over 20 hours outside their rostered working hours, in addition to maintaining their existing prosecuting duties, conducting meticulous research to develop and lodge over 200 pages of comprehensive and compelling legal reasoning in support of the Appeal – all within the three day statutory time frame.

Senior Prosecutor Fenlon subsequently made considered, persuasive and expert submissions before the Supreme Court, resulting in the original bail decision being set aside, and the accused being declared an unacceptable risk, remanded in custody and subsequently sentenced.

The tireless efforts, determination and dedication to duty displayed by Senior Prosecutor Fenlon and Prosecutor Carter has not only provided protection for the victims in this instance, but also assurances of safety for the wider community that matters of this nature will be pursued to the fullest extent.

Senior Prosecutor Mark Fenlon is awarded the Assistant Commissioner's Certificate (Corporate and Support), for his commitment to community safety and adherence to judicial process.

P. Taylor
P.G. TAYLOR APM
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
NORTHERN REGION
18 February 2018

**Executive Director's
Certificate**
awarded to
Prosecutor Mark Fenlon

Prosecutor Mark Fenlon is recognised for outstanding performance in the management of the prosecution of 26 defendants charged as a result of the closure of Operations Julek Sacramento.

Prosecutor Fenlon was allocated the prosecution of the defendant as of 19 October 2017 and saw substantial proceedings finalised as of 19 March 2018. The workload, coordinating with the investigating officers in relation to the preparation and disclosure of the bundle of evidence, consultation with the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions concerning the volume and complexity of the evidence, ongoing negotiations and engagement with legal representation and having with the Magistrates Court to organise proceedings, Prosecutor Fenlon undertook a case load to a high standard whilst maintaining a regular professional case load.

Prosecutor Fenlon displayed an outstanding commitment and attention to detail in this case which significantly contributed to successful prosecutions in the Supreme Court of Queensland. Prosecutor Fenlon is commended for his commitment and excellent performance.

KATE BRANLEY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGAL DIVISION
18/08/2018

President's Award
2007

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Chair: Mark Fenlon, Senior Prosecutor, Queensland Police Service



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17 April 2023

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James Cook University



Subject Outline

Subject Name	Advocacy and Criminal Sentencing
Subject Code	LA4039
Credit Points	3 credit points
Study Period	SP8, 2021
Study Mode	Block
Campus	Cairns and Townsville
Subject Coordinator/ Division/College	Emeritus Professor Stephen Graw and Mr Luke M



Opportunities multiply as they
are seized.

Sun Tzu