

**SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA  
CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS**

No. 4 of 2025

29 January 2025

**CHURCH SERVICE FOR THE 2025 LAW YEAR  
FRIDAY, 31 January 2025**

1. FORM OF SERVICE

There will be an Ecumenical Service at St. David's Cathedral, Murray Street, Hobart at 11.00am on Friday, 31 January 2025.

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 Chris Shanahan  
Judges, Acting Judges and Associate Judge of the Supreme Court  
Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Deputy Registrar  
Supreme Court Associates  
Magistrates  
Mr G Melick AO SC, Chief Commissioner, Integrity Commission  
Mr Malcolm Schyvens, President, TASCAT  
Mr Richard Grueber, Deputy President, TASCAT  
Ms Louise Mollross, Deputy President, TASCAT  
Ms Yvonne Chaperon, Senior Member, TASCAT  
Mr Rob Winter, Senior Member, TASCAT  
The Hon Guy Barnett MP, Attorney-General  
Mr Daryl Coates SC, Director of Public Prosecutions  
Ms Sarah Kay SC, Solicitor General  
Ms Pia Saturno, Commissioner, Anti-Discrimination Commission  
Ms Kristy Bourne, Secretary, Department of Justice  
Ms Pauline van Adrichem, Deputy Secretary, Department of Justice  
Ms Chelsea Trubody-Jager, Director, Crown Law  
Ms Kristen Wylie, Director, Tasmanian Legal Aid  
Professor Gino Dal Pont, Faculty of Law, University of Tasmania  
Professor Margaret Otlowski, Faculty of Law, University of Tasmania  
King's Counsel, Senior Counsel  
Mr Will Justo, President, Law Society of Tasmania  
Mr Luke Rheinberger, Executive Director, Law Society of Tasmania  
Ms Juliana Warner, President, Law Council of Australia  
Dr James Popple, Chief Executive Officer, Law Council of Australia  
Ms Francesca Beattie, Deputy Executive Director, Law Society of Tasmania  
Mr Tom Cox SC, President, Tasmanian Bar Association  
Ms Emma White, Executive Director for the Centre for Legal Studies  
Ms Susie Winter, Deputy Director for the Centre for Legal Studies  
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. 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 10.59 am 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 Shanahan, Judges, Acting Judges, Associate Judge and associates. Otherwise, there will be no retiring procession.

8. SPEAKER TO ADDRESS CONGREGATION

The speaker addressing the congregation is Mr Simon Smart, Executive Director at the Centre for Public Christianity. Mr Smart is a former English and History teacher and has a Masters in Christian Studies from the Regent College in Canada.



**P J Ikedife**  
**REGISTRAR**

**APPENDIX**  
**SEATING ARRANGEMENTS - ST DAVID'S CATHEDRAL**  
**FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY 2025 AT 11:00am**

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1	Governor's party	1	Cathedral Use
2 - 3	Chief Justice Shanahan; Judges, Acting Judges and Associate Judge;	2	Attorney-General Amber Mignot Dr Rosalie Woodruff MP
3	Retired/former Judges	3	Judges' spouses
4	Registrar Deputy Registrar Assistant Deputy Registrar	4	Secretary Dept. of Justice Deputy Secretary Dept of Justice Ms Chelsea Trubody-Jager, Director, Crown Law Prof Dal Pont, Prof Otlowski
5-6	Associates (Supreme Court and visiting)	5 - 8	King's Counsel/Senior Counsel President, Law Society of Tasmania Executive Director & Deputy Executive Director, Law Society of Tasmania President, Tasmanian Bar Association Ms J Warner, President, Law Council of Australia Dr J Popple, Chief Executive Officer, Law Council of Australia Executive Director & Deputy Director, Centre for Legal Studies
7 - 10	Magistrates Mr A.G. Melick, AO, SC Chief Commissioner, Integrity Commission Mr M Schyvens, President, TASCAT Mr R Grueber, Deputy President, TASCAT Ms L Molross, Deputy President, TASCAT Ms Yvonne Chaperon, Senior Member, TASCAT Mr Rob Winter, Senior Member, TASCAT Mr D Coates SC, DPP Ms S Kay SC, Solicitor General Ms Pia Saturno, Commissioner, Anti- Discrimination Commission Ms K Wylie, Director, TLA JP representatives	9 - 10	Senior Practitioners Practitioners in Procession
11- 12	Senior Practitioners Practitioners in Procession	11 - 12	Newly admitted practitioners

13 – Practitioners generally, clerks, spouses  
15 & friends

13 – Legal Practice Course Trainees  
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