

Australian Capital Territory

Supreme Court (Resident Judges Appointment Requirements) Determination 2010*

Notifiable instrument NI2010 —14

made under the

***Supreme Court Act 1933*, section 4AA (Requirements of appointment - Resident Judges)**

The Executive determines the following selection process and criteria:

Selection Process

The Attorney General must seek expressions of interest for the position of Resident Judge by public notice and write to key ACT stakeholders, inviting them to suggest or nominate people who are suitably qualified for appointment.

The selection process must be based on a consideration of possible candidates by the Attorney General having regard to the selection criteria stated in this determination.

Before recommending an appointment of a new Chief Justice to the Executive, the Attorney General may consult with the current Chief Justice about possible appointees.

Before recommending an appointment of a Resident Judge (not being the Chief Justice) to the Executive, the Attorney General must consult with the Chief Justice about possible appointees.

Selection criteria

Intellectual capacity:

- Appropriate knowledge of the relevant law and its underlying principles
- High level of expertise in your chosen area or profession
- Ability to quickly absorb and analyse information

*Name amended under Legislation Act, s 60

Personal qualities:

- Integrity and independence of mind
- Sound judgement
- Decisiveness
- Objectivity
- Ability and willingness to learn and develop professionally

An ability to understand and deal fairly:

- Ability to treat everyone with respect and sensitivity whatever their background
- Willingness to listen with patience and courtesy

Authority and communication skills:

- Ability to explain the procedure and any decisions reached clearly and succinctly to all those involved
- Ability to inspire respect and confidence
- Ability to maintain authority when challenged

Efficiency:

- Ability to work at speed and under pressure
- Ability to organise time effectively and produce clear reasoned judgements expeditiously
- Ability to work constructively with others (including leadership and managerial skills where appropriate)

Experience in a dispute resolution environment would be an advantage.

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