



The Appointment of State, Territory and Federal Judges (not including the High Court)

You are warmly invited to this important public seminar, hosted by the Australian Academy of Law

Part 1, held on 7 July 2022, addressed the issues: *What is the work of judges, and what do the judges of the court in question do? What are the necessary qualities of a prospective appointee?*

Part II, to be held on Thursday 28 July 2022, will address the question: *What are the systems for finding such people, and how could those systems be improved? What are the best parts of those systems?*

This is an important and topical subject that affects us all. For example, on 24 June 2022, the *Australian Financial Review* reported that the Commonwealth Attorney-General, Mr Mark Dreyfus QC, had said that bespoke panels, a different panel for each court, would be set up to consider appointments to federal courts.

"We need to work towards a judiciary that is reflective of our Australian community, and seeking a wide spread of views is more likely to achieve that outcome." "... I think we will ensure better appointments if we use a process that is transparent, accountable and based on merit."

Please register to hear three experts in these matters:

- Date:** Thursday, 28 July 2022
- Time:** 5.00 – 6.30 PM (AEST)
- Location:** Court 1, Federal Court of Australia, Law Courts Building, Queens Square, Sydney.
- Online:** The link will be sent to registrants just prior to the event

Speakers:



Mr Ian Govey AM, former Deputy Secretary, federal Attorney-General's Department



Professor Rosalind Dixon, Professor of Law and Director of the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law at UNSW, Sydney



Mr Michael Tidball, Secretary of the NSW Department of Communities and Justice

Please join us for refreshments after the seminar.

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