

PART 10



Appendices



APPENDIX 1: Judges' activities 2025–26

This appendix lists some activities undertaken by judges throughout the reporting period. It does not include roles on other courts or tribunals (which are listed in **Part 1** and explained in **Part 4**) or internal committee memberships (which are listed in **Part 3**).

CHIEF JUSTICE MORTIMER

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Senior Fellow	Melbourne Law School
Member	Advisory Board, Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies
Member	International Association of Refugee Law Judges
Member	Board of Advisors of the <i>Public Law Review</i>

Activities

Date	Activity
2 July 2025	Delivered opening remarks at the Supreme Court Prize Ceremony in Melbourne.
25 July 2026	Attended the 2025 Melbourne Law School Centre for Comparative Constitutional Studies, Constitutional Law Conference.
22 July 2025	Attended the opening of the 48th Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia in Canberra.
30 July 2025	Delivered opening remarks for the Intellectual Property Federal Court NPA event.
31 July 2025	Delivered keynote address at the Australian Institute of Administrative Law, National Conference 2025.
16 September 2025	Attended and participated in the opening ceremony for the Waigani National Court Complex in Papua New Guinea.
23 September–3 October 2025	Attended the Philippine Competition Commission and participated in a brown-bag cluster exchange of conversations to foster connections between the Australian judiciary and Philippine academic and legal leaders in Manila. Delivered speech titled 'The Judge as architect of justice: What do we wish future leaders really knew?'. Delivered opening remarks on a session for the Philippine's Judicial Academy. Delivered a speech on native title in Australia. Delivered a speech on 'Climate justice and environmental litigation: Challenges for the judiciary'. Addressed the Women's Leadership Forum hosted by Women Judges Association. Attended and presented at the University of Airlangaa, International Seminar on Globalisation of Commercial Legal Disputes. Participated in a Q&A Pannel in Jakarta regarding the Implications of Climate Change for Judiciaries.
8 October 2025	Delivered a guest lecture with David Manne for the Refuge Law class at Melbourne Law School.
9 October 2025	Spoke on a panel at the 50th Anniversary of the Australian Law Reform Commission.

Date	Activity
21 November 2025	Delivered the welcome address and keynote on the 'State of judicature' at the 2025 Australian Legal Convention.
8 December 2025	Visited the ACT District Registry to meet with staff members and the legal profession.
9–13 February 2026	Attended the Chief Justices' Leadership Forum in Fiji and delivered the keynote address on 'Separation of powers and judicial independence' at the Chief Justices' Leadership Forum.
24 February–5 March	Visited the NSW District Registry to meet with staff members, the legal profession and community legal centres.
26 February 2026	Addressed AGS at their <i>In Conversation</i> event in a Q&A format in Sydney.
27 February 2026	Delivered the keynote address at the Law Council of Australia Commonwealth Law Conference on the topic of litigants in person.
10 March 2026	Attended the 20th Annual Victorian Parliamentarians Iftar Dinner.
16–18 March 2026	Visited the SA District Registry to meet with staff members, the legal profession and community legal centres.
23 March 2026	Visited the ACT District Registry to meet with staff members, the legal profession and community legal centres.
26 May 2026	Attended the Justice Leaders AI Forum hosted by the Law Institute of Victoria.
1–5 June 2026	Visited the QLD District Registry to meet with staff members, the legal profession and community legal centres.
3 June 2026	Delivered a keynote address at the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) Conference convened by AIATSIS in partnership with the Danggan Balun Aboriginal Corporation, at the Gold Coast. Keynote addressed the role of the Court in supporting meaningful participation in native title proceedings, and facilitating agreement making.
16 June 2026	Delivered opening remarks at the 25th Anniversary of the Corporations Act Seminar.
17 June 2026	Delivered the 'Whitmore Lecture' at the Council of Australasian Tribunals NSW Lecture on the topic of Litigants in Person.
17–25 June 2026	Visited the VIC District Registry to meet with staff members, the legal profession and community legal centres.

JUSTICE COLLIER

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Governing Council of the Queensland University of Technology

Activities

Date	Activity
11–15 July 2025	Acting Chief Justice.
4 to 6 August 2025	Presented at Papua New Guinea Judges retreat.
11–15 August 2025	Hosted Papua New Guinea Judges as part of Judicial Fellowship & MoU, Brisbane.
9–11 September 2025	Attended opening of the Waigani National Court Complex, Papua New Guinea.
20 September–5 October 2025	Acting Chief Justice.
8 November 2025	Attended Papua New Guinea 50th Anniversary Independence Gala Ball.

Date	Activity
11 December 2025	Silk Bows ceremonial sitting.
12–29 December 2025	Acting Chief Justice.
19 January 2026	Swore in new ART Members in Brisbane.
25 January–14 February 2026	Acting Chief Justice.
4 February 2026	Presented at Legal Aid Civil Law Conference.
15 April 2026	Hosted 'Inside the courtroom' session for law students, Brisbane.
19 April 2026	Keynote speaker at ARITA 2026 National Conference.
22–24 June 2026	Co-facilitated Maritime Law Conference, Papua New Guinea.

JUSTICE PERRAM

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Council of the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration

Activities

Date	Activity
9 August 2025	Chaired panel discussion 'Justice in an era of heightened security' at the Crossroads Australian Bar Association Conference, Melbourne.
11 September 2025	Bar Practice Course (NSW) applications session.
20–22 November 2025	Participated in panel discussion on artificial intelligence and the law at the Australian Legal Convention, Canberra.
25 November 2025	Participated in panel discussion on Tax at Part IVA, Sydney.
12 February 2026	Guest speaker at Advanced Judicial Skills and Techniques program dinner, Sydney.
4 May 2026	Hosted book launch of The Law of Estoppel in Australia at the Federal Court of Australia with the Hon Andrew Bell AC, Chief Justice of NSW.
14 May 2026	Presented opening address and applications session, Bar Practice Course (NSW).
11 June 2026	National Judicial College of Australia appellate workshop.
27 June 2026	Australian Institute of Judicial Administration Council meeting.

JUSTICE MURPHY

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Principal Fellow	Melbourne Law School, University of Melbourne
Chair	Melbourne Law School Advisory Council

Activities

Date	Activity
4–15 September 2025	Coordinated the African Australian Legal Network (AALN) Mooting Competition.
Ongoing	Assisted with the Class Actions Initiative of the Supreme Court of the Philippines on behalf of the Federal Court of Australia.

JUSTICE RANGIAH

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional Organisation
Vice-President	Australian Judicial Officers Association
Member	Griffith University Law School Advisory Committee
Member	University of Queensland Law School Pro Bono Committee

Activities

Date	Activity
15–18 July 2025	Hosted Bar Association of Queensland Indigenous Law Students Program.
3 September 2025	Chaired Federal Court of Australia E&IR Seminar in Sydney.
10–12 September 2025	Judicial Officers with Leadership Responsibilities, Sydney.
9–11 October 2025	2025 AJOA Colloquium, Perth.
12–16 October 2025	IAJ Conference in Baku, Azerbaijan.
20–22 November 2025	Australian Legal Convention, Canberra.
4 December 2025	Delivered keynote address, Pride in Law 9th Annual Address.
12–13 February 2026	Co-presented 'Advanced judicial techniques—Concurrent Evidence from expert witnesses' at the National Judicial College of Australia's program, Sydney.
23 February–26 February 2026	Presented workshops on effective case management and court craft for judges and magistrates of the High Court of the Solomon Islands under the MOU, Honiara.
14 March 2026	AJOA Governing Council Meeting, Sydney.
25 March 2026	Judging panel, Culture & Law Moot organised by the Asian Australian Lawyers Association.
1 June 2026	Presentation to State Magistrates Conference, Brisbane.
12–13 June 2026	AJOA Governing Council Meeting.

JUSTICE WIGNEY

Activities

Date	Activity
7 July 2025	Participated in the New South Wales Bar Association's First Nations Clerkship Program 2025 with the Federal Court of Australia.
25 July 2025	Hosted the International Day for Judicial Well-being for Judges of the Federal Court of Australia and New South Wales Supreme Court.
22 August 2025	Attended the Papua New Guinea Golden Jubilee Address by the Honourable Sir Gibuma Gibbs Salika GCL KBE CSM OBE, Chief Justice of the National and Supreme Court of Papua New Guinea.
2 February 2026	Sworn in as a judge of Supreme Court of the Republic of Vanuatu.
2–13 February 2026	Served on the Vanuatu Court of Appeal as Acting Judge of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Vanuatu for appeals in civil and criminal matters.
23 May 2026	Attended the 2026 Competition Law Conference and moderated a session regarding cartel exceptions and their fitness for purpose.

JUSTICE PERRY

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Foundation Fellow	Australian Academy of Law
Patron	NSW Chapter, Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association
Member	Advisory Committee, Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law, University of NSW
Member	Advisory Council, Centre for International and Public Law, ANU
Member (to July 2025)	Organising committee, Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association Conference 2025 (from March 2024)
Member (to October 2025)	Law School External Advisory Board, University of Adelaide

Activities

Date	Activity
7–10 July 2025	Presented at Global Summit of Hellenic Lawyers on Safeguarding Democracy, ‘Rule of law and justice: Global challenges and the Role of AI’, Athens, Greece, with funding provided by the Federal Court of Australia and the Hellenic Australian Lawyers Association. Co-presented session: AI and Democracy: Legal Accountability, Ethical Considerations and Regulatory Challenges Posed by Machine Technologies Without Borders. Panellist on Q&A: ‘Navigating the Future—Challenges and Innovations for Modern Bar Associations and Courts, and the Emerging Impact of AI on these Institutions’.
24 July 2025	Presented on Australian native title law to the Philippines Supreme Court Sub-Committee on the Creation of a Judicial Curriculum for Land Registration visiting delegation in Sydney.
6 November 2025	Presented ‘In defence of the human’ at the Royal Society of NSW & Learned Academies Forum on ‘AI: The Hope and the Hype’.
December 2025	Paper ‘AI and democracy’ published in Law Institute Journal, 2025, December, pp. 22–29. This article is an edited version of the speech given by Justice Perry on 8 July 2025 at the Inaugural Hellenic Lawyers Congress in Athens. Legal accountability, ethical considerations, and regulatory challenges posed by machine technologies without borders are examined.
21 May 2026	Delivered keynote address on ‘Mentoring and the virtues in the age of AI’ at the launch of the NSW 2026 Greek–Australian Society Mentoring Program, Sydney.
10 June 2026	Presented on ‘AI and the law: In defence of the human’ to the Anglo-Australasian Lawyers Society breakfast seminar.
18 June 2026	Co-presented a webinar with Judicial Registrar Cody on ‘What do judicial officers need to know about AI?’ to the Papua New Guinea Centre for Judicial Excellence.

JUSTICE MOSHINSKY

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Fellow	Australian Academy of Law
Member	Victorian Events Organising Committee, Australian Academy of Law
Member	Advisory Committee, Centre for Comparative Constitutional Law, Melbourne Law School

Activities

Date	Activity
30 September 2025	Sir Zelman Cowen Address, Melbourne University Law Review Annual Dinner.
19 October 2025	Remarks upon the launch of 'Civil Penalties in Australia' by Matthew Peckham, Cam Truong KC, Ian Latham and Amanda Storey (LexisNexis, Australia, 2025).
2 February 2026	Attended on behalf of the Federal Court of Australia the ceremony at the High Court of Australia for newly appointed senior counsel.
23 February 2026	Hosted Indigenous Clerk in the week of 23 February 2026.
27 February 2026	Presented 'An introduction to the Federal Court of Australia' to the March 2026 Readers' Course participants.
5 March 2026	Speech for IPSANZ Dinner, Melbourne: 'A survey of recent US cases on copyright and AI'.
16–19 April 2026	Attended the National Judicial College of Australia's Indigenous Justice Conference, Alice Springs.
16 June 2026	Chaired the 25th Anniversary of the Corporations Act seminar, Federal Court.

JUSTICE BROMWICH

Activities

Date	Activity
21 October 2025	Spoke as part of the keynote panel discussion at the AGS Senior Executive Forum in Canberra.
13 November 2025	Along with Hespe J, presented in the ACT Registry on court etiquette and advocacy for new lawyers as part of the Court's Continuing Professional Development program.
24–28 November 2025	Met with interns as part of the Victorian Bar's 2025 Diversity Internship Program.
25–27 March 2026	Attended the 12th Appellate Judges Conference, Perth.
1 May 2026	Addressed the IRSNSW 2026 Conference, Wollongong.

JUSTICE CHARLESWORTH

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Women Lawyers' Association South Australia Inc
Member	Legal Practitioners' Education and Admissions Council

Activities

Date	Activity
17–18 July 2025	Attended and presented two sessions at the CivCon2025 'Civil Law's Next Chapter Conference' organised by the Northern Territory Bar Association, Darwin.
30 July 2025	Hosted the Trade Mark Litigation in the Federal Court Seminar, Adelaide.
2–3 September 2025	Attended the National Judicial College of Australia Writing Better Judgments—Mastering the Skills of Judgment Writing Program, Brisbane.
21–22 November 2025	Attended the Australian Legal Convention, Canberra.
8 December 2025	Welcomed Mortimer CJ and guest speakers to the Paul Finn Archival Display, Commonwealth Law Courts Building, Adelaide.

23–27 February 2026	Delivered workshops on effective case management and court craft for judges and magistrates of the High Court of the Solomon Islands, under MOU, Honiara.
4 March 2026	Roma Mitchell Secondary College Panel discussion member and guest speaker for International Women's Day.
23 March 2026	Panel discussion member at Turnaround Management Association event.
11–12 May and 18–21 May	Welcomed and provided mentorship to judges and magistrates from the Pacific Islands as part of a mentorship program organised by the Australia–Pacific Judicial Partnership.
21 May 2026	Presented at the Adelaide Law School as part of the Adelaide Law School Research Seminar Series.

JUSTICE BURLEY

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Minds Count Foundation Board
Member	Editorial Board, Journal of the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand
Member	Intellectual Property Working Groups (Patents and Trade Marks)

Activities

Date	Activity
30 July 2025	Presented at and facilitated the Federal Court of Australia's 'Trade Mark Litigation in the Federal Court' event held in Melbourne (livestreamed to Adelaide and Perth) in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand and IP Australia.
12 August 2025	Moderated panel discussion for the Copyright Society of Australia entitled 'Productivity—A New Challenge for Copyright' with Professor Daryl Lim (Penn State Dickson Law), Professor Alain Strowel (UC Louvain and University of Alicante) and Associate Professor Rita Matulionyte (Macquarie Law School).
18 August 2025	Presented at and facilitated the Federal Court of Australia's 'Trade Mark Litigation in the Federal Court' event held in Sydney (livestreamed to Brisbane) in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand and IP Australia.
22 August 2025	Delivered introductory speech for Sir Gibuma Gibbs Salika GCL KBE CSM OBE, Chief Justice of Papua New Guinea, Supreme and National Courts of Papua New Guinea at the Whitlam Institute's Papua New Guinea Golden Jubilee Address at the Federal Court of Australia.
29–31 August 2025	Attended the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand Annual Conference.
30 August 2025	Presented session entitled 'An overview of the intellectual property legal system in South Korea, and comparisons with Australia' with South Korean High Court Judge Young Gi Kim and Australian barrister Megan Evetts, at the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand Annual Conference.
30 August 2025	Presented the winner of the annual John Emmerson QC Essay Prize at the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand Annual Conference.
21–27 September 2025	Visited the Supreme Court of the Philippines with Federal Court of Australia delegation including Chief Justice Mortimer and Justices Derrington and Thawley. Led discussion entitled 'Regulating for Equity: What Should the Next Generation Understand About Innovation and Public Interest?'.

Date	Activity
28 September–4 October 2025	Visited the Supreme Court of Indonesia with Federal Court of Australia delegation including Chief Justice Mortimer and Justices O'Bryan and Button. Led working group meeting on the World Intellectual Property Organisation's Indonesian Bench Book and gave presentation entitled 'Challenges in the future of global International Intellectual Property Disputes' and 'Emerging issues and development in intellectual property: The Australian experience'.
14–15 October 2025	Attended the World Intellectual Property Organisation Judges' Forum 2025 in Geneva.
14 October 2025	Presented at the World Intellectual Property Organisation Judges' Forum 2025 in Geneva. His Honour moderated and presented at a forum entitled 'Pharmaceutical Patents' that included panellists Ingo Beckedorf of the European Patent Office, Ángel Galgo Peco of the Court of Appeal of Madrid, Judge Hoffmann of the Federal Court of Justice in Karlsruhe and Justice Manson of the Federal Court of Ottawa.
30 October 2025	Hosted the Minds Count Annual Lecture 2025.
4 November 2025	Presented to law students at the University of Bhutan (virtually) on advocacy skills
29 January 2026	Presented to students of the UNSW Law and Technology: Comparative Perspectives Master's Program that included students visiting from the University of Zurich. The presentation focused on topics of law and technology in the Federal Court of Australia, with a particular focus on intellectual property and artificial intelligence.
10 February 2026	Gave presentation at the Pacific Justice Sector Programme's '2026 Chief Justices' Leadership Forum' on behalf of the Australia–Pacific Judicial Partnership entitled 'Regional judicial priorities and needs'.
25 March 2026	Presented at and facilitated the Federal Court of Australia's 'Tips and Traps in Expert Witness Conferences and Joint Reports in Patent Proceedings' event (first segment) held in Sydney in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand and IP Australia. Panel discussion involved Senior Judicial Registrars Legge and O'Connor, with Andrew Fox SC in Sydney and Kate Beattie SC in Melbourne. This event was livestreamed to Perth, with Justice Jackson hosting the livestreamed event in the Perth registry.
1 April 2026	Presented at and facilitated the Federal Court of Australia's 'Tips and Traps in Expert Witness Conferences and Joint Reports in Patent Proceedings' event (second segment) held in Melbourne in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand and IP Australia. Panel discussion involved Senior Judicial Registrars Legge and O'Connor, with Andrew Fox SC in Sydney and Kate Beattie SC in Melbourne.
25 March 2026	Hosted Judge Hiroyoshi Kimura from the Chiba District and Family Court.
25 March 2026	Hosted legal studies students from Asquith Girls High School.
6 May 2026	Hosted legal studies students from Turrumurra High School.

JUSTICE MARKOVIC

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Convenor	Harmonised Bankruptcy Rules Monitoring Committee
Court's representative	Judicial Insolvency Network and member of the Steering Committee
Member (until 6 March 2026)	Steering Committee, National Judicial Orientation Program, organised by the National Judicial College of Australia
Member	INSOL and the International Insolvency Institute

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Committee, appellate judgment writing program organised by National Judicial College of Australia
Member (until 6 March 2026)	Program Advisory Committee, National Judicial College of Australia

Activities

Date	Activity
13 and 14 November 2025	Attended National Judicial Orientation Program, Adelaide.
17 April 2026	Acted as a judge, at the final of the 10th annual Ian Fletcher International Insolvency Moot (as part of a panel discussion of three), held at Norton Rose Fulbright, London.
18 April 2026	Attended the 7th JIN Conference.
19–20 April 2026	Attended the 15th multinational judicial colloquium on insolvency which is organised jointly by INSOL, UNCITRAL and the World Bank Group. Participated in a panel discussion which addressed the topic 'Exploring how Mediation can Add Value to Insolvency Proceedings'.
27 October 2025	
6 January 2026	Attended Steering Committee Meetings of the Judicial Insolvency Network (held by Zoom).
24 March 2026	
11 May 2026	
11 and 12 June 2026	Attended as member of the organising committee and presented at the National Judicial College of Australia's Appellate Judgment Writing course.

JUSTICE LEE

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Board Member	Whitlam Institute, University of Western Sydney
Board Member	Northfield Foundation

Activities

Date	Activity
14 August 2025	Guest speaker at the Law Australasia Conference, speaking on 'Against managerialism'.
22 August 2025	Introductory address for keynote speech by PNG CJ Sir Gibbs Salika to mark 50th Anniversary of Papua New Guinea independence, co-hosted by the Federal Court of Australia and the Whitlam Institute.
28 August 2025	Participant in conclave panel discussion at the Expert Witness Symposium, hosted by Experts Direct.
28 August 2025	Delivered keynote address at International Association of Defence Counsel's regional meeting.
2 September 2025	Guest speaker at Level 22 Chambers, speaking on 'The seven capital sins of advocacy'.
7 November 2025	Guest speaker at the Newcastle Law Society's Annual Dinner, speaking on 'Professionalism, Ethics, and the Managerial Mindset'.

Date	Activity
10 November 2025	Participated in panel discussion at the Whitlam Institute Symposium 'The Whitlam Dismissal and Crisis of November 1975' at the Australian National University, Canberra.
11 November 2025	Participated in Judges' Panel discussion at the 50th Anniversary of the Dismissal dinner at Old Parliament House, Canberra.
12 November 2025	Delivered keynote address 'Four decades in law – some personal reflections' at the City of Sydney Law Society's Annual Dinner.
21 November 2025	Guest speaker at Westminster Tax Group Christmas Event, speaking on 'The Rise of Managerialism'.
28 November 2025	Guest speaker at William Roberts Lawyers 20th Birthday dinner.
28 January 2026	Participated in Judges' Panel discussion on 'Media and Free Speech' at the Media Law Resource Centre's Australian Media Lawyers Conference.
25 February 2026	Guest presenter at the Phillipa Weeks Lecture at the Australian National University, speaking on 'Ethics, advocacy, and professional responsibility in industrial law'.
30 March 2026	Guest speaker at The Queen's Club, delivering a speech on 'Open justice in the age of livestreaming'.
20 April 2026	Guest speaker at Board Matters Event, hosted at Nasdaq Offices, speaking on the topic of directors' duties.
30 April 2026	Guest speaker at New Chambers Event, delivering the speech 'The seven deadly sins and seven heavenly virtues of advocacy'.
6–8 May 2026	Attended the 41st International Financial Law Conference, Spain.
21 May 2026	Guest speaker at NSW Young Lawyers Event, hosted by the Law Society of NSW, speaking on specialisation.
24 May 2026	Special guest speaker at the Australian Council of Jewish Schools (ACJS) Conference dinner, speaking on current national education priorities.

JUSTICE ROGER DERRINGTON

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Australian Association of Constitutional Law Inc
Adjunct Professor	TC Beirne School of Law at the University of Queensland
Fellow	Australian Academy of Law

Activities

Date	Activity
17 August 2025	Teaching—University of Queensland LLM—Laws 7709—Interpretation of Statutes and Instruments—Lecture 13: Statutes and Administrative Law.
18 August 2025	Co-hosted IPSANZ seminar with Downes J—'Trade Mark Litigation in the Federal Court'.
11 October 2025	Teaching—University of Queensland LLM—Laws 7709—Interpretation of Statutes and Instruments—Lecture 17: Contractual Context and Coherence.
24 March 2026	Panel discussion Member, Bar Association of Queensland—Bar Practice Course session: Commencing Proceedings and Pleadings.
1 April 2026	Panel discussion Member, 2026 Cooper Foote Society Event at King's College, University of Queensland.

Date	Activity
2 May 2026	Teaching—University of Queensland LLM—Laws 7778—Advanced Civil Litigation—Lecture: Trials.
3 May 2026	Teaching—University of Queensland LLM—Laws 7778—Advanced Civil Litigation—Lecture: Federal Court of Australia.

JUSTICE SARAH C DERRINGTON

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Emeritus Professor	University of Queensland
Titular Member	Comite Maritime International (CMI) and a member of the International Working Group on Marine Insurance
Chair	UNCITRAL National Coordinating Committee for Australia (UNCCA)
Councillor	Bond University Council
Fellow	Australian Academy of Law
Fellow	Nautical Institute
Fellow	Queensland Academy of Arts and Sciences

Activities

Date	Activity
3 July 2025	Australian Competition Tribunal workshop, Melbourne.
11 July 2025	Member of the Grand Final Judging Panel discussion for the International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot (IMLAM) 2025, Sydney.
15 August 2025	Chaired the Admiralty Rules Committee (online).
2 September 2025	Presented the Sir Anthony Mason Oration at the 2025 Blue Mountain Law Society Succession Conference, New South Wales.
21 to 27 September 2025	Official visit of the Delegates of the Federal Court of Australia to the Philippines.
9 October 2025	Attended the Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC) 50th Anniversary Celebration, Melbourne. Panellist featuring ALRC presidents, past and present, focussed on the 'ALRC and its development over the years'.
24 October 2025	Hosted the UNCCA UN Day Lecture, Canberra.
12 November 2025	Panel discussion member for the Ciarb Australia 30th Anniversary, reflecting on 'Key Trends and Anticipated Developments', Brisbane
13 November 2025	Inaugural guest speaker, 'Future of the Profession' at The Moreton Club, Brisbane.
17 November 2025	Co-convenor of the Federal Court of Australia's Admiralty & Maritime Users' Group (online).
18 November 2025	Attended the Launch of the 2026 Civil Litigation Skills Course, Perth.
29 January 2026	Attended the MLAANZ (Qld Branch) 2025 AGM, Brisbane
24 February 2026	Attended the AALS Breakfast Seminar, Sydney.
10 March 2026	Judged the University of Queensland Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration Practice Moot.
13 March 2026	Facilitator of the QLS Symposium session, 'Resolving Complexity through Interconnection: Legal Practice, Courts, and Emerging Technologies', panellists were the Hon. Susan Kiefel AC and the Hon. Glenn Martin AM.

18 March 2026	Presented the 2026 Macrossan Lecture, 'Is Australian legal education still serving the needs of the profession?', Brisbane.
16 April 2026	Chaired Admiralty Rules Committee (online).
24 April 2026	Attended luncheon with District Court Judges, Brisbane.
1 May 2026	Attended Queensland Bar Council luncheon, Brisbane.
12 May 2026	Hosted (online) Justice Maria Filomena Monette Singh of the Supreme Court of the Philippines for morning tea, along with Justice Rofe.
19 May 2026	Chaired UNCCA AGM, Melbourne.
20 May 2026	Hosted the Annual UNCCA May Seminar, Melbourne.
20 May 2026	Presented 'Impartiality and Bias' at an Administrative Review Tribunal training session, Melbourne.
26 May 2026	Presentation to the Year 12 and Year 10 Students of The Southport School (TSS), Gold Coast.
10 June 2026	Met with the Chinese Delegation, Sydney.
17 June 2026	Judged the University of Queensland IMLAM Exhibition Moot, Brisbane.
22–26 June 2026	Facilitated a Maritime and Admiralty Law workshop for Papua New Guinea & Pacific judiciary in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.

JUSTICE BANKS-SMITH

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Council Member	National Judicial College of Australia
Fellow	Australian Academy of Law
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association
Member	Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration
Member	Australian Association of Women Judges
Patron	Women Lawyers of Western Australia

Activities

Date	Activity
29 July 2025	Guest speaker at the launch of the Women Lawyers of Western Australia Mentoring Program.
30 July 2025	Presented at the Civil Litigation Skills and Advocacy Workshop Part B 'Enforceability of Guarantee: Common Law and Equitable Principles'.
6 August 2025	Attended 2025 Sir Francis Burt Oration by Professor Devika Hovell, Professor of Law at the London School of Economics.
29–31 August 2025	Head Coach at the Piddington Society's 2025 Advocacy Weekend.
4 September 2025	Hosted unveiling of the artwork Seven Sisters by Debbie Hanson at the Federal Court of Australia, Perth.
11 September 2025	Provided opening remarks for Equitable Briefing Event hosted by King & Wood Mallesons.
22 October 2025	Presented Anglo-Australasian Law Society (WA) Black Label Series Seminar 'Where are we now? Revisiting tips on court preparation and hearings in a world of AI, litigants in person, streaming, rules and more rules'.
30 October 2025	Attended Women Lawyers of Western Australia Patrons Dinner.

Date	Activity
18 November 2025	Attended Piddington Society's Launch of the 2026–2027 Civil Litigation Skills and Advocacy Course (Part A).
20 to 22 November 2025	Attended the Australian Legal Convention, Canberra.
3 February 2026	Chaired the Keynote Presentation at the Society of Corporate Law Academics Conference, University of Western Australia.
13 March 2026	Attended the Women Lawyers of Western Australia 2026 Honours Dinner as Patron.
27 March 2026	Attended the 12th Appellate Judges' Conference, Perth.
19 May 2026	Presented at the Civil Litigation Skills and Advocacy Workshop Part A 'Misleading or deceptive conduct'.

JUSTICE COLVIN

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Committee Member	NJCA Judicial Officers with Leadership Responsibility Program
Fellow	Australian Academy of Law
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association
Member	Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration

Activities

Date	Activity
23 September 2025	Presided over Mock Appeal for the Piddington Society's Civil Litigation Skills and Advocacy Workshops.
10 October 2025	Speaker at the 2025 Australian Judicial Officers Association Colloquium.
29 October 2025	Attended Pro Bono Services Thank You Breakfast hosted by the Federal Court Judges, Perth.
18 November 2025	Presented keynote address at the Piddington Society's Launch of the Zelestis/ Murphy 2026–2027 Civil Skills Course (Part A).
20–22 November 2025	Attended the Australian Legal Convention, Canberra.

JUSTICE THAWLEY

Activities

Date	Activity
10 July 2025	Attendance at Attorney-General's visit to Administrative Review Tribunal.
22–28 September 2025	Part of Court delegation to Philippines with the Chief Justice.
14 October 2025	Attendance at first anniversary celebration of the Administrative Review Tribunal.
19 January 2026	Swearing in of Administrative Review Tribunal members.
20 April 2026	Panellist in Insurance Continuing Professional Development Seminar hosted by Ground Floor Wentworth Chambers.
19 May 2026	Speaker in ACCC conference on AI, presenting topic 'Responsible Use, Disclosure and the Limits of the Machine'.
4–5 June 2026	Meeting as Federal Court of Australia representative on the Consultative Council of Australasian Law Reporting, Perth.
9 June 2026	Swearing in of Administrative Review Tribunal members.

Date	Activity
Ongoing	Federal Court of Australia's representative on the Consultative Council of Australasian Law Reporting [2026].

JUSTICE WHEELAHAN

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Program Planning Committee Appointment	Writing Better Judgments III (WBJ III) Appointed 27 September 2024 for a term of five years.
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association

Activities

Date	Activity
10 September 2025	Presented a session 'An Introduction to Civil Appeals' for the Victorian Bar Readers Course September 2025 .
4 and 9 September 2025	AALN Mooting Competition – Presiding Judge
1–3 October 2025	National Judicial College Writing Better Judgments III—presenting: • Structured approach to judgment writing, • Writing persuasive sentences, • Editing workshop.
15 October 2025	IPSANZ Moot – Presiding Judge.
25 February 2026	Presented a session 'An Introduction to Civil Appeals' for the Victorian Bar Readers Course March 2026.

JUSTICE STEWART

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand
Member	Maritime Law Association of South Africa
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association
Member	Australian Association of Constitutional Law
Member	New South Wales Bar Association
Chair	ACICA Judicial Liaison Committee, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
Member	National Judicial College of Australia Program Advisory Committee
Member	Admiralty Rules Committee

Activities

Date	Activity
6 August 2025	'Literature, lawyers and liberty': Remarks to the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Australia Masterclass.

JUSTICE O'BRYAN

Activities

Date	Activity
31 July–5 August 2025	GARMA Festival.
24 August 2025	Chapter published 'Agreed penalties and the Court's discretion' in The Law of Civil Penalties, Federation Press 2025.
4–5 September 2025	Presenting at the 2025 Law Council of Australia Competition & Consumer Workshop.
29 September–3 October 2025	Member of FCA delegation to visit Supreme Court of Indonesia.
30 October 2025	Presenting at the ACCC Competition Conference.
16–20 April 2026	National Judicial College of Australia Indigenous Justice Program, Alice Springs.

JUSTICE JACKSON

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Inter-jurisdictional Judicial Education Committee (WA)
Member	Piddington Society's Courts and Tribunals Committee
Fellow	Australian Academy of Law
Member	Australian Academy of Law WA Event Organising Committee
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association

Activities

Date	Activity
11 July 2025	Presided over Mock Trial for the Western Australian Bar Association's Essential Trial Advocacy Course and attended Course Closing Dinner.
25 July 2025	Attended International Judicial Wellbeing Day Event for Federal Court of Australia and Supreme Court Judges hosted by the Federal Court of Australia, Perth.
30 July 2025	Presented at the Trade Mark Litigation in the Federal Court of Australia Seminar.
6 August 2025	Attended 2025 Sir Francis Burt Oration by Professor Devika Hovell, Professor of Law at the London School of Economics 'Everything everywhere all at once: International criminal law in an unruly world'.
11 August 2025	Attended 2025 Bar Readers Course Function.
12 August 2025	Attended Supreme Court of Western Australia Function to welcome the Justices of the High Court of Australia to Perth.
21 August 2025	Participated in panel discussion at the ARITA WA Division's Conference session 'Views from the Bench: an overview of recent cases and developments in the insolvency and restructuring space'.
26 August 2025	Presented at the Francis Burt Chambers / Circle Green Event Continuing Professional Development Seminar 'Introduction to Migration Law.'
29–31 August 2025	Coach at the Piddington Society's 2025 Advocacy Weekend.
4 September 2025	Attended unveiling of the Seven Sisters Artwork by Debbie Hanson, Federal Court of Australia, Perth.
24 September 2025	Presided over Mock Appeal for the Piddington Society's Civil Litigation Skills and Advocacy Workshops.
17 October 2025	Attended 2025 Bar and Bench Dinner.

Date	Activity
29 October 2025	Attended Pro Bono Services Thank You Breakfast hosted by the Perth Registry Federal Court of Australia Judges.
14 November 2025	Attended Shoreline Chambers Opening Event.
24 November–5 December 2025	Jointly hosted two Summer Clerks during each week of the 2025 Courts Summer Clerkship Program.
2–3 February 2026	Participated in panel discussion and attended the Society of Corporate Law Academics Conference.
5 February 2026	Attended the Opening of the Legal Year held at the Supreme Court of Western Australia.
5 February 2026	Attended Supreme Court of Western Australia's 2025 Senior Counsel appointees' function.
13 February 2026	Sat on the Special Sitting of the Federal Court of Australia bench for Western Australia's 2025 Senior Counsel appointees.
13 February 2026	Attended the Francis Burt Chambers Luncheon for the Federal and Supreme Court Judges.
25 March 2026	Hosted the Federal Court of Australia/IPSANZ Event at the Perth Registry 'Expert evidence in Patent Proceedings'.
28 April 2026	Attended 2026 Bar Readers Course Function.
20 May 2026	Presented at Piddington Civil Litigation Skills Workshop.
25 May 2026	Presented at the Australian law discussion with Indonesian Judges.
29 May–1 June 2026	Presented at the Piddington Society's Bali Conference.

JUSTICE SNADEN

Activities

Date	Activity
22–24 August 2025	Presented talk 'Build the man a statue! Remembering the other architect of Chapter III' at The Samuel Griffith Society Conference, Perth.
27 August 2025	Hosted Judge Park from the South Korean Supreme Court, who was on a study tour examining labour dispute resolution in Australia.

JUSTICE ANDERSON

Activities

Date	Activity
25 September 2025	Grand Final Judge, 13th Annual Kirby Contract Law Moot, co-hosted by the Federal Court of Australia and the Sir Zelman Cowen Centre.
2 to 3 October 2025	Attended the National Judicial College of Australia 'Writing Better Judgments III – Mastering the Skills of Judgment Writing' program, Brisbane.

JUSTICE ABRAHAM

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association
Member	Women Lawyers Association of New South Wales
Member	New South Wales Bar Association
Member	International Association of Women Judges

Activities

Date	Activity
11 September 2025	Presided over advocacy session for the New South Wales Bar Practice Course.
14 May 2026	Presided over applications before a Federal Court of Australia Judge as part of the New South Wales Bar Reader's Course.

JUSTICE HALLEY

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association
Member	New South Wales Bar Association

Activities

Date	Activity
11 September 2025	Presented a speech to Bar Readers on the history and practices of the Federal Court of Australia.
21 October 2025	Attended the announcement and celebration of senior counsel appointments.
6–11 November 2025	Attended 6th Full Meeting of the Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts Conference (SIFoCC), New Delhi, India.
5 February 2026	Attended the Opening of Law Term Dinner 2026.
25 March 2026	Attended drinks reception with the Judges of the FCFCOA (Division 2).
4 May 2026	Attended the book launch for 'The Law of Estoppel—Principles, Case Notes, Precedents'.
14 May 2026	Conducted the New South Wales Bar Practice Course interlocutory hearings.
23 May 2026	Attended the 2026 Competition Law Conference.

JUSTICE CHEESEMAM

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Council Member	University of New South Wales
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association
Member	New South Wales Bar Association

Activities

Date	Activity
2 July 2025	Attended the 'Next 100 Years of Women Lawyers in NSW' function at NSW Parliament House, Sydney.
21 July 2025	Panellist on the 'Introduction to Torrens Title System in Australia' academic discussion for the Philippines judiciary, Sydney.
20–21 August 2025	Attended and presented at the 'Turnaround Management Association 2025 APAC Regional Conference' held in Singapore. Panellist on the 'Insolvency Judges' Panel.
5 September 2025	Attended presentation on 'What is IA ethics, and why do we need it?' by Professor John Tasioulas from the University of Oxford, Sydney.
19–22 April 2026	Attended and presented at the 'Fifteenth Joint INSOL/UNCITRAL/World Bank Group Multinational Judicial Colloquium on Insolvency and the INSOL Conference' held in London. Panellist on the 'Forum Shopping' Panel. Attended a reception hosted by the Australian chapter of the Turn Around Management Association at the residence of the Australian High Commissioner to London, the Honourable Jay Weatherill AO.

JUSTICE ROFE

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Editorial Board, Journal of the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand
Member	Victorian Women Lawyers Association
Member	Diversity Internship Steering Group
Member	Federal Court of Australia User Group (IP sub-group)
Member	Federal Court of Australia and Melbourne Law School 50th Anniversary Conference Organising Committee

Activities

Date	Activity
30 July 2025	Hosted the 'Trade Mark Litigation in the Federal Court' event at the Victorian Registry of the Federal Court of Australia, alongside Justice Stephen Burley and National Judicial Registrar and District Registrar Tim Luxton. The event was held in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand.
18 August 2025	Hosted the 'Trade Mark Litigation in the Federal Court' event at the New South Wales Registry of the Federal Court of Australia, alongside Justice Stephen Burley and National Judicial Registrar Susan O'Connor. The event was held in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand.
29–31 August 2025	Attended the 38th IPSANZ Annual Conference in Brisbane.
10 September 2025	Attended the opening of the Waigani National Court Complex in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.
2–3 October 2025	Attended the NCJA Writing Better Judgments III – Mastering the Skills of Judgment Writing Course, Brisbane.
12 October 2025	Attended the ChiPs Australia and New Zealand (ANZ) Chapter Champions' Breakfast.
12 October 2025	Attended the Francis Gurry Lecture on Intellectual Property and Dinner.
24 November 2025	Attended the Victoria Silk Bows ceremony.
26 November 2025	Attended the Federal Court of Australia and Supreme Court Judges' Dinner.
3 December 2025	Attended the List A Annual Cocktail Party.
4 March 2026	Attended the International Women's Day Breakfast hosted by Nicholes Family Lawyers.
5 March 2026	Attended the IPSANZ VIC Annual Judges' Dinner, featuring Justice Mark Moshinsky as speaker.
10 March 2026	Attended and presented at the Allens' International Women's Day event.
10 March 2026	Attended the 20th Annual Victorian Parliamentarians Iftar Dinner.
25 March 2026	Hosted the 'Tips and Tricks in Expert Witness Conferences and Joint Reports in Patent Proceedings' event at the New South Wales Registry of the Federal Court of Australia, alongside Justice Stephen Burley, Senior National Judicial Registrar Alison Legge and National Judicial Registrar Susan O'Connor. The event was held in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand and IP Australia.
1 April 2026	Hosted the 'Tips and Tricks in Expert Witness Conferences and Joint Reports in Patent Proceedings' event at the Victorian Registry of the Federal Court of Australia, alongside Justice Stephen Burley, Senior National Judicial Registrar Alison Legge and National Judicial Registrar Susan O'Connor. The event was held in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand and IP Australia.
15 April 2026	Presented at the 'In Conversation with Justice Rofe—An Update on the Court's Next Generation Initiative' event hosted by the ChiPs Australia and New Zealand (ANZ) Chapter.
12 May 2026	Hosted Justice Maria Filomena Monette Singh of the Supreme Court of the Philippines for morning tea, along with Justice Sarah C Derrington.
16 June 2026	Met with participants in the Victorian Bar's Pacific Lawyers Advocacy Training Program and spoke on effective advocacy.

JUSTICE DOWNES

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Chair	Committee for the Harmonisation of Rules of the Council of Chief Justices of Australia and New Zealand

Activities

Date	Activity
15 October 2025	Chaired meeting of Committee for the Harmonisation of Rules.
10 November 2025	Attended dinner for newly appointed King's Counsel in Queensland.
21 April 2026	Presentation at Qld Bar Association, Brisbane.
3 June 2026	Chaired meeting of Committee for the Harmonisation of Rules.

JUSTICE GOODMAN

Activities

Date	Activity
11–12 June 2026	National Judicial College of Australia Appellate Judgment Writing course, Sydney.

JUSTICE O'SULLIVAN

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association

Activities

Date	Activity
25 July 2025	Attended Intern Day for Judicial Wellbeing—SA Federal Court of Australia & Supreme Court Justices, hosted by the Federal Court of Australia.
30 July 2025	Local registry host for the 'Trade Mark Litigation in the Federal Court' seminar.
5 August 2025	Presented seminar to the SABA Bar Readers Course, Adelaide.
7 August 2025	Hosted a talk with students visiting the Court from Immanuel & Kings Baptist Colleges.
18 August 2025	Hosted and organised a lunch for current and retired justices for the Federal Court of Australia 50th Anniversary.
3 September 2025	Hosted South Australian Registry ER/IR Seminar with legal profession & Live Web Link.
8–10 September 2025	Attended SICC-SJC Commercial Law Series 'Judicial Support of Arbitration', Singapore.
17 September 2025	Attended 'Welcome to the Profession' cocktail evening for South Australian Law Society.
24 September 2025	Attended Special Sitting to welcome new Senior Counsel, Supreme Court of South Australia.
6 November 2025	Organised and hosted an informal meet and greet with visiting Solomon Island and Federal Court of Australia judges.

Date	Activity
19 January 2026	Swore in new Adelaide based ART members.
21 February 2026	Presented 'Breach of fiduciary duty—the good, the bad and the ugly' at the South Australian Bar Association Conference, Barossa Valley.
25–28 March 2026	Attended the 12th Appellate Judges' Conference, Perth.
9 June 2026	Swore in new Adelaide based ART members.

JUSTICE FEUTRILL

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	WA State Committee, Australian Centre of International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)
Member	Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association
Honorary Fellow	Law School of the University of Western Australia
Lecturer	International Commercial Arbitration at the University of Western Australia
Member	Member of the WA Branch of the Maritime Law Association of Australia and New Zealand (MLAANZ)

Activities

Date	Activity
17–18 July 2025	Honorary Fellow of the University of Western Australia, co-lecturing International Commercial Arbitration.
23 July 2025	Chaired session on 'Generative AI in Arbitration and the Courts' at Launch seminar of Ciarb Australia and the Federal Court of Australia Seminar Program.
18 September 2025	Presided over a moot in the first round of the annual African Australian Legal Network's mooted competition.
23 September 2025	Co-presided with the Hon Michael Corboy SC over a mock appeal on Appellate Advocacy Training Exercise on the topic of 'Contract, third party enforcement and construction; misleading or deceptive conduct; assignment' as part of the Piddington Society's Part B Civil Litigation Skills and Advocacy Workshop.
22–24 October 2025	Participated in the National Judicial College of Australia's 'Writing Better Judgments II' workshop.
30 October 2025	Co-presented Quayside Chambers Continuing Professional Development session 'Recent cases concerning the enforcement of arbitral awards against states'.
11 February 2026	Co-presented with the Hon Jeremy Allanson SC 'Workshop 2—Construction of Contracts, Implied Terms, Sale of Pastoral Lease, Royalty Agreement' at the Civil Litigation Skills and Advocacy Workshops.
29 April 2026	Presented Western Australian Bar Association Bar Readers' Course on the topic of 'The role of the barrister—ethics and professional responsibilities'.

JUSTICE McEVOY

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Visiting Professor	University of Virginia School of Law
Board Member	Oz Child
Court's representative	Organising Committee, Supreme and Federal Court of Australia Judges' Conference
Member	American Law Institute
Member	Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association
Member	Victorian Bar Inc.
Member	Tasmanian Bar
Member	Medico-Legal Society of Victoria

Activities

Date	Activity
8–18 September 2025	Taught Globalisation and Private Dispute Resolution Course at University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, USA.
2 October 2025	Attended and presided at Australian African Legal Network moot competition semi-finals.
14 November 2025	Tasmanian Bar 'Bench and Bar' event, Hobart.
16–20 March 2026	Participated in the Federal Court of Australia, Supreme Court of Victoria, County Court of Victoria and the Victorian Bar Indigenous Clerkship Program.
29 June to 3 July 2026	Attended and presented a paper at the CommBar International Commercial Law Conference, Dublin.

JUSTICE HESPE

Activities

Date	Activity
4 September 2025	Presided over a moot for the African Australian Legal Network's annual moot competition.
13 November 2025	Panellist on the 'Court Etiquette and Advocacy for Early Career Lawyers' seminar conducted by the ACT Law Society.
20 November 2025	Presented in the Victorian Tax Bar Association's 'Effective Appeal Statements in Federal Court of Australia Tax Litigation' seminar.
24–28 November 2025	Host for Victorian Bar's 2025 Diversity Internship Program.
15 May 2026	Panellist on 'Taxation Litigation Panel discussion' at the Law Council of Australia's 2026 National Tax Workshop.

JUSTICE RAPER

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Federal Court of Australia representative	Judicial Council for Diversity and Inclusion
Member	New South Wales Bar Association
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association

Activities

Date	Activity
31 July–5 August 2025	Attended Garma Festival of Traditional Cultures, remote north-east Arnhem Land, Gulkula, Northern Territory.
September 2025	Coordinated the Annual Employment and Industrial Relations NPA Seminar Series.
September 2025	Coordinated the First Nations clerkship program in the Federal Court of Australia.
September 2025	Sat on mock court sessions for the Bar Readers Course.
17 February 2026	Delivered keynote address at Maddock's Launch of their Equitable Briefing publication.
May 2026	Sat on mock court sessions for the Bar Readers Course.

JUSTICE KENNETT

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Fellow	Australian Academy of Law
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association
Member	NSW Bar Association

Activities

Date	Activity
3 November 2025	Delivered Constitutional Law Address 'Parliament, the executive and the courts: Who has the last word?' to NSW Young Lawyers.
1 December 2025	Representative of the Chief Justice meeting with the UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention (WGAD), Canberra.
6 February 2026	Presented at G+T Centre of Public Law Constitutional Law Conference on two cases about heads of power: s 109 of the Constitution and the acquisition of property (G Global 120E T2 Pty Ltd as trustee for the G Global 120E AUT v Commissioner of State Revenue; and G Global 180Q Pty Ltd as trustee for the G Global 180Q AUT v Commissioner of State Revenue (2 matters); Stott v The Commonwealth of Australia & Anor).

JUSTICE BUTTON

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Teacher	Writing Better Judgments program run by the National Judicial College of Australia
Fellow	Australian Academy of Law
Liaison Judge	Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts (SIFoCC)

Activities

Date	Activity
31 July 2025	Panellist at the CommBar Class Actions Event.
30 August–1 September 2025	Presented a seminar at the Banking & Financial Services Law Association 41st Annual Conference in Queenstown, New Zealand.
18 September 2025	Attended the Tax Bar Association Spring event.
28 September–4 October 2025	Participated in the Federal Court of Australia's judicial cooperation and engagement delegation to Indonesia.
9 October 2025	Attended the Australian Law Reform Commission's 50th Anniversary event.
28 October 2025	Attended the Tax Bar Association Annual Dinner.
30 October 2025	Attended the Australian Academy of Law's Annual General Meeting and Patron's Address.
7–10 November 2025	Presented at the 6th Full Meeting of the Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts Conference (SIFoCC) in Delhi, India.
18 November 2025	Participated in Federal Court of Australia activities with visiting delegation of judges from Indonesia.
24 November 2025	Attended the Victorian Silk Bows Ceremony.
24–28 November 2025	Hosted an intern as part of the Victorian Bar's 2025 Diversity Internship Program.
17 February 2026	Participated in meeting of the Australian Academy of Law.

JUSTICE JACKMAN

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Australian Representative	International Jurisdiction Taskforce on Digital Assets
Chairman	Displaced Students Trust

Activities

Date	Activity
4 September 2025	Delivered speech 'Artificial Intelligence and Blockchain Technology in Insurance Litigation' at APIG National Conference, Sydney.
3 December 2025	Delivered a paper entitled 'Innovation' to the NSW Committee of the Intellectual Property Service of Australia and New Zealand.
7 March 2026	Presented paper on 'Common Counts, Common Law and Common Sense' at the Symposium on Australian Restitution in the 21 st Century, Adelaide.
14 April 2026	Presented paper on 'Civilisation and Citizenship: The Words and Deeds of Sir Victor Windeyer', Aletheia Lecture at ACU, North Sydney.

Date	Activity
11 June 2026	Presented paper on 'Some Axioms Proved Upon our Pulses' to the Rule of Law Institute and Education Centre.
22–26 June 2026	Conducted seminar series on 'Leaders in Jurisprudence' at St Andrew's College within the University of Sydney.

JUSTICE HORAN

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Fellow	Australian Academy of Law
Member	Australian Association of Constitutional Law
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association

Activities

Date	Activity
18 September 2025	Delivered Continuing Professional Development session 'Precedent and pitfalls: Navigating the use of previous authorities', to the Tasmanian Bar, Hobart.
30 October 2025	Attended at Australian Academy of Law, Annual Patron's Address.
25–28 March 2026	Attended the 12th Appellate Judges' Conference, Perth.

JUSTICE SHARIFF

Activities

Date	Activity
20 August 2025	Speaker at AI and Legal Practice event at Sydney Law School.
22 October 2025	Speaker at the FCFCOA (Division 2) GFL Judges' Meeting alongside Judge Johns OAM and McKinnon C 'Different perspectives across the fair work landscape'.
4 November 2025	Speaker at NSW Bar Association Continuing Professional Development alongside Chief Justice Bell 'Litigating with AI: views from the Bench'.
13 November 2025	Speaker at AustLII's Law Via Internet Conference 'Artificial intelligence use in the Federal Court of Australia'.
21 November 2025	Speaker at COAT NSW Conference 'Diversity in judiciary and tribunals – how diversity within judicial and tribunal membership and assist in promoting access to justice'.
24 November 2025	Speaker at College of Law Postgraduate Programs Graduation Ceremony, NSW Parliament House.
3 February 2026	Speaker at 12 Wentworth Selborne Chambers Seminar 'Trial craft, advocacy, and the use of AI: Views from the Bench'.
21 March 2026	Speaker NSW Bar Association Sydney Continuing Professional Development Conference 'Reasonable apprehension of bias: Who is the fair-minded lay observer?'.

JUSTICE NESKOVCIN

Activities

Date	Activity
21 July 2025	Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts (SIFoCC), Online Roundtable discussion: Cross border insolvency.
6–11 November 2025	6th Full Meeting of the Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts Conference (SIFoCC), India.
20 March 2026	Melbourne University Roundtable on AI in the courts.
18 June 2026	Presentation of Federal Court practice to the Tasmanian Legal Practice Course, Hobart.

JUSTICE DOWLING

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association

Activities

Date	Activity
21 August 2025	Moderated Industrial Bar and Criminal Bar debate.
18 September 2025	Adjudicated African Australian Legal Network Moot.
22–24 October 2025	Attended the National Judicial College of Australia ‘Writing Better Judgments’ program.
13 November 2025	Industrial Bar Association Annual Dinner.
13 April 2026	Welcomed delegation from Zimbabwe Judicial Service Commission.
16–20 April 2026	Attended the National Judicial College of Australia Indigenous Justice Program, Alice Springs.
15 May 2026	Victorian Bar Dinner.

JUSTICE NEEDHAM

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Life Member	NSW Bar Association
Life Member	NSW Women Lawyers
Honorary Member	Collaborative Professionals (NSW) Inc
Ongoing	Federal Member, Australian Association of Women Judges [AAWJ] Committee
Ongoing	Member, Australia-Pacific Judicial Partnership [APJP] Committee

Activities

Date	Activity
28 August 2025	Presented at ExpertsDirect Symposium—AI & Future of Law Panel discussion.
11 September 2025	Bar Practice Course 2025—Advocacy Session.

Date	Activity
7 November 2025	Introduction for Judge Navi Pillay at book launch of 'Feminist Judgments: Reimagining the International Criminal Court'.
14 November 2025	Delivered keynote address to the International Association of Women Judges Dinner, Adelaide.
25 November 2025	Presented at STEP Emerging Professionals Network Event.
12 February 2026	Presented AI session at Advanced Judicial Skills and Techniques, HC Coombs Centre, Kirribilli.
12 February 2026	Presented at Women Lawyers Association of NSW 2026 launch event, Sydney.
27 February 2026	Delivered keynote address at 2026 National Costs Law Conference, Melbourne.
5 March 2026	Panellist at NSW Bar Association New Barristers Committee Judicial Q&A.
18–20 March 2026	Attended the National Judicial College of Australia 'Writing Better Judgments' course, Sydney.
21 March 2026	Presented at Two Wentworth Succession Conference.
27 March 2026	Pre-recorded presentation for 'Collaborative Practice at Disrupting Tradition: Innovative Strategies in Family and Estates Law Conference', Sydney International Convention and Exhibition Centre.
12–15 May 2026	Chaired panel discussion at International Association of Women Judges Regional Conference, Adelaide.
21 May 2026	Bar Practice Course 2026—Day with Judges.

JUSTICE McDONALD

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Fellow	Australian Academy of Law
Member	Prizes & Scholarships Committee, Australian Academy of Law
Member	Australian Association of Constitutional Law,
Member	Australian Institute of Administrative Law
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association
Member	South Australian Courts Respectful Behaviour Committee

Activities

Date	Activity
4 August 2025	Presented to the South Australian Bar Association's Bar Readers' Course.
6 February 2026	Presented at Gilbert + Tobin Constitutional Law Conference, Sydney.
31 March 2026	Presented at Judges' Meeting, Healesville.
16 April 2026	Presented at Adelaide Law School seminar series, Adelaide.
5 May 2026	Guest lecturer, Adelaide University Master's program.

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Fellow	Australian Academy of Law
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association
Member	Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration

Activities

Date	Activity
25 July 2025	Attended International Judicial Wellbeing Day Event for Federal Court and Supreme Court Judges hosted by the Federal Court of Australia in Perth.
30 July 2025	Attended the Trade Mark Litigation Seminar at the Federal Court of Australia, Perth.
3 September 2025	Attended Employment and Industrial Law Seminar 'Sharpening the tools: Developments in emerging and familiar areas of employment law'.
4 September 2025	Presided over African Australian Legal Network's Annual Mooting Competition (First Round).
24 September 2025	Presided over Mock Appeal for the Piddington Society's Civil Litigation Skills and Advocacy Workshops.
9–11 October 2025	Attended the 2025 Australian Judicial Officers Association Colloquium.
29 October 2025	Attended Pro Bono Services Thank You Breakfast hosted by the Federal Court judges, Perth.
24 November to 5 December 2025	Jointly hosted two clerks in the 2025 Courts Summer Clerkship Program.
5 February 2026	Attended the Opening of the Legal Year held at the Supreme Court of Western Australia.
13 February 2026	Sat at the Special Sitting of the Full Court of the Federal Court of Australia for Western Australia's 2025 Senior Counsel appointees.
13 February 2026	Attended Francis Burt Chambers Luncheon for the Federal and Supreme Court Judges.
4 March 2026	Presented Continuing Professional Development session 'Court Etiquette - The Good, the Bad and the Ugly' for the Piddington Society.
19 May 2026	Special Ambassador for the Law Access 2026 Walk for Justice.
29 May 2026	Presented session on Criminal Law Advocacy to Legal Aid WA.
2– 4 June 2026	Attended Australia–Pacific Judicial Partnership Regional Case Management Workshops, Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea.
17 June 2026	Presented at Piddington Society and ANZAPPL 'Trends over the past three decades'.
24 June 2026	Presented a Continuing Professional Development Session for Quayside Chambers 'Keeping up with the Joneses: The Application of the Rule in Jones v Dunkel'.

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand Inc
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association

Activities

Date	Activity
June 2025–June 2026	Attended meetings with the profession in relation to trade mark litigation and potential reforms, including convening a meeting with members of the profession in Queensland.
7 August 2025	Presented at a Continuing Professional Development event on the new merger review scheme.
14–15 August 2025	Participated as a subject matter specialist in the National Judicial Colloquium on Intellectual Property Adjudication in the Philippines, organised by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in collaboration with the Supreme Court Philippine Judicial Academy, Supreme Court Sub-Committee on Commercial Courts, and the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines.
18 August 2025	Attended a Trade Marks Litigation Seminar of the Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand (IPSANZ).
29–31 August 2025	Attended the 38 th IPSANZ Conference, Brisbane.
11 September 2025	Acted as a hearing judge for the New South Wales Bar Readers' Course Interlocutory Application session.
18 September 2025	Hosted two readers as part of the New South Wales Bar Readers' Course 'Day with Judges' session.
19 February 2026	Presented at a Continuing Professional Development event on good practices for barristers appearing before the Federal Court of Australia.
25 March 2026	Hosted Judge Hiroyoshi Kimura of the Japanese Chiba District and Family Court.
25 March 2026	Attended the IPSANZ seminar on 'Tips and Traps in Expert Witness Conferences and Joint Reports in Patent Proceedings'.
27 March 2026	Attended the 9th Judicial Seminar on Commercial Litigation hosted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
20 May 2026	Attended part of the Maurice Blackburn Class Actions and Corporate Conduct Symposium.

JUSTICE OWENS

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Fellow	Australian Academy of Law

Activities

Date	Activity
6 March 2026	Presented 'Cross examination of difficult witnesses' at the Bar Association of Queensland Annual Conference.
27 March 2026	Presented 'Equitable obligations and the point at which they become fiduciary' at the 12th Appellate Judges' Conference, Perth.
20 May 2026	Panellist in discussion 'Class Actions and the Courts' at Maurice Blackburn Class Actions and Corporate Conduct Symposium.

JUSTICE STELLIOS

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Fellow	Australian Academy of Law
Fellow	Academy of Social Sciences in Australia
Member	Australian Association of Constitutional Law
Honorary Professor	Australian National University Law School

Activities

Date	Activity
21 August 2025	Attended 'Continental Drift: Constitutional Development & Divergence in NZ and Australia' presented by the Rt Hon Dame Helen Winkelmann at the Monash Law School 2025 Lucinda Lecture.
5 September 2025	Presented 'Navigating Federal Court of Australia appeals: A view from the Bench' to the ACT Law Society, Canberra.
16 September 2025	Attended meeting between the ACT profession and the Courts.
9–14 November 2025	Participated in the National Judicial Orientation Program, Adelaide.
20 to 22 November 2025	Presented 'Courts and declining public trust: Causes and solutions' at the Australian Legal Convention, Canberra.
23 January 2026	Presented a guest Q&A session at ANU Law School on the Federal Court of Australia and Chapter III of the Constitution.
20 March 2026	Presented 'Making, communicating and reviewing government decisions' to the ACT Law Society.
28 March 2026	Presented 'Maximising the Federal Court of Australia's unique jurisdiction in the ACT' to the ACT Bar Association.
27 May 2026	Presented a guest lecture on Conflict of Laws at ANU Law School.

JUSTICE YOUNAN

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association

Activities

Date	Activity
25–26 September 2025	Presented 'The primacy of secondary sources of law: Contribution to judicial decision-making' at the Melbourne Journal of International Law's 25th Anniversary event, Melbourne.
30 September 2025	Judged the Baker McKenzie National Women's Moot 2025.
13 October 2025	International Arbitration Conference 2025, 'Revolutions and Solutions: Future-Proofing Arbitration', Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, Sydney.
22–24 October 2025	Attended the National Judicial College of Australia 'Writing Better Judgments' program.
12 November 2025	Chaired the Australian Association of Constitutional Law seminar at the Federal Court of Australia.
2 February 2026	Judged the University of Sydney 2026 Jessup practice moot at the Federal Court of Australia.
11 March 2026	Presented 'Balance the scales' at the Wenona School's 140th Anniversary Breakfast, North Sydney.
23 March 2026	Judged the University of Technology Sydney 2026 Jessup practice moot at the Federal Court of Australia.
5 May 2026	Judged the Sydney University Law Society Public International Law Moot Grand Final 2026 at the Federal Court of Australia.
14 May 2026	Presided over Federal Court of Australia applications as part of the New South Wales Bar Readers' Course.

JUSTICE BENNETT

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Melbourne Law School Advisory Council
Member	Judicial Officers' Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Committee

Activities

Date	Activity
1 September 2025	Adjudicated Round 1 of the 2025 Victorian Women Lawyers Warren Moot.
4 September 2025	Participated in Panel discussion at the Law Council's Competition Workshop session titled 'Refocusing on Remedies: Implications for Competition and Consumer Law Enforcement'.
18 September 2025	Adjudicated the African Australian Legal Network moot.
9–14 November 2025	Attended National Judicial Orientation Program, Adelaide.
27 November 2025	Presented at the launch of the Pro Bono Barrister Administrative Review Tribunal Scheme.

Date	Activity
20 February 2026	Participated in Panel discussion 'Tips and tricks for new barristers: advice from the Bench' at the Victorian Bar's New Barristers' Conference.
11 March 2026	Delivered keynote address at official launch of the Federal Court of Australia Pro Bono Counsel Referral Scheme in partnership with Victorian Bar.
12 March 2026	Participated in Panel discussion at the Victorian Women Lawyers' International Women's Day Dame Roma Mitchell Memorial Lunch.
18 March 2026	Delivered keynote address at RMIT School of Law's event 'Becoming a lawyer: The path to practice'.
20 March 2026	Represented the Federal Court of Australia at the 2026 Immigration Law Conference, Brisbane.
29 April 2026	Presented at the launch of the Warren Centre for Civil Justice at Monash University.

JUSTICE LONGBOTTOM

Activities

Date	Activity
11–15 August 2025	Hosted PNG Judges as part of Judicial Fellowship & MoU.
9–11 September 2025	Attended opening of the Waigani National Court Complex, Papua New Guinea.
3 February 2026	Delivered speech 'Preparation for and appearing at a trial in the Federal Court of Australia' at Legal Aid Queensland's Civil Law Conference.
11 March 2026	QUT Oxford International IP Moot at the Federal Court of Australia, Brisbane.
17–20 March 2026	Attended the National Judicial College of Australia 'Writing Better Judgments I' course, Sydney.
29 April 2026	Bar Practice Course mock hearing at the Federal Court of Australia, Brisbane.
26 May 2026	Attended Native Title Forum at Federal Court of Australia, Perth.

JUSTICE WHEATLEY

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Member	Bar Association of Queensland
Member	Women Lawyers Association of Queensland
Member	Australian Judicial Officers Association

Activities

Date	Activity
11–15 August 2025	Hosted PNG Judges as part of Judicial Fellowship & MoU.
19 August 2025	Attended and adjudicated the WIRQ Annual Great Debate.
9–11 September 2025	Attended opening of the Waigani National Court Complex, Papua New Guinea.
23 October 2025	Presented lecture on Federal Court of Australia Jurisdiction to University of Queensland Law School, Brisbane.
17–20 March 2026	Attended the National Judicial College of Australia 'Writing Better Judgments' course, Sydney.
29 April 2026	Mock Hearing for Queensland Bar Practice Course attendees.

Date	Activity
30 May 2026	Panel discussion 'Artificial Intelligence in Practice' at the Gold Coast Bar Association Conference.

JUSTICE HILL

Memberships of external professional organisations

Membership	Professional organisation
Fellow	Australian Academy of Law

Activities

Date	Activity
25–25 July 2025	Speaker, 2025 CCCS Constitutional Law Conference, University of Melbourne.
8–13 March 2026	Attended the National Judicial College of Australia's Judicial Orientation Program, Brisbane.
16–19 April 2026	Attended the National Judicial College of Australia's Indigenous Conference, Alice Springs.

JUSTICE LENEHAN

Activities

Date	Activity
22 April 2026	Delivered keynote address for Issue 49 (1) of the UNSW Law Journal.

APPENDIX 2:

Registry locations

Principal Registry

Law Courts Building
Queens Square
Sydney NSW 2000

Phone: (02) 9230 8567
Fax: (02) 9230 8824
Email: query@fedcourt.gov.au
Contact hours: 8.30am–5.00pm

Australian Capital Territory District Registry

Nigel Bowen Commonwealth Law Courts
Cnr University Avenue and Childers Street
Canberra City ACT 2600

Phone: 1300 720 980
Fax: (02) 6267 0625
Email: actreg@fedcourt.gov.au
Counter hours: 9.00am–4.30pm
Contact hours: 8.30am–5.00pm

New South Wales District Registry

Law Courts Building
Level 17, Queens Square
Sydney NSW 2000

Phone: 1300 720 980
Fax: (02) 9230 8535
Email: nswreg@fedcourt.gov.au
Counter hours: 9.00am–4.30pm
Contact hours: 8.30am–5.00pm

Northern Territory District Registry

Supreme Court Building
Level 3, State Square
Darwin NT 0800

Phone: 1300 720 980
Fax: (08) 8941 4941
Email: ntreg@fedcourt.gov.au
Counter hours: 9.00am–4.00pm
Contact hours: 8.45am–4.30pm

Queensland District Registry

Harry Gibbs Commonwealth Law Courts
Level 6, 119 North Quay
Brisbane QLD 4000

Phone: 1300 720 980
Fax: (07) 3248 1260
Email: qldreg@fedcourt.gov.au
Counter hours: 9.00am–4.00pm
Contact hours: 8.30am–5.00pm

South Australia District Registry

Roma Mitchell Commonwealth Law Courts
Level 5, 3 Angas Street
Adelaide SA 5000

Phone: 1300 720 980
Fax: (08) 8219 1001
Email: sareg@fedcourt.gov.au
Counter hours: 9.00am–4.30pm
Contact hours: 8.30am–5.00pm

Tasmania District Registry

Edward Braddon Commonwealth Law Courts
39–41 Davey Street
Hobart TAS 7000

Phone: 1300 720 980
Fax: (03) 6232 1601
Email: tasreg@fedcourt.gov.au
Counter hours: 9.00am–4.30pm
Contact hours: 8.30am–5.00pm

Victoria District Registry

Owen Dixon Commonwealth Law Courts
Level 7, 305 William Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

Phone: 1300 720 980
Fax: (03) 8600 3351
Email: vicreg@fedcourt.gov.au
Counter hours: 9.00am–4.30pm
Contact hours: 8.30am–5.00pm

Western Australia District Registry

Peter Durack Commonwealth Law Courts
Level 6, 1 Victoria Avenue
Perth WA 6000

Phone: 1300 720 980
Email: waregistry@fedcourt.gov.au
Counter hours: 8.30am–4.00pm
Contact hours: 8.30am–5.00pm
International callers: +612 88337402

APPENDIX 3: Judicial committees

Federal Court judicial committees, as at 30 June 2026

Committee	Committee members	Staff representatives
Digital Practice The Digital Practice Committee engages with Judges and Registrars of the Court and makes recommendations on issues, opportunities, and risks associated with the Court's use of technology as part of its digital practice.	Justice Wheelahan (C) Justice Shariff Justice Bennett	Tim Luxton Thom Stewart Jimmy Mastorakos Nathan Price Erin Murphy (S) Paul Kennedy
International Cooperation The International Cooperation Committee assists the Chair in overseeing the international programs conducted by the staff of the Court's International Programs Unit.	Justice Collier Justice Wigney Justice Burley (C) Justice SC Derrington Justice Rofe (DC) Justice O'Sullivan Justice Longbottom	Nicola Colbran Alicia Ditton Helen Burrows (S) Martin Clutterbuck
Judicial Education The Committee is responsible for, from time to time, designing and delivering a program of judicial education to assist the Chief Justice in satisfying the obligation in s 15(1AA)(b)(iii) of the <i>Federal Court of Australia Act 1976</i> (Cth) to ensure that arrangements are in place to provide judges with appropriate access to judicial education.	Justice Stewart (C) Justice O'Bryan Justice Neskovic Justice Stellos Justice Wheatley Justice Hill	Sydney Birchall Michael Serban (S)
Judgment Publication & Style Guide The Committee considers issues relating to the Court's Style Guide for the publication of judgments as they arise.	Justice Wheelahan (C) Justice Stewart Justice Feutrill	Georgia Livissianos Angela Fassoulas Sona Muradyan Renee Krikorian
Judicial Wellbeing The Committee develops initiatives to optimise the health and longevity of Judges with an emphasis on mental clarity in the performance of judicial work.	Justice Charlesworth (C) Justice Perram Justice Banks-Smith Justice Meagher Justice McEvoy	Jane Sandry (S) Sally Ryan
Judicial Workplace Conduct The Committee's role is to recommend and co-ordinate education and programs for judges in relation to their workplace responsibilities.	Justice Markovic (C) Justice Moshinsky Justice Halley	Nicola Colbran Kali Malotsis
Library and Archives The Committee's role is the continual review of library services, along with the maintenance and preservation of archival records for the Federal Court.	Justice O'Callaghan (C) Justice Jackman Justice Horan Justice Younan	Amarah Henderson-Wilson Cara Lawson Georgia Livissianos (S)

Committee	Committee members	Staff representatives
Operations and Finance Forum The Forum provides advice to the Chief Justice about managing the Court's finances and budget.	Chief Justice Mortimer (C) Justice Moshinsky Justice Bromwich Justice Colvin Justice O'Bryan Justice Abraham Justice Downes Justice Raper Justice Moore	Sia Lagos Nicola Colbran Cara Lawson Scott Tredwell Attilio Martiniello Louise Kenworthy Jimmy Mastorakos Matthew Davis Andrea Jarratt (S)
Media The Committee is responsible for providing practical guidance and advice to the Chief Justice, judges and staff on supporting media reporting on the courts to ensure continued open and accessible justice, and on other media-related matters.	Justice Needham (C) Justice McDonald Justice Owens Justice Longbottom	Paul Farrell Jacinta Ellis Robyn Curnow Louise Kenworthy Cara Lawson Abbi Clifford Ryan Tennison (S) Georgia Livissianos Selected external media representatives
Social Media The Committee considers and makes recommendations about issues, opportunities, and risks associated with the Court's use of social media. It promotes awareness and understanding of the benefits of social media within the judiciary supporting the development of high-quality, informed, and appropriate content.	Justice Bennett (C) Justice McDonald Justice Owens	Jacinta Ellis Rachael Cowdell Federal Court Project officer (S)
Remuneration The Committee's purpose is to assist in the discharge of the court's institutional function by seeking to ensure that its judges and their staff are properly remunerated.	Justice Snaden (C) Justice Derrington Justice Anderson	Jordan Tutton (S)
Rules The Committee engages in ongoing review, amendment and updating of the Federal Court Rules to take account of legislative changes, as well as identification of areas for improvement which are brought to the Committee's attention through caselaw and feedback.	Justice Wheelahan Justice Kennett Justice Halley Justice Downes (C) Justice Button Justice Dowling Justice McDonald Justice Vandongen Justice Owens	Nicola Colbran Peter Schmidt (S) Scott Tredwell

Other committees

Committee	Committee members	Staff representatives
Audit and Risk Committee Provides advice to the accountable authority of the Listed Entity to meet their duties and obligations under the PGPA Act.	Justice Thawley (Deputy Chair) Justice Harper (FCFCOA) (Division 1) Judge Laing (FCFCOA) (Division 2) Ian Govey (Independent Chair) Lloyd Dobson (External member) Sue-Ellen Bickford (External member)	Sia Lagos (See <i>PGPA Act</i>) David Pringle (FCFCOA) Katie Stride (NNTT) Cara Lawson Attilio Martiniello (S) Nathan Price Chris Leeming Scott Tredwell Steven Christiansen
Judges Security Committee Provides advice to the accountable authority to meet duties and obligations in relation to security matters across the Listed Entity, the Federal Court and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia.	Justice Perry Justice Rofe Deputy Chief Justice McClelland (FCFCOA Division 1) (C) Judge Vasta (FCFCOA Division 2) Judge McNab (FCFCOA Division 1)	Laurelea McGregor Steve Fewster (S) Chris Leeming Cara Lawson

C = Convenor

DC = Deputy Convenor

S = Principal support person

APPENDIX 4: Airline memberships

On several occasions, the Federal Court has indicated that domestic airlines, Qantas Airways Ltd and Virgin Australia Airlines Pty Ltd, have offered, at their discretion, Federal Court judges membership to their invitation-only lounges. As members of a national court that sits around the country, Federal Court judges travel regularly. The lounges offer spaces for judges to continue with their court preparation and work as they travel, in confidential settings. It is a matter for each judge whether or not they take up membership.

At various times in recent years, the Federal Court has confirmed that many judges do accept membership to airline lounges. Fifty-six judges reported that they held a membership with either the Chairmans Lounge or the Beyond Lounge.

In relation to cases in the Federal Court, it is a matter for each judge on whether they consider it appropriate to disclose lounge membership or membership of any frequent flyer program having regard to the nature of the issues raised in a particular case.

APPENDIX 5:

Glossary

ADR: alternative dispute resolution, which are methods of resolving a legal dispute without it being decided by a judge after a court hearing, such as mediation.

Amicus curiae: meaning ‘friend of the court’, they are a third party whose role is to provide the Court with impartial assistance and a broader perspective or legal expertise on a complex issue.

Appeal: an application by a party to the Federal Court to reconsider a previous decision in the same proceeding.

Appellate jurisdiction: involves the court hearing appeals from judicial decisions made by judges, whether other judges of the Federal Court exercising original jurisdiction, or judges from other courts or bodies.

APS: the Australian Public Service, to which all employees of the Federal Court belong.

Case: a general term used to describe a proceeding before a Court. *Case* and *proceeding* are sometimes used interchangeably in this report.

Case management hearing: a hearing held early in the proceeding or at later stages, to establish how it will progress, and deal with next steps including timelines and procedural issues.

CCP: the Commonwealth Courts Portal, the public-facing online database of all proceedings heard in the Federal Court.

Chambers: the office of a judge which is managed by their support staff, called Associates or Executive Assistants.

Civil proceedings: proceedings that involve disputes between parties, such as individuals, companies or government decision-makers.

Contradictor: a third party appointed to provide the Court with a balanced view regarding an issue on which there is no party to oppose the applicant’s arguments.

Criminal proceedings: proceedings that involve a person (a ‘defendant’) accused of committing an offence being prosecuted by a government body.

CTS: Court and Tribunal Services, the department responsible for providing registry services to support the operations of the Federal Court.

Docket: the list of proceedings which a judge is responsible for managing and seeing through to resolution.

Ex tempore: meaning ‘on the spot’, referring to when judges deliver the reasons for their decision orally rather than being written and published. Judges often deliver ex tempore reasons on procedural issues, evidentiary rulings, applications for costs, and where an urgent decision is required or an application is not contested.

Federal Court (or Court): the Federal Court of Australia.

Federal Court Act: the *Federal Court of Australia Act 1976* (Cth), the legislation establishing the Federal Court passed by the Commonwealth Parliament.

Federal Court Rules: the *Federal Court Rules 2011* (Cth), which establish the procedural framework for proceedings heard by the Federal Court.

Filing: when a party brings a proceeding to the Federal Court, they do so by providing documents to one of the court’s physical registries or through the Court’s eLodgment system of electronic filing. When a document is accepted by the Court it is ‘filed’.

Generative artificial intelligence: a type of computer-based technology which uses large amounts of existing information to create new documents, text, images or other content with little or no human involvement.

Hearing: a formal event before a judge or registrar where parties present information to the judge or registrar to consider. Usually a hearing is in a court room, but some hearings may be online.

Interlocutory disputes: disputes that arise between the parties part-way through the proceeding, which are ordinarily secondary to the overall legal issue.

Judiciary: the court system.

Judicial power: the power exercised by courts which involves interpreting and applying law to disputes between parties in order to determine their legal rights and responsibilities.

Jurisdiction: refers to the types of proceedings the Federal Court has the legal authority to hear and determine.

Listings: any events that take place in the life of a proceeding including the various types of hearings.

Litigants in person: people who commence or defend proceedings without legal representation.

Moots: mock court hearings where law students and lawyers build their advocacy skills.

NPA's: National Practice Areas, the nine established areas of law into which proceedings heard by the Federal Court are categorised.

Original jurisdiction: refers to proceedings heard and determined by the Federal Court for the first time. This includes the determination of 'appeals' from non-judicial decisions of persons, authorities or tribunals other than courts.

Overarching purpose: the purpose guiding the Federal Court's practices and procedures in civil proceedings, being to facilitate the just resolution of disputes according to law as quickly, inexpensively and efficiently as possible.

Registry / registries: the physical buildings or locations from which the Federal Court operates which members of the public can access, and the body of staff that they mostly communicate with.

Rule of law: the principle that every person is entitled to the law's protection and that no person is above or beyond the reach of the law.

Principal Registrar: the Chief Executive Officer and Principal Registrar of the Federal Court, who assists the Chief Justice in managing the Court's administrative affairs.

Pro bono: meaning free of charge, pro bono legal assistance includes that coordinated through the Federal Court's Pro Bono Referral Program.

Proceeding: a legal matter or case brought before the Court for a decision. Proceedings include applications, appeals, class actions, judicial review applications and other matters the Court has authority to hear.