

Federal judicial appointments – Federal Court of Australia

Nomination for appointment in Sydney.

Thank you for your interest in nominating a person or persons for appointment to the Federal Court of Australia.

On this occasion, an appointment will be made to the Sydney registry. Please note, any appointments made to the Federal Court Sydney registry in the next twelve months may be made from the expressions of interest and nominations received in this round of appointments. Please indicate the candidates availability for appointment:

Candidate to be considered for the current round of appointments only.

OR

Candidate not available for appointment for the current round but wishes to be considered if further appointments are made in the next 12 months.

OR

Candidate to be considered for the current round and any further appointments made to the Sydney registry in the next 12 months.

In order to lodge a nomination, please complete the following documentation and submit, with any supporting material, to fedca.appointments@ag.gov.au.

To assist in the processing of nominations, it is helpful if you include a curriculum vitae for each individual you are nominating, including details of their legal career and achievements, details of major published works and roles they have played in professional bodies.

Private Interests Declaration: Nominees may be contacted to provide a Private Interests Declaration.

Judicial appointments contact officer: The contact officer for judicial appointments is Mr David Fredericks, Deputy Secretary, Civil Justice and Legal Services Group, Attorney-General's Department, who can be contacted on (02) 6141 3175, or fedca.appointments@ag.gov.au.

Nominator's details

As Attorney-General's Department Officers may need to contact you in relation to this nomination, please provide the following information.

Name: [*Please provide your preferred title, full name and post nominal.*]

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Preferred mailing address: [*This should be the mailing address to which you wish all correspondence from the Attorney-General's Department to be forwarded. Please include the post code.*]

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Preferred telephone contact: [*This should be the contact number on which you wish to receive all telephone contact from the Attorney-General's Department. Please include the area code if the number is a land line.*]

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Mobile: [*If different from above.*]

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Preferred email address: [*Please provide an email address that the Attorney-General's Department may use to contact you.*]

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Your current position:

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In what capacity do you know the nominee?

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Has the nominee agreed to their being considered for appointment?

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First enrolment as a legal practitioner: [*Please record relevant court, year of enrolment and, if applicable, specify whether enrolment was as a barrister or solicitor.*]

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If applicable, other enrolments as a legal practitioner: [*Please record relevant court, year of enrolment and, if applicable, specify whether enrolment was as a barrister or solicitor.*]

If applicable, appointment as Senior Counsel or Queen's Counsel: [*Please record designation (ie Senior Counsel or Queen's Counsel), State or Territory and year of appointment.*]

Nominee's professional qualifications

[*Greater details relating to employment history can be provided in the nominee's curriculum vitae which you can submit with your nomination. Please provide a brief overview only in this section.*]

Nominee's current position:

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Year commenced current position:

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Areas of specialisation:

Former positions of note: [*eg Tribunal / judicial appointments.*]

Additional comments: [*eg Membership of specialist professional associations / other professional responsibilities.*]

Details of Publications:

Responses to criteria

If possible, please address the following competencies by giving examples of how you perceive the nominee has demonstrated the professional skills and abilities and personal qualities relevant to judicial office.

Legal expertise

Conceptual, analytical and organisational skills

Decision-making skills

Ability (or the capacity quickly to develop the ability) to deliver clear and concise judgments

Capacity to work effectively under pressure

Commitment to professional development

Interpersonal and communication skills

Integrity, impartiality, tact and courtesy

Capacity to inspire respect and confidence

Declaration

By submitting this documentation electronically, I declare that the information I have provided is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Name: *

Date: *