

**SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA
CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS**

No. 1 of 2020

29 January 2020

**CHURCH SERVICE FOR THE OPENING OF THE LAW YEAR
FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY 2020**

1. FORM OF SERVICE

There will be an Ecumenical Service at St. David's Cathedral, Murray Street, Hobart at 11.00am on Friday, 31 January 2020.

2. ROUTE OF PROCESSION

The procession will move from the side of Church House (adjacent to St David's Cathedral) at 10.55am and proceed along the footpath of Macquarie Street and enter the Cathedral by the main entrance in Murray Street.

In the case of inclement weather, processors should assemble in the Cathedral Cloisters, entry off Macquarie Street.

3. ORDER OF PROCESSION

The Hon. Chief Justice, Judges, Acting Judges and Associate Judge of the Supreme Court

The Hon. Chief Justice Alstergren

Judge Baker

The Hon. Lautalatoa P Slicer AO, QC

Registrar, Deputy Registrar, Assistant Deputy Registrar

Supreme Court Associates

Associates to visiting Judges

Magistrates

JP representatives

The Hon Elise Archer MP, Attorney-General

The Hon Cassy O'Connor MP, Leader of Greens

Mr Michael O'Farrell SC, Solicitor-General

Mr Daryl Coates SC, Director of Public Prosecutions

Ms Ginna Webster, Secretary, Department of Justice

Ms Kristy Bourne, Deputy Secretary, Department of Justice

Ms Robyn Webb, Chief Parliamentary Counsel

Mr Patrick Lunn, Chairman, Legal Aid Commission

Mr Vincenzo Caltabiano, Director, Legal Aid Commission

Mr. A.G. Melick AO SC, Deputy President, Administrative Appeals Tribunal

Ms Yvonne Chaperon, President Mental Health Tribunal

Mr David Wilson, Acting Director Australian Government Solicitor

Professor Tim McCormack, Dean of Law University of Tasmania

Professors Margaret Otlowski and Don Chalmers AO

Deputy Lord Mayor of Hobart, Helen Burnet

Queen's Counsel, Senior Counsel

Ms Crystal Garwood, President, Law Society of Tasmania

Mr Trevor McKenna, Vice President, Law Society of Tasmania

Mr Simon Gates, Treasurer, Law Society of Tasmania

Mr Luke Rheinberger, Executive Director, Law Society of Tasmania

Ms Francesca Saturno, Deputy Director, Law Society of Tasmania

Mr Rolf Moses, CEO, Queensland Law Society

Mr Luke Murphy, President, Queensland Law Society

Senior Practitioners

Legal practitioners generally

Newly admitted practitioners

Tasmanian Legal Practice Course Trainees

All members of the legal profession are requested to robe. If robing, wigs are to be worn. Decorations and Awards will be worn. Church House in Macquarie Street (adjacent to the Cathedral) is available for robing.

Those in the procession are asked to assemble at the side of Church House, no later than 10.45am ready to move off promptly at 10.55am. The Registrar will be responsible for ensuring that these arrangements are carried out. The Chief Justice would be obliged if the profession would carry out the Registrar's instructions. There are no parking facilities available in the grounds of the Cathedral.

4. CLERKS, PARTNERS AND FRIENDS

Persons not in the procession will be directed to pews by ushers supplied by the Registry. They should be seated before the procession enters the Cathedral.

5. HER EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR

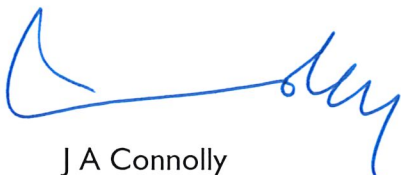
Her Excellency the Governor and her party will arrive at the Murray Street entrance at 10.59am and will be met by the Dean and conducted into the Cathedral.

6. SEATING ARRANGEMENTS

These will be in accordance with the attached Appendix.

7. DEPARTURE FROM THE CATHEDRAL

Her Excellency and her party will be escorted to the Main Door by the Dean followed by clergy, Chief Justice, Judges, Associate Judge and associates. Otherwise there will be no retiring procession.



J A Connolly
REGISTRAR

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APPENDIX

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS - ST DAVID'S CATHEDRAL
FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY 2020 AT 11.00AM

LECTERN		ALTAR	
1	Governor's party	1	Cathedral Use
2 - 4	Chief Justice, Chief Justice Alstergren Judges, Acting Judges, Associate Judge; Supreme Court of Tasmania Judge Baker of Federal Circuit Court	2	Attorney-General Ms Cassy O'Connor
5 - 6	Registrar; Deputy Registrar, Assistant Deputy Registrar; The Hon WJE Cox AC RFD ED QC; The Hon Lautalatoa P Slicer AO, QC; Mr Edward Sikk (and son) Mr Michael Hill Mr Peter Dixon	3	Judges' spouses
7 - 8	Associates (Supreme Court and visiting)	4 - 5	Acting Assistant Police Commissioner; Acting Inspector; Secretary Dept. of Justice; Deputy Secretaries Dept. of Justice; Deputy Lord Mayor Chief Parliamentary Counsel Prof. Tim McCormack, UTAS Prof. Margaret Otlowksi, UTAS Prof. Don Chalmers AO, UTAS
9 - 10	Magistrates; JP representatives Solicitor-General; DPP; Mr Patrick Lunn, Chair, Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania; Mr Vincenzo Caltabiano, Director, Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania; Mr A.G. Melick, AO, SC, Dep President, AAT; Ms Yvonne Chaperon, Pres. MHT; Mr David Wilson, A/Director, AGS; Ms Rebekah O'Meagher, A/Dir. CDPP	6 - 7	QCs/SCs, President, Vice President & Treasurer, Law Society of Tas.;; Executive Director and Deputy Director of Law Society of Tas.;; CEO Law Society of Queensland; President, Law Society of Qld; Director of Centre for Legal Studies
11-12	Senior Practitioners; Practitioners in Procession	8	Senior Practitioners; Practitioners in Procession
13 -17	Practitioners generally, clerks, spouses & friends	9	Newly admitted practitioners
18- Back	Legal Practice Course Trainees	10 Back	Legal Practice Course Trainees