



PNG Centre for Judicial Excellence

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*Delivering responsive Judicial Education for
a competent and efficient judiciary*

What is the PNG Centre for Judicial Excellence?

PngCJE was established in 2010 under a memorandum of understanding entered into between the Chief Justice of Papua New Guinea, the Chief Magistrate and the Secretary for the Department of Justice and Attorney General.

Roles and Responsibilities

The PNGCJE is responsible for the delivery of judicial training programs for Judges, Magistrates, Court officers and other officers of Law and Justice Sector (LJS) agencies that play a part in the Court process. The Centre is also responsible for conducting awareness on access to justice, the law, legal rights, and fundamentals of justice.



PNGCJE Objectives

The three key objectives for the establishment of the PNG Centre for Judicial Excellence are to:

- Promote judicial excellence;
- Promote professional development and training; and

- Foster an awareness of judicial administration, developments in the law and social and community issues.

PNGCJE Goals and Values

The PNG Centre for Judicial Excellence prides itself in the following:

- ♦ developing professional integrity and high levels of competency of the judiciary through professional continuous judicial education and training;
- ♦ equipping the judiciary to meet the challenges of the modern times with regard to quality and timeliness of judicial decision-making process;
- ♦ providing a competent, skilled and experienced workforce that support Judicial Officers in the discharge of their judicial functions;
- ♦ promoting good governance and the rule of law.

Training Programs

Judicial education programs and awareness are delivered under the following categories:

- 1) PNG Judges and Magistrates
- 2) Pacific Island Judges and Magistrates

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- 3) National Judicial Staff Services
- 4) Law and Justice Sector Agencies
- 5) Magisterial Services
- 6) Lay Judicial Officers

PNGCJE Training Activities

The PNGCJE has responsibility for delivering on a range of topics in judicial skills and knowledge. These include but are not limited to:

- * Judgment Writing
- * Judicial Protocol and Ethics
- * Human Rights Awareness
- * Gender Equity and Social Inclusion
- * Judicial Orientation
- * Financial Literacy
- * Training of Trainers

