



# SUPREME COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **Appointment of Principal Registrar Prudence Griffin**

The Supreme Court of Western Australia welcomes the appointment of Ms Prudence Griffin as the Principal Registrar of the Court, which appointment will take effect from 5 May 2025.

Ms Griffin graduated with a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Western Australia in 1994 and was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Western Australia in 1996. She has served as a Registrar of the Court since 9 November 2020. Prior to joining the Court, Ms Griffin was a member of the Disputes team in the Corporate Solicitors Office of Wesfarmers Limited, responsible for the management of a range of significant commercial disputes throughout Australia. As a Registrar of the Court, Ms Griffin has case managed the full range of matters that arise in the general division and probate division in the Court, and as a Magistrate in the criminal division of the Court. Ms Griffin is also a respected mediator, an experienced taxing officer and facilitator of expert conclaves.

The Court also gratefully acknowledges the tireless work and selfless dedication of Registrar Danielle Davies, who has acted in the role of Principal Registrar since the passing of Principal Registrar McDonald in 2024.

Chief Justice Peter Quinlan, on behalf of the Court, congratulated Principal Registrar Griffin on her appointment and acknowledged the service of Registrar Davies.

"We are very pleased to welcome Principal Registrar Griffin to the important role of Principal Registrar. The Court is confident that in this new role, Principal Registrar Griffin will continue to make a significant contribution to the administration of justice in this State. As I have said in the past, the registrars are the engine room of the Supreme Court, and all of them serve the administration of justice with great distinction", Chief Justice Quinlan said.

"The Court and the community have been very fortunate to have had Registrar Davies lead the hard-working registrars of this Court during a very difficult time. On behalf of the Court, I take this opportunity to thank Registrar Davies for her immense dedication and service."

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