



# FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

## Digital Style Guide



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# 01 Philosophy

Values

Objectives



## Values

**The Federal Court of Australia is a world-leading superior Court that is conservative yet progressive with a strong focus on business. We strongly believe in the principles of access to justice and are pioneering the transition to an electronic Court.**

**Our brand values act as guiding principles which help us to ensure that design, photographic and written communications express the integrity of the Court.**

## **Objectives**

**The digital communications of the Court should provide users with an intuitive experience throughout the site that enhances our support of our community and facilitates access to existing services.**

**We aim to communicate the following standards by providing accessible, consistent and well presented content:**

- Professionalism**
- Quality**
- Accessibility**
- Confidence**
- Contemporary & Current**

# 02 Identity

Coat of Arms  
Logotype

## Coat of Arms

**The Coat of Arms remains a constant bridge between the previous Federal Court of Australia identity and the new online brand presentation.**

**Whilst the Court is exempt from compliance with Australian government branding guidelines, we firmly adhere to Coat of Arms guidelines.**

For details visit:  
[www.dpmc.gov.au/guidelines](http://www.dpmc.gov.au/guidelines)



## Logotype

The weight and letterspacing of the logotype should never be altered in any way and it should never be presented without the established Coat of Arms.



**FEDERAL COURT  
OF AUSTRALIA**

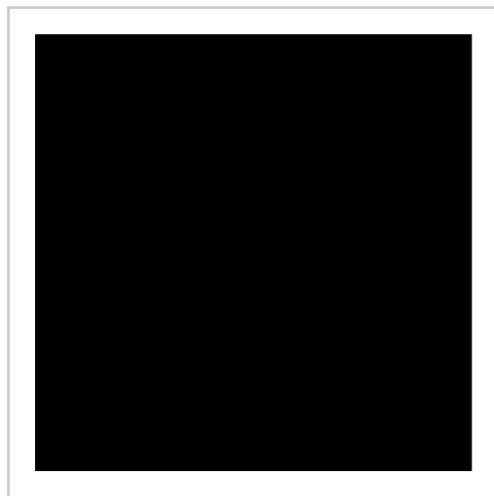


# 03 Colours

Core Palette

Extended Palette

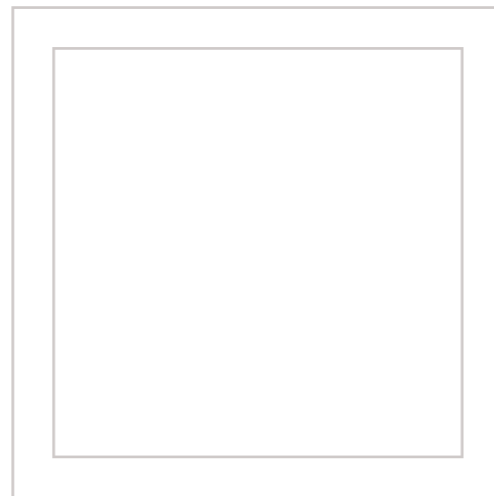
# Core Palette



**Black**

RGB 0, 0, 0

HEX #000000



**White**

RGB 26, 26, 26

HEX #ffffff

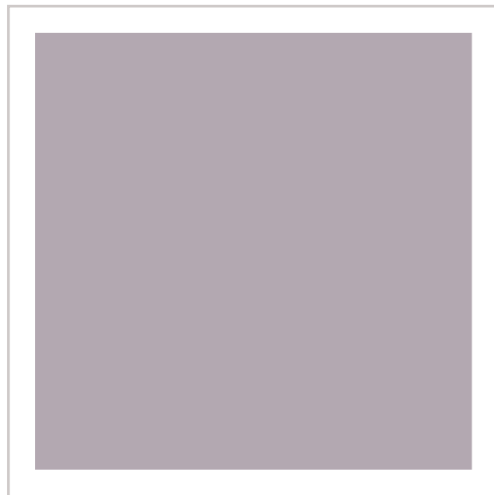


**Yellow**

RGB 238, 153, 34

HEX #ee9922

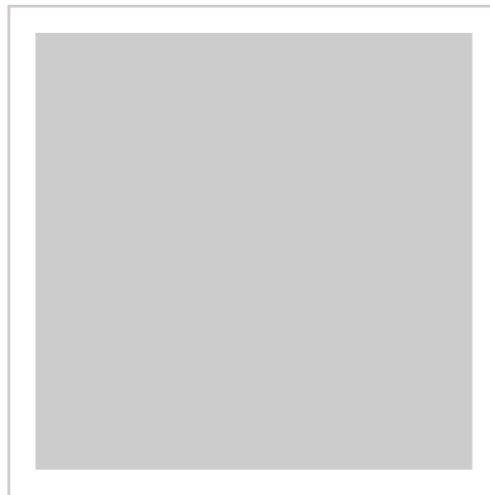
## Extended Palette



**Dusk**

RGB 179, 168, 177

HEX #b3abb1



**Grey**

RGB 204, 204, 204

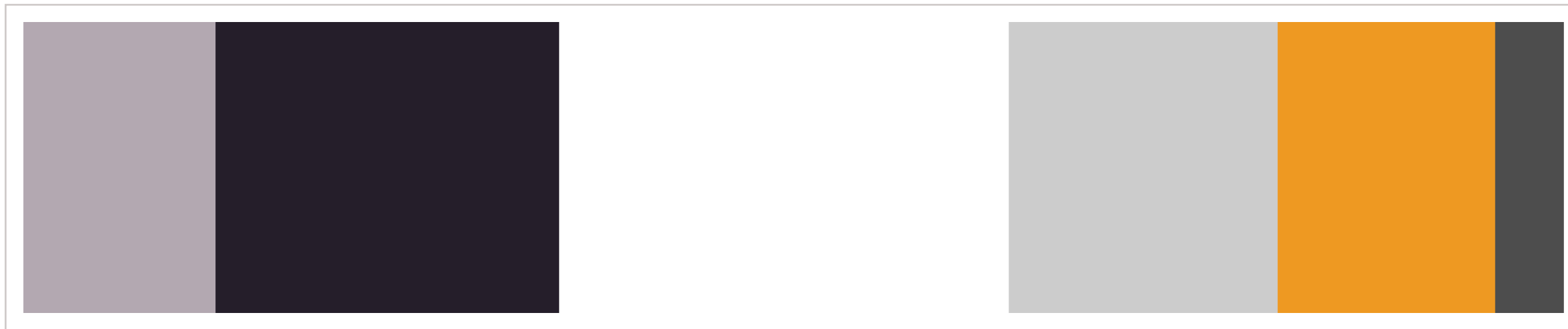
HEX #cccccc



**Dark Grey**

RGB 77, 77, 77

HEX #4d4d4d



# 04 Typography

Fonts

Type Sizes

Links & Lists

Usage



## Fonts

**The Court uses bold typography to create strong and consistent hierarchies within page content.**

### KozMinPr6N

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
1234567890!@£\$%^&\*()\_+

### Arial

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
1234567890!@£\$%^&\*()\_+

### Georgia

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz  
1234567890!@£\$%^&\*()\_+

### **Type Sizes**

**Strong type should be used to establish a clear information hierarchy. The recommended type sizes are illustrated below.**

**KozMinPr6N** (Georgia,"Times New Roman") **24px**

32px Leading / +5px Tracking / #000000

**KozMinPr6N** (Georgia,"Times New Roman") **18px**

25px Leading / +5px Tracking / #000000

**Sub-heading 16px Arial, 23px leading, #666666** Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Fusce sed leo. Maecenas ultrices lorem sit amet diam. Aliquam sollicitudin tristique nulla.

**Body 12px Arial, 20px leading, #666666** Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Fusce sed leo. Maecenas ultrices lorem sit amet diam. Aliquam sollicitudin tristique nulla.

### Links & Lists

The Court uses Georgia to highlight links across the site with customised bullet points where lists are required.

#### Content Linking

Links: 12px Arial Underline #000000 Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Fusce sed leo. Maecenas ultrices lorem [internal link example](#).

#### Standard Links

- › Active: 12px Georgia Italic #656565
- › Hover: 12px Georgia Italic #000000

#### Downloads

- ⬇ Active Download: 12px Georgia Italic Underline #000000
- ⬇ Active Download: 12px Georgia Italic Underline #000000

#### Lists

This is an example of a bulleted list:

- Body text style with increased leading of 24px
- Circular yellow icon denotes bullet point
- Text requires a left indent of 14px

# Usage

## A demonstration of font hierarchy in use.

The screenshot shows the Federal Court of Australia website. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Contact Us, Accessibility, Resize Text, Advanced Search, and Search. The main header features the court's logo and name, along with dropdown menus for Litigants and Online Services. A secondary navigation bar highlights 'LAW & PRACTICE' among other categories like ABOUT THE COURT, CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES, FORMS & FEES, COURT CALENDAR, and COURT PUBLICATIONS. The left sidebar lists various legal resources under 'Law & Practice'. The main content area displays a title for 'Ex parte applications for substituted service in bankruptcy proceedings...', an author name, a date, an introductory paragraph, a 'Practice Notes' section, and a list of bullet points. On the right, there are 'Quick Links' and a 'Share' section.

H1

H2

Body

H3

Standard Links

Content Linking

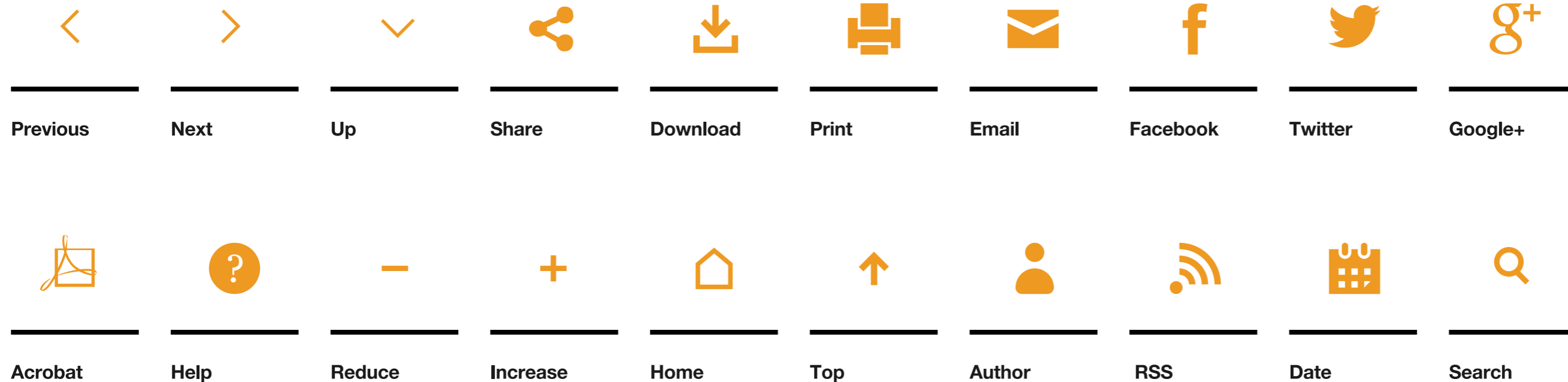


# 05 Iconography

## Icons

The Court has a set of icons designed to work in harmony with the new visual language. These are generally displayed to the left of a link and have a default height of **16px**.

If you require an additional icon please **contact the court**.



# 06 Visual Language

Imagery  
Shards

## Imagery

Photography is used as a valuable tool on the homepage displaying the entrance of each court building, a visual metaphor of each user's entry into the site.

Ensure that all imagery is of the highest possible standard, and sits comfortably with the look and feel of the refreshed Court style.

Melbourne Court Entrance



## Shards

**A strong representation of the modern architecture found in many of the Courts across the country is communicated through the use of graphical geometric shards.**

**The shards background pattern is a component which is intended to subtly add depth and quality to the content presentation.**

# 07 Building Blocks

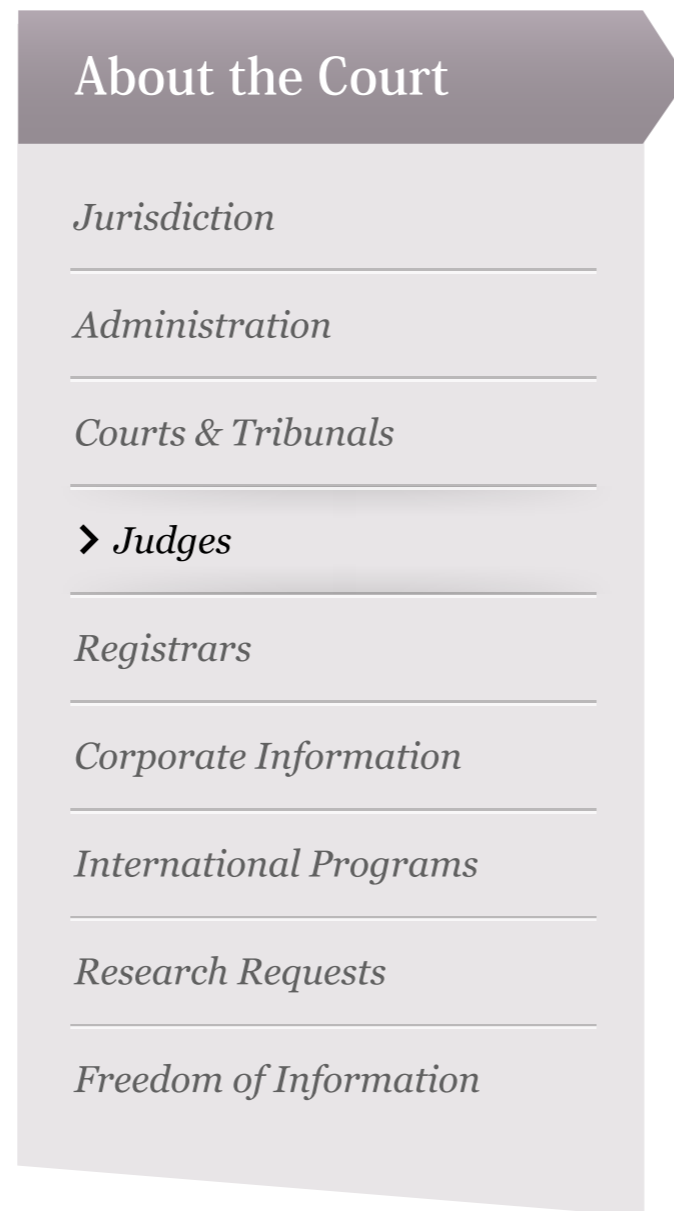
Menus  
Tables



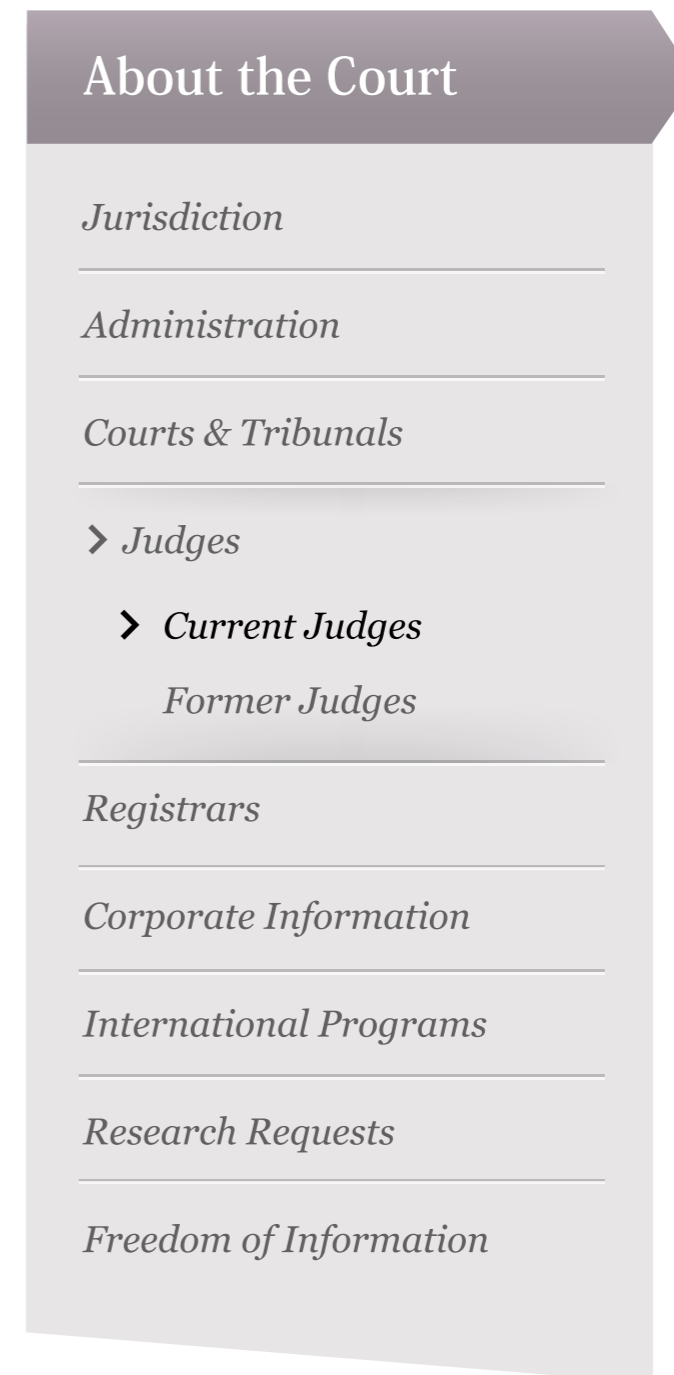
## Menus

The Court's secondary menu style relies on tight typography styles, spacious leading and strong highlights down to an additional level.

Level 1



Level 2



## 01 Tables

Tables are used throughout the site to display listed information in a simple and consistent manner.

Title	Downloads	Date
Amirality 1	<a href="#"> <u><i>Admiralty and maritime work in the Federal Court of Australia (pdf)</i></u></a> <a href="#"> <u><i>Convening Judges (doc)</i></u></a>	1 Aug 2011
Appeals 1	<a href="#"> <u><i>Listings for Full Court and Appellate Sittings (doc)</i></u></a>	1 Aug 2011
Appeals 2	<a href="#"> <u><i>Content of appeal books and preparation for hearing (pdf)</i></u></a>	1 Aug 2011

Downloads

Sort by:	Date Appointed	Alphabetically
	<p><b>The Hon [Judge Name]</b>                      Judge, Federal Court of Australia  <b>Location:</b> Sydney  <b>Date appointed:</b> 22 October, 2011</p>	<p><b>The Hon [Judge Na</b>                      Judge, Federal Court of  <b>Location:</b> Sydney  <b>Date appointed:</b> 22 Oc</p>
	<p><b>The Hon [Judge Name]</b>                      .Judge, Federal Court of Australia</p>	<p><b>The Hon [Judge Na</b>                      .Judge, Federal Court of</p>

Filtered Table



## 02 Tables

All column titles and features are highlighted within a strong yellow header across the top of the table

Published Today | 12 Dec 2011

McCluskey v Wieselmann, in the matter of Westmeats (Export) Pty Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (In Liq) [2011] FCA 1340

10 Dec 2011 | Migration, Practice & Procedure | Doods-Streeton J

McCluskey v Wieselmann, in the matter of Westmeats (Export) Pty Ltd (Receivers and Managers Appointed) (In Liq) [2011] FCA 1340

10 Dec 2011 | Migration, Practice & Procedure | Doods-Streeton J

### Search Results

### 03 Tables

**Table content is always displayed in a horizontal list with dividers separating each result/content block.**

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Abbasi v Minister for Immigration & Multicultural Affairs

> *Display highlighted keywords*

**COMPETITION** - Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Aliquam interdum pulvinar nibh. Maecenas eget nunc in justo rhoncus aliquam.

10 Dec 2011 | Migration, Practice & Procedure | Doods-Streeton J

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↓ Guidelines for expert witnesses in Court

> *Display highlighted keywords*

**ADMIRALTY** - Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Aliquam interdum pulvinar nibh. Maecenas eget nunc in justo rhoncus aliquam. Phasellus nisl mi, convallis ut, lacinia vel, sodales tempus, ante.

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### Ordered Search Results

# 08 Forms

Styles

Validation



## Styles

Form field treatment needs to be consistent, visual styles for sample form fields are indicated below.

Field Name

*Select state*

- Australian Capital Territory*
- New South Wales*
- Northern Territory*
- Queensland*
- South Australia***
- Tasmania*
- Victoria*
- Western Australia*

Dropdown List

On this Date

**August 2012**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

Date Picker

## Validation

Validation messages need to be short and meaningful, with feedback carefully associated with the relevant field.

Field Name\*

Dropdown Unselected

Field Name



Field Name\*



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Text Field/Validation/Tooltip

**! Unable to submit, please try again**

- Please specify your name.
- Please specify your email address.
- Please choose a valid password
- Please select your state

Validation Message Summary

# 09 Contact

**For further information please contact:**



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