

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE0845

## Levy, Rose Winstanley (Winnie)

(1900 - 1988)

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**Born** 2 January, 1900

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**Died** 31 December, 1988

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**Occupation** Lawyer

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### Summary

The daughter of a sea captain Winnie Levy grew up in Western Australia. She attended the White Gum Valley School and won a scholarship to the Perth Modern School. She completed a degree in French and Mathematics at the University of Western Australia and then went to the Sorbonne for two years. On returning to Western Australia she became a French tutor at the University of Western Australia. She was forced to resign when she married. After having a baby, she returned to the university to study law. Following her move to Adelaide Levy was admitted to the Bar, in 1945, and practised for 23 years. A member of the Lyceum Club Levy was a leader of the International Circle.

### Published resources

#### Resource

Trove, National Library of Australia, 2009

#### Site Exhibition

Australian Women Lawyers as Active Citizens, Trailblazing Women Lawyers Project Team, 2016,  
<http://www.womenaustralia.info/lawyers>

### Archival resources

#### State Library of South Australia

[Interview with Rose Winstanley \(Winnie\) Levy \[sound recording\]](#) Interviewer: Yvonne Abbott

[Radio interview with Winstanley Levy \[sound recording\]](#) Interviewer: Mary Rose Goggs

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