



# SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **Appointment of New Supreme Court Judge**

The Supreme Court of Western Australia welcomes the appointment of Ms Amanda Forrester SC as a judge of the Court.

Justice Forrester, who will commence on 1 July 2022, has more than 25 years of experience in the legal profession. Commencing practice in civil and commercial litigation, her Honour later specialised in criminal law, practising in both Victoria and Western Australia. She was appointed Senior Counsel in 2016 and has served as Director of Public Prosecutions for Western Australia since 2017.

Chief Justice Peter Quinlan, on behalf of the Court, congratulated Justice Forrester on her appointment.

“It is with great pleasure that we welcome Justice Forrester to the community of the Court,” Chief Justice Quinlan said.

“Justice Forrester has a long history of public service to the Western Australian community, which continues with her Honour's appointment to the Court.”

Justice Forrester's appointment brings the number of judges of the Court to 22, a permanent increase in the judicial resources of the Court.

Justice Forrester will be formally welcomed to the Court at a ceremonial sitting on 29 July 2022.

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