



SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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MEDIA STATEMENT

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New appointments to the Supreme Court of Western Australia

The Supreme Court of Western Australia welcomes the appointments of Judge Kate Glancy and Mr Gary Cobby SC as judges of the Court.

Judge Glancy has been a judge of the District Court since 8 January 2018. Her Honour has also served as a Deputy President of the State Administrative Tribunal since 20 October 2020. Prior to her appointment as a judge of the District Court, Judge Glancy was the Deputy State Solicitor, where she was responsible for the civil wrongs practice of the State Solicitor's Office.

Mr Cobby SC is a barrister in private practice, with over 30 years of legal experience. He joined the independent Bar in 2008, after practising at a number of commercial law firms. Mr Cobby was appointed Senior Counsel in 2018 and has practised in commercial law, corporations, consumer protection, equity, banking and insolvency.

Justices Glancy and Cobby will both commence on 29 January 2024.

Chief Justice Peter Quinlan, on behalf of the Court, congratulated Justices Glancy and Cobby on their appointments.

'The Court has great pleasure in welcoming the appointment of Justice Glancy and Justice Cobby to the Court,' Chief Justice Quinlan said. 'Their Honours bring a great wealth and diversity of experience to the work of the Court, both on the bench and in legal practice. That diversity of experience and expertise will make a significant contribution across the breadth of the Court's criminal and civil jurisdictions. We are delighted to have them join us in the work and life of the Court.'

Justice Glancy and Justice Cobby will be formally welcomed to the Court at ceremonial sittings on dates to be announced.

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