



Supreme Court of Victoria

Practice Note No. 1 of 2011

Judicial Registrars

1. The Chief Justice has authorised the issue of the following Practice Note.

Appointments

2. Upon the commencement of the *Courts Legislation Miscellaneous Amendments Act 2010* on 1 January 2011 the office of Judicial Registrar of the Supreme Court was created.
3. The Governor in Council has appointed Mr Mark Pedley and Ms Margaret (Meg) Cairns Gourlay as judicial registrars of the Supreme Court.

Title

4. Having consulted with the Council of Judges the Chief Justice has determined the following matters pertaining to the title of Judicial Registrars pursuant to s 9C of the *Supreme Court Act 1986*:
 - A Judicial Registrar is to be formally known as and referred to as Judicial Registrar [surname].
 - In court, the appropriate form of address to a Judicial Registrar is “Judicial Registrar”.

Registrar of the Court of Appeal and Registrar of Criminal Appeals

5. Pursuant at s 113N of the *Supreme Court Act 1986* the Chief Justice has assigned Judicial Registrar Pedley as Registrar of the Court of Appeal and Registrar of Criminal Appeals concurrently.
6. References in existing practice notes to the Registrar of the Court of Appeal are to be taken to refer to Judicial Registrar Pedley.
7. The Rules of Court have been amended to reflect the change.

Costs Court

8. Pursuant at s 17EA of the *Supreme Court Act 1986* the Chief Justice has assigned Judicial Registrar Gourlay to the Costs Court.

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