



SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Supreme Court Registrar Appointments

The Supreme Court of Western Australia welcomes the appointment of Ms Prudence Elizabeth Griffin and Ms Acacia Kaye Hosking as Registrars, who will commence with the Court on 9 and 16 November 2020, respectively.

Ms Griffin completed her Bachelor of Laws at the University of Western Australia in 1994 and was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia in 1996. Ms Griffin is presently a member of the Disputes team in the Corporate Solicitors Office of Wesfarmers Limited. With significant experience in all areas of dispute resolution, Ms Griffin has been responsible for the management of asbestos related claims and a range of significant commercial disputes in all Australian jurisdictions. Ms Griffin's appointment fills the vacancy which arose upon the retirement of Sandra and Christopher Boyle, who together occupied one full-time Registrar position.

Ms Hosking completed her Bachelor of Laws (Distinction) at the University of Western Australia in 2012, the recipient of the Dean's Undergraduate Commencement Scholarship (2007), and the Jennifer Inkster Memorial Law Scholarship (2008). Ms Hosking was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia in 2013 and is presently a Senior Associate in the Perth Dispute Resolution group of King & Wood Mallesons, where she has represented clients in a broad range of commercial and corporate disputes. Ms Hosking's experience is primarily in the energy and resources and financial services sectors, in the conduct of large scale commercial litigation, mediations, international arbitration and regulatory investigations. Ms Hosking's appointment is for a fixed term of 6 months, a role created to assist in meeting the ever increasing jurisdiction and workload of the Registrars.

Chief Justice Peter Quinlan, on behalf of the Court, welcomed Registrar Griffin and Registrar Hosking.

"I am very pleased to announce two appointments to our dedicated group of Registrars and warmly welcome them to the community of the Court.

This marks the first occasion on which the Court has seen the appointment of a Registrar from an in-house corporate team, which I am confident will bring a greater diversity of perspective to the work of the Court.

Both Registrar Griffin and Registrar Hosking have broad and extensive commercial litigation experience. Their appointment will further strengthen the significant commercial litigation experience of the Registrars of the Court."

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