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FEDERAL MAGISTRATES COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Judicial Officers

There are presently 60 federal magistrates appointed to the Court. Fifty-seven of those federal magistrates are sitting in locations around Australia. Three federal magistrates are yet to be sworn in (see below).

42.80 (full-time equivalent) judicial resources are currently allocated to family law. This equates to 75% of the Court's judicial resources.

13.20 (full-time equivalent) judicial resources are currently allocated to general federal law. This equates to 23% of the Court's judicial resources.

1 full-time equivalent judicial resource is devoted to matters of judicial governance.

New Appointments

Announced 1 September 2008

Ms Barbara Baker FM appointment effective 27 October 2008 to sit in Hobart
Ms Evelyn Bender FM appointment effective 15 September 2008 to sit in Melbourne
Mr Peter Cole FM appointment effective November 2008 to sit in Adelaide*
Ms Anne Demack FM appointment effective 22 September 2008 to sit in Brisbane
Mr David Dunkley FM appointment effective 13 October 2008 to sit in Sydney
Mr Terry McGuire FM appointment effective 6 October 2008 to sit in Melbourne
Associate Professor Geoffrey Monahan FM appointment effective 3 November 2008 to sit in Melbourne
Ms Judith Walker FM appointment effective 22 September 2008 to sit in Sydney

*Announced 19 September 2008

Current Appointments

Federal Magistrate	Date of Appointment
Chief Federal Magistrate John Pascoe	14 July 2004
Adelaide	
Federal Magistrate Christine Mead	13 June 2000
Federal Magistrate Stewart Brown	5 November 2001
Federal Magistrate Stuart Lindsay	19 January 2004
Federal Magistrate Charlotte Kelly	12 March 2007
Federal Magistrate Denys Simpson	12 June 2007
Federal Magistrate Peter Cole	19 September 2008
Brisbane	
Federal Magistrate Michael Baumann	19 June 2001
Federal Magistrate Michael Jarrett	2 February 2004
Federal Magistrate Keith Slack	12 September 2005
Federal Magistrate Keith Wilson	14 August 2006
Federal Magistrate Michael Burnett	26 November 2006
Federal Magistrate Leanne Spelleken	11 December 2006
Federal Magistrate Paul Howard	9 July 2007
Federal Magistrate Susan Purdon- Sully	15 October 2007
Federal Magistrate Margaret Cassidy	5 November 2007
Federal Magistrate Anne Demack	1 September 2008
Cairns	
Federal Magistrate Stephen Coates	27 November 2006

Canberra

Federal Magistrate Jim Brewster	19 June 2000
Federal Magistrate Warwick Neville	2 July 2007

Darwin

Federal Magistrate Janet Terry	10 April 2007
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Hobart

Federal Magistrate Barbara Baker	1 September 2007
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Launceston

Federal Magistrate Stuart Roberts	4 December 2000
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Newcastle

Federal Magistrate Giles Coakes	12 January 2004
Federal Magistrate Kevin Laphorn	29 August 2005
Federal Magistrate Judith Housego	16 January 2006

Melbourne

Federal Magistrate Norah Hartnett	19 June 2000
Federal Magistrate Maurice Phipps	18 December 2000
Federal Magistrate Michael Connolly	4 June 2001
Federal Magistrate John Walters	29 October 2001
Federal Magistrate Grant Riethmuller	19 July 2004
Federal Magistrate Daniel O'Dwyer	2 August 2004
Federal Magistrate Kate Hughes	30 January 2006
Federal Magistrate Heather Riley	3 July 2006

Federal Magistrate Philip Burchardt	10 July 2006
Federal Magistrate John O'Sullivan	10 July 2006
Federal Magistrate Frank Turner	3 October 2006
Federal Magistrate Evelyn Bender	1 September 2008
Federal Magistrate Terry McGuire	1 September 2008
Federal Magistrate Geoffrey Monahan	1 September 2008

Parramatta

Federal Magistrate Warren Donald	13 June 2000
Federal Magistrate Louise Henderson	28 November 2005
Federal Magistrate David Halligan	31 July 2006

Perth

Federal Magistrate Toni Lucev	14 August 2006
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Sydney

Federal Magistrate Stephen Scarlett	19 June 2000
Federal Magistrate Rolf Driver	31 July 2000
Federal Magistrate Kenneth Raphael	31 July 2000
Federal Magistrate Shenagh Barnes	5 November 2001
Federal Magistrate Sylvia Emmett	5 July 2004
Federal Magistrate Michael Lloyd-Jones	26 July 2004
Federal Magistrate Matthew Smith	2 August 2004
Federal Magistrate Nick Nicholls	23 August 2004
Federal Magistrate Robyn Sexton	27 September 2004
Federal Magistrate Robert Cameron	3 October 2006
Federal Magistrate Tom Altobelli	13 November 2006
Federal Magistrate Dale Kemp	4 July 2007

Federal Magistrate Jillian Orchiston	12 November 2007
Federal Magistrate David Dunkley	1 September 2008
Federal Magistrate Judith Walker	1 September 2008

Townsville

Federal Magistrate John Coker	26 June 2000
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