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ANNOUNCEMENT OF SENIOR COUNSEL FOR VICTORIA 2021

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Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Victoria Anne Ferguson today announced the appointment of 16 new Senior Counsel:

**Siobhan Ryan
Graeme Anthony Hill
Angus Ewen Auchline Macnab
Lisa Anne Hespé
Daniel Victor Aghion
Marc Leon Felman
Meghan Jane O’Sullivan
Nicholas Malcolm Wood
Fiona Ann Louise Ryan
Kathleen Elizabeth Foley
Emily Clare Victoria Porter
Elizabeth Anne Bennett
Patrick Jonathan Doyle
Ruth Shann
Charles Oliver Harvey Parkinson
Barbara Anne Myers**

Chief Justice Ferguson said the 2021 Silks were chosen from 114 applicants (87 men and 27 women) after thorough consultation with the Victorian Bar, the broader profession, the Legal Services Commissioner and the judiciary.

“Our newest Silks come from a range of backgrounds and areas of practice, and are highly regarded advocates and leaders in their fields,” the Chief Justice said.

“This year also marks the first time in Victoria’s history that more women than men have been appointed Senior Counsel. This is a significant milestone, which reflects some of the positive changes happening across the broader legal profession.

“Being appointed Senior Counsel recognises each person’s skill, integrity, independence and standing in the profession. It is the expectation of the profession and the judiciary that the new Silks will provide outstanding service to the administration of justice. I warmly congratulate our newest Senior Counsel for 2021.”

The Court will welcome the new Silks in a virtual ceremony on Monday 29 November 2021 at 9.30am. Details will be announced at a later date.

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