



Judicial Commission
of New South Wales

NEW CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF NEW SOUTH WALES

The Chief Justice, the Hon. Andrew Bell, in his capacity as President of the Judicial Commission of New South Wales, has today announced the appointment of Ms Una Doyle as Chief Executive of the Judicial Commission, to replace Mr Ernie Schmatt AM PSM who retired earlier this year.

Ms Doyle who holds a BCL from University College Cork and an LLM from the University of Sydney has been the Director of Education within the Commission since December 2015. Prior to joining the Commission she was Head of Professional Development, Membership and Communications at the Law Society of New South Wales. She is a past President (2016–2017) of ACLEA, the International Association for Continuing Legal Education and was President of the Continuing Legal Education Association of Australia between 2019– 2021.

Ms Doyle will commence in the position from 4 July 2022.

The Chief Justice also acknowledges the significant contribution of Mr Murali Sagi PSM, who has filled the role of Acting Chief Executive of the Commission for lengthy periods throughout 2021–2022.

The Judicial Commission of New South Wales plays a critical role in the administration of justice in New South Wales. Not only does it deal with complaints against judicial officers but it is also responsible for the continuing judicial education of all judges and magistrates in New South Wales, research into sentencing and the establishment and editing of Criminal and Civil Law Bench Books for the NSW judiciary.

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