

SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA

CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

No. 1 of 2019

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CHURCH SERVICE FOR THE OPENING OF THE LAW YEAR FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2019

1. FORM OF SERVICE

There will be an Ecumenical Service at St. David's Cathedral, Murray Street, Hobart at 11.00am on Friday, 1 February 2019.

2. ROUTE OF PROCESSION

The procession will move from the side of Church House (adjacent to St David's Cathedral) at 10.55am and proceed along the footpath of Macquarie Street and enter the Cathedral by the main entrance in Murray Street.

In the case of inclement weather, processors should assemble in the Cathedral Cloisters, entry off Macquarie Street.

3. ORDER OF PROCESSION

The Hon. Chief Justice, Judges, Acting Judges and Associate Judge of the Supreme Court

The Hon. Justice Benjamin

The Hon. Justice Kerr

Judge Baker

Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Deputy Registrar

Supreme Court Associates

Associates to visiting Judges

Magistrates

Ms Penelope Ikedife, Administrator of Courts

The Hon Elise Archer MP, Attorney-General

The Hon Ella Haddad MP, (representing the Leader of the Opposition)

The Hon Cassy O'Connor MP, Leader of Greens

Mr Michael O'Farrell SC, Solicitor-General

Mr Daryl Coates SC, Director of Public Prosecutions

Mr Kieran Pitt QC, Chair, Legal Profession Board

Ms Robyn Webb, Chief Parliamentary Counsel

Mr Patrick Lunn, Chairman, Legal Aid Commission

Ms Susie Winter, Acting Director, Legal Aid Commission

Ms Yvonne Chaperon, President Mental Health Tribunal

Mr David Wilson, Acting Director Australian Government Solicitor

Ms Rebekah O'Meagher, Assistant Director, CDPP

Professor Tim McCormack, Dean of Law University of Tasmania

Professors Margaret Otlowski and Don Chalmers AO

Queen's Counsel, Senior Counsel

Mr Evan Hughes, President, Law Society of Tasmania

Ms Crystal Garwood, Vice President, Law Society of Tasmania

Mr Trevor McKenna, Treasurer, Law Society of Tasmania

Mr Luke Rheinberger, Executive Director, Law Society of Tasmania

Ms Francesca Saturno, Deputy Director, Law Society of Tasmania

Mr Jonathan Smithers, CEO Law Council of Australia

Ms Elizabeth Espinosa, President, Law Society of New South Wales

Ms Belinda Wilson, Past President, Law Institute of Victoria

Senior Practitioners

Legal practitioners generally

Newly admitted practitioners

Tasmanian Legal Practice Course Trainees

All members of the legal profession are requested to robe. If robing, wigs are to be worn. Decorations and Awards will be worn. Church House in Macquarie Street (adjacent to the Cathedral) is available for robing.

Those in the procession are asked to assemble at the side of Church House, no later than 10.45am ready to move off promptly at 10.55am. The Registrar will be responsible for ensuring that these arrangements are carried out. The Chief Justice would be obliged if the profession would carry out the Registrar's instructions. There are no parking facilities available in the grounds of the Cathedral.

4. CLERKS, PARTNERS AND FRIENDS

Persons not in the procession will be directed to pews by ushers supplied by the Registry. They should be seated before the procession enters the Cathedral.

5. HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

Her Excellency the Governor and her party will arrive at the Murray Street entrance at 10.59am and will be met by the Dean and conducted into the Cathedral.

6. SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

These will be in accordance with the attached Appendix.

7. DEPARTURE FROM THE CATHEDRAL

Her Excellency and her party will be escorted to the Main Door by the Dean followed by clergy, Chief Justice, Judges, Associate Judge, Justice Benjamin, and Justice Kerr and associates. Otherwise there will be no retiring procession.

J A Connolly
REGISTRAR

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APPENDIX**SEATING ARRANGEMENTS - ST DAVID'S CATHEDRAL
FRIDAY, 1 FEBRUARY 2019 AT 11.00AM****LECTERN****ALTAR**

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|----------------|---|--------------|---|
| 1 | Governor's party | 1 | Cathedral Use |
| 2-3 | Chief Justice, Judges, Acting Judges, Associate Judge; Supreme Court of Tasmania | 2 | Attorney-General Ms Ella Haddad MP (rep. Opposition Leader) Ms Cassy O'Connor |
| 4 | Justice Benjamin of the Family Court; Justice Kerr of the Federal Court Judge Baker of Federal Circuit Court | 3 | Judges' spouses |
| 5 | Registrar; Deputy Registrar, Assistant Deputy Registrar; The Hon WJE Cox AC RFD ED QC; The Hon Shan Tennent The Hon Michael Moore Mr Michael Hill | 4 | Police Commissioner; Secretary Dept. of Justice; Deputy Secretaries Dept. of Justice; Administrator of Courts Chief Parliamentary Counsel Prof. Tim McCormack, UTAS Prof. Margaret Otlowski, UTAS Prof. Don Chalmers AO, UTAS |
| 6-7 | Associates (Supreme Court and visiting) | 5-6 | QCs/SCs, President, Vice President & Treasurer, Law Society of Tas.; Executive Director and Deputy Director of Law Society of Tas.; CEO Law Council of Australia; President, Law Society of NSW; Past President Law Council of Vic.; Director of Centre for Legal Studies |
| 8-9 | Magistrates; Solicitor-General; DPP; Mr Kieran Pitt QC (Chair, Legal Profession Board) Mr Patrick Lunn, Chair, Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania; Ms Susie Winter, A/Director, LACT Ms Yvonne Chaperon, Pres. MHT; Mr David Wilson, A/Director, AGS; Ms Rebekah O'Meagher, A/Dir. CDPP | 7 | Senior Practitioners; Practitioners in Procession |
| 10-11 | Senior Practitioners; Practitioners in Procession | 8 | Newly admitted practitioners |
| 12-16 | Practitioners generally, clerks, spouses & friends | 9 - Back | Legal Practice Course Trainees Back |
| 17- Back | Legal Practice Course Trainees | | |