

Refresher Judgment Writing

17 – 18 June 2021 | Adelaide South Australia



About the program

The National Judicial College of Australia will present a two day Refresher Judgment Writing Program designed to revitalise participants' skills in writing judgments. Theory sessions include an overview of key topics such as the 5 C's; issues based judgment structure; court practices that assist with judgment writing and managing a caseload and competing priorities. This program provides:

- Facilitation by judges and writers with substantial experience in teaching judgment writing;
- Delivery focused on the practical application of relevant 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 only those participants who have previously attended a Writing Better Judgments Program.

Program Committee

(Chair) Acting Justice Monika Schmidt AM, Supreme Court of NSW
Justice Ann Ainslie-Wallace, Family Court of Australia
President Fleur Kingham, Land Court of Queensland
Magistrate Jennifer Atkinson, Local Court of NSW
Chief Magistrate Steven Heath, Magistrates Court of WA
Justice Davis Lovell, Supreme Court of South 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 \$2,000 (incl. GST) provides:

- course materials;
- catering each day

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

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