



NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

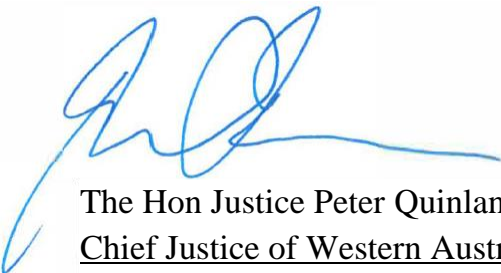
JUNIOR COUNSEL

The Supreme Court of Western Australia, both the Court of Appeal and the General Division, encourages the participation of junior counsel in the presentation of cases to the Court where two counsel are briefed for a party.

The Court recognises that junior counsel play an important role in the preparation of cases before the Court. The Court's experience, both at first instance and on appeal, is that involving junior counsel in the presentation of cases often assists in the effective presentation of a case. At a broader level, the active involvement of junior counsel promotes the administration of justice by developing the skills of junior counsel as advocates and by enhancing the diversity of those presenting cases before the Court.

The Court encourages Senior Counsel, in particular, to actively look for opportunities to divide the presentation of cases so as to enable junior counsel to take particular witnesses, to put submissions in relation to particular issues or to take responsibility for particular aspects of a case.

Dated 1 March 2023

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The Hon Justice Peter Quinlan
Chief Justice of Western Australia

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The Hon Justice Michael Buss
President of the Court of Appeal