



# HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE & PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR**

The Chief Justice of Australia, the Honourable Stephen Gageler AC, is pleased to announce that the Governor-General in Council has accepted the High Court's nomination of Mr Richard Glenn as the next Chief Executive & Principal Registrar of the Court. Mr Glenn will take up the appointment following the retirement of Ms Philippa Lynch PSM. His appointment will commence on 28 January 2025.

Mr Glenn is currently the Director-General of the Australian Capital Territory Justice and Community Safety Directorate. Mr Glenn was previously the Deputy Commonwealth Ombudsman and has held senior positions within the Attorney-General's Department.

Mr Glenn holds degrees in Law and Arts (including a Master of Laws) from the Australian National University. He is admitted as a barrister and solicitor in the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory.

On behalf of the Court, the Chief Justice congratulates Mr Glenn on his appointment and expresses his appreciation for the significant contribution of Ms Lynch as Chief Executive & Principal of the Court since 2018.