

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF VICTORIA

In the matter of the admission of new lawyers to practise

ORDER

- JUDGE:** The Honourable Chief Justice Niall
- DATE MADE:** 14 July 2026
- ORIGINATING PROCESS:** See ‘other matters’.
- HOW OBTAINED:** In chambers.
- ATTENDANCE:** No attendance.
- OTHER MATTERS:**
1. Under r 14.05(1) of the *Supreme Court (Miscellaneous Civil Proceedings) Rules 2018*, the Chief Justice has directed that the applications the subject of these orders be heard and determined without an oral hearing.
 2. The process for admission without an oral hearing involves applicants who have been granted a compliance certificate from the Victorian Legal Admissions Board (**VLAB**) saying their oath or affirmation of office aloud and signing their name in a signature box in an affidavit in the presence of an authorised affidavit taker, completing their affidavits with that authorised affidavit taker, and submitting those affidavits to VLAB.
 3. VLAB has received and has provided the Supreme Court of Victoria with affidavits of those applicants listed in the attached Schedule of Applicants (**Schedule**).

THE COURT ORDERS THAT:

1. Receipt from VLAB of the affidavits of the applicants listed in the Schedule is taken to be an application by those applicants to be admitted to practise to the Australian legal profession as Australian lawyers.
2. When the signature of the applicants listed in the Schedule is extracted from their affidavit and affixed to the Supreme Court roll by the Prothonotary or one of her



delegates, those applicants will be taken to have signed the Supreme Court roll.

3. The applicants listed in the Schedule are admitted to practise to the Australian legal profession as Australian lawyers and officers of the Supreme Court of Victoria.

DATE ENDORSED: 14 July 2026



THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE NIALL

SCHEDULE OF APPLICANTS

- 1 Gillian BALLINGER
- 2 Keryn Maree BELL
- 3 Richard Anthony BIVENS
- 4 Boon Keat CHAN
- 5 Edward Peter CRANSWICK
- 6 Roshan DEWALAGAMA
- 7 Aryan DWIVEDI
- 8 James Edward Stephen GALLUS
- 9 Steven Siladitya GHOSH
- 10 Ofek Ben Zion GOLAN
- 11 Srinivasa Reddy GOTTAM
- 12 Dayana Najwa Binti JAINON
- 13 Nikolai LEVANOV
- 14 Qianbi LIU
- 15 Catherine Mary MURPHY
- 16 Freshta MUSHTAQ
- 17 Amanda Claire OAKLEY
- 18 Jack O'NEILL
- 19 Vickram Mohan Raja PON RAJA
- 20 Tina RAHIMI
- 21 Sharaiz REHMAT
- 22 Nikita RUP
- 23 Madeleine Elizabeth RYAN
- 24 Abdul-Rahman SALMA
- 25 Calvin Yue-Hin SO
- 26 Joel VARGAS
- 27 Lazar VLAHOVIC
- 28 Xinyang WANG

