

**SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA
CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS**

No. 2 of 2018

31 January 2018

**CHURCH SERVICE FOR THE OPENING OF THE LAW YEAR
FRIDAY, 2 FEBRUARY 2018**

1. FORM OF SERVICE

There will be an Ecumenical Service at St. David's Cathedral, Murray Street, Hobart at 11.00am on Friday, 2 February 2018.

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

Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Deputy Registrar

Supreme Court Associates

Magistrates

Ms Penelope Ikedife, Administrator of Courts

Associates to visiting Judges

The Hon Elise Archer MP, Minister for Justice

The Hon Madeleine Ogilvie MP, (representing the Leader of the Opposition)

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

Dr Graham Hill, Director, Legal Aid Commission

Ms Yvonne Chaperon, President Mental Health Tribunal

Professor Tim McCormack, Dean of Law University of Tasmania

Queen's Counsel, Senior Counsel

Mr Will Justo, President, Law Society of Tasmania

Mr Evan Hughes, Vice President, Law Society of Tasmania

Ms Crystal Garwood, 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

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, 3 FEBRUARY 2017 AT 11.00AM**

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1-3	Chief Justice, Judges, Acting Judges, Associate Judge; Justice Benjamin of the Family Court; Justice Kerr of the Federal Court Judge Baker of Federal Circuit Court	1	Cathedral Use
4-5	Registrar; Deputy Registrar, Assistant Deputy Registrar; The Hon. David Porter QC The Hon. Michael Hannon; Mr Michael Hill	2	Minister for Justice Ms Madeleine Ogilvie MP (rep. Opposition Leader)
6	Associates	3-4	Judges' spouses
7-9	Magistrates; Solicitor-General; DPP; Mr Kieran Pitt QC (Chair, Legal Profession Board) Mr Patrick Lunn, Chair, Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania; Dr Graham Hill, Director, Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania; Ms Yvonne Chaperon, President Mental Health Tribunal	5	Police Commissioner; Acting/Secretary Dept. of Justice; Deputy Secretary Dept. of Justice; Administrator of Courts Chief Parliamentary Counsel Prof. Tim McCormack, UTAS Prof. Don Chalmers, UTAS C Mr Albert Ogilvie
10-11	Senior Practitioners; Practitioners in Procession	6-7	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 Director of Centre for Legal Studies
12-16	Practitioners generally, clerks, spouses & friends	8	Senior Practitioners; Practitioners in Procession
17- Back	Legal Practice Course Trainees	9	Newly admitted practitioners
		10 – Back	Legal Practice Course Trainees