

# The Australian Women's Register

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**Entry type:** Person  
**Entry ID:** AWE5841

## Kingston, Mary

(1911 - 1992)

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**Born** 1 January, 1911

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**Died** 31 December, 1992

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**Occupation** Barrister, Lawyer

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### Summary

Mary Kingston, known as “Molly”, arrived at the Victorian Bar in 1962, having first practised successfully in Western Australia – where, together with Sheila McClemans, she previously set up WA’s first all-women law firm in the 1930s. Molly specialised in family law and was highly regarded by colleagues and judges alike.

### Published resources

#### Book

Sheila: A biography of Sheila Mary McClemans, Davies, Lloyd, 2000

#### Site Exhibition

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

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