

**SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA**  
**CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS**

No. 1 of 2015

27 January 2015

**CHURCH SERVICE FOR THE OPENING OF THE LAW YEAR**  
**FRIDAY, 30 JANUARY 2015**

1. FORM OF SERVICE

There will be an Ecumenical Service at St. David's Cathedral, Murray Street, Hobart at 11.00am on Friday, 30 January 2015.

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.

3. ORDER OF PROCESSION

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

The Hon. Justice Marshall

The Hon. Justice Benjamin

The Hon. Justice Kerr

Judge Roberts

Judge Baker

Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Deputy Registrar

Supreme Court Associates

Magistrates

Messrs David Paton APM JP and Mr Gil Thomas JP (representatives of the Justices' Association)

The Hon Dr Vanessa Goodwin, Attorney General

The Hon Elise Archer, Speaker, House of Assembly

The Hon Lara Giddings (representing the Leader of the Opposition)

Mr Michael O'Farrell SC, Solicitor-General

Mr Daryl Coates SC, Acting Director of Public Prosecutions

Mr Alan Morgan, Crown Solicitor

Mr Patrick Lunn, Chairman Legal Aid Commission

Mr Greg Geason, Chairman Resource Management & Planning Appeal Tribunal

Ms Robin Banks, Anti-Discrimination Commissioner

Mr David Wilson, Director Australian Government Solicitor

Professor Margaret Otlowski Law Faculty UTAS

Ald. Sue Hickey, Lord Mayor of Hobart

Ald. Sharyn Von Bertouch, representing the Mayor of Clarence

Queen's Counsel, Senior Counsel

Mr Matthew Verney, President Law Society of Tasmania

Mr Luke Rheinberger, Executive Director Law Society of Tasmania

Ms Francesca Saturno, Deputy Executive Director, Law Society of Tasmania

The Hon. Michael Black AC QC, Chairman, Legal Services Council

Mr Dale Boucher, CEO, Legal Services Council

Mr Martyn Hagan, Secretary General, Law Council of Australia

Mr Duncan McConnel, President, 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. 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.

5. SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

These will be in accordance with the attached Appendix.

6. 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 Marshall, Justice Benjamin, Justice Kerr, Judge Roberts and Judge Baker 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, 30 JANUARY 2015 AT 11.00AM**

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1	Her Excellency the Governor, Mr Warner and Aide	1	Cathedral Use
2-4	Chief Justice, Judges, Associate Judge; Justice Marshall of the Federal Court; Justice Benjamin of the Family Court; Justice Kerr of the Federal Court & President AAT; Judge Roberts and Judge Baker of Federal Circuit Court	2	Attorney-General; Speaker of House of Assembly; Ms L Giddings (Rep. Leader of the Opposition)
5	Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Deputy Registrar; The Hon WJE Cox AC RDF ED QC; The Hon Ewan Crawford AC; The Hon Peter Evans	3-4	Judges' spouses
6-7	Associates	5	Lord Mayor of Hobart; Rep. of Mayor of Clarence; Police Commissioner;; Secretary Dept. of Justice; Deputy Secretary Dept. of Justice
8-10	Magistrates; Justices' Association reps; Solicitor-General; Acting DPP; Crown Solicitor; Chairman, Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania; Chairman Resource Management & Planning Appeal Tribunal; Anti-Discrimination Commissioner; Director AGS	6-9	Dean of Law Faculty; QCs/SCs, President Law Society; Executive Director of Law Society of Tas.; Deputy Director of Law Society of Tas; Chairman Legal Services Council; CEO, Legal Services Council; Sec-General Law Council of Australia; President, Law Council of Australia; Director of Centre for Legal Studies
11	Senior Practitioners; Practitioners in Procession	10	Senior Practitioners; Practitioners in Procession
12-16	Practitioners generally, clerks, spouses & friends	11	Newly admitted practitioners
17-Back	Legal Practice Course Trainees	12-Back	Legal Practice Course Trainees