

MEDIA RELEASE

APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR COUNSEL

Craig Colvin SC, President of the Western Australian Bar Association, warmly congratulated Patricia Cahill, Matthew Howard, Anthony Derrick and Stephen Davies on their appointment as Senior Counsel in Western Australia.

The appointments, announced today by the Chief Justice of Western Australia, the Hon Wayne Martin, were made following a broad consultative process. The process followed by the Chief Justice provides for accountability and is supported by the Association. This year, 22 applications were received and considered by a Committee that advises the Chief Justice on applications for appointment.

Mr Colvin welcomed the new appointments and noted that those appointed as Senior Counsel are recognized for their ability, integrity, availability and independence. Those appointed as Senior Counsel have important responsibilities to uphold the highest standards of the profession, to provide leadership and to ensure that the duties of barristers as officers of the court are properly observed.

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