



## *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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