



SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Appointment of Principal Registrar Kate McDonald

The Supreme Court of Western Australia is pleased to announce the appointment of Ms Kate McDonald as the Principal Registrar of the Court.

Ms McDonald completed her Bachelor of Laws at the University of Western Australia in 1996 and was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia that year. Until her appointment as a Registrar of the Court in 2018, Ms McDonald practised at the State Solicitor's Office (SSO). During her time at the SSO she held the positions of Senior Assistant State Counsel and A/Advisor of the Specialist Advising and Litigation Team and was a member of the Executive Management Team. Since joining the Court, Ms McDonald has case managed the full range of matters that arise in the general division and probate division in the Court and, as a Magistrate, in the criminal division of the Court. She has also made significant contributions to the management of the Court, including the Executive Management Committee and the Workplace Conduct Committee.

Chief Justice Peter Quinlan, on behalf of the Court, congratulated Principal Registrar McDonald on her appointment to this position.

"I am very pleased to be able to welcome Principal Registrar McDonald to this new role. Principal Registrar McDonald has long served the community of Western Australia with distinction, as a government lawyer, Registrar of the Court and as Acting Principal Registrar. The Registrars are the engine room of the Supreme Court. The Court and the community are indeed fortunate to have Principal Registrar McDonald leading their vital contribution to the administration of justice in this State."

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