

# Writing Better Judgments

24 – 26 March 2021 | Perth Western Australia



## About the program

The National Judicial College of Australia will present a two and a half day program on Judgment Writing that will facilitate the participating judicial officers to enrich their ability to write clear, concise, comprehensive, coherent and convincing (5Cs) well-structured judgments in a timely fashion.

This program provides:

- Engaging and enjoyable learning experiences aimed at improving judgment writing skills;
- Facilitation by judges and writers with substantial experience in teaching judgment writing;
- Delivery using relevant practical tools and tips for better judgment writing; and
- High level interactivity including group workshops and individual feedback.

**Who should attend?** This program is open to judges, magistrates and tribunal members.

## Program Committee

(Chair) the Hon Murray Kellam AO, *formerly* Supreme Court of Vic  
Justice Debra Mullins AO, Supreme Court of QLD  
Acting Justice Monika Schmidt AM, Supreme Court of NSW  
Justice Glenn Martin AM, Supreme Court of QLD  
Justice James Stevenson, Supreme Court of NSW  
Judge Chris O'Neill, County Court of Vic  
Justice Craig Colvin, Federal Court of Australia  
Ms Janie Armstrong, National Judicial College of Australia

Participants are encouraged to:

- identify, frame and resolve the factual and legal issues and structure an issues-based judgment;
- prepare and plan for an issues-based judgment;
- write a well-structured judgment with an interesting introduction which signposts the whole judgment; and
- use language, sentence and paragraph structure to support the 5Cs

## Cost

The program fee of \$2,400 (incl. GST) provides:

- course materials;
- catering each day; and
- Dinner on Monday evening.

Note: As travel and accommodation is *not included*, the NJCA request that participants make their own arrangements.

## Expression of interest

To express your interest in participating, go to [www.njca.com.au](http://www.njca.com.au)

The NJCA will email you as soon as registration is open.