



SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Appointments at the Supreme Court of Western Australia

The Supreme Court of Western Australia is pleased to confirm that his Excellency the Governor has appointed Principal Registrar Kate McDonald to act in the position of Master of the Supreme Court until 31 December 2023. Since her appointment as Principal Registrar, Ms McDonald has regularly sat as a Master of the Court during periods when Master Craig Sanderson has been absent on leave and will continue to do so when Master Sanderson retires on 30 June 2023.

During the period of Acting Master McDonald's appointment, Registrar Danielle Davies will act in the office of Principal Registrar of the Court.

'On behalf of the Court I congratulate and thank Principal Registrar McDonald for continuing to serve the Court and the public in the office of Master of the Court. I also thank Acting Principal Registrar Davies for her continued contribution and commitment to the work of the Court', Chief Justice Quinlan said. 'Acting Master McDonald's appointment will ensure continuity in the office of Master when Master Sanderson retires on 30 June 2023. Master Sanderson is the longest serving member of the Supreme Court, having served with great distinction for over 26 years. A special sitting of the Court will soon be held to mark Master Sanderson's retirement and recognise his enormous contribution to the Court and the administration of justice.'

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