



DISTRICT COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL REGISTRAR DR BRENDA MCGIVERN

The District Court is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Brenda McGivern as Principal Registrar District Court of Western Australia.

Dr McGivern has a PhD in Law and is a nationally accredited mediator and a Vincent Fairfax Fellow, having graduated in with a Fellowship in Ethical Leadership in 2021. Dr McGivern is on the council of the Australasian Institute of Judicial Administration (AJJA) and has chaired the Paediatric Clinical Ethics Service and the Child and Adolescence Health Service since 2020. Additionally, Dr McGivern's published decisions have been included in the State Reports.

Immediately prior to her appointment with the District Court, Dr McGivern was appointed as an Ordinary Member with the State Administrative Tribunal, working principally in the Civil and Commercial and Human Rights steams of the Tribunal. Prior her appointment with the Tribunal, Dr McGivern held the role of Deputy Executive Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Business, Law and Education at the University of Western Australia whilst also practising as a lawyer. Dr McGivern previously held roles as a consultant legal practitioner at Moray and Agnew Lawyers, a Senior Associate at Downings Legal and lecturer at James Cook University.

Dr McGivern commenced with the District Court on 6 July 2022.

Dated 20 July 2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Julie Wager'.

Her Honour Judge Julie Wager
Chief Judge of District Court of Western Australia