



SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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Supreme Court Registrar Appointment

The Supreme Court of Western Australia welcomes the appointment of Mr Brendyn Nelson as a Registrar of the Court.

Mr Nelson was admitted in 2010 having completed a Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Arts at the University of Western Australia and a Master of Laws at Melbourne University in 2019, where he was awarded the Sir Rupert Hamer Prize for Law and Public Administration and was the recipient of the Frank Pinkerton Scholarship for Current Issues in Negligence.

Mr Nelson completed his training at the State Solicitor's Office and was a member of its counsel team. He has appeared across all jurisdictions in appeals, trials, mediations and applications for judicial review. Mr Nelson has extensive experience in civil litigation and he has supervised the SSO's single judge appeals practice, revenue recovery team and its coronial practice. Mr Nelson recently assisted on a review of the criminal property confiscation legislation and has lectured on a sessional basis at the Law School of the University of Western Australia. Mr Nelson's appointment is for a fixed term until late January 2023, and will assist in meeting the increasing workload of the Registrars of the Court.

Chief Justice Peter Quinlan, on behalf of the Court, welcomed Registrar Nelson's appointment.

"I am very pleased to announce Registrar Nelson's appointment and warmly welcome him to the community of the Court.

The diversity of Registrar Nelson's experience and expertise across a range of legal areas will, I am sure, make him a valued member of the Court's outstanding team of Registrars."

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