



# SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **Appointments to Supreme Court**

The Supreme Court of Western Australia welcomes the appointment of the Hon Justice Gail Archer as a judge of appeal and his Honour Judge Michael Gething as a judge of the Court. Their Honours' appointments will commence on 15 January 2025.

Justice Archer was appointed as judge of the Court in May 2017. Since that time her Honour has presided over all aspects of the jurisdiction of the General Division of the Court and has served as an acting judge of appeal.

His Honour Judge Michael Gething has served as a judge of the District Court of Western Australia since February 2016. Prior to his appointment as a judge, his Honour was the Principal Registrar of the Supreme Court and has previously held appointments as a Regional Commissioner with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission and Principal Registrar of the District Court.

Chief Justice Peter Quinlan, on behalf of the Court, congratulated both Justices Archer and Gething on their appointments.

'The Court is grateful that Justice Archer will bring her significant judicial experience to the work of the Court of Appeal and we warmly welcome Justice Gething to the Court and his family to the community of the Court,' Chief Justice Quinlan said. 'Justice Gething brings both significant judicial and commercial experience and skill, to the full range of the Court's jurisdiction. We look forward to working with his Honour as he takes up this new role in serving the community and the administration of justice.'

Justice Gething will be formally welcomed to the Court at a ceremonial sitting on a date to be announced.

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