

SUPREME COURT OF THE AUSTRALIA CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE TO PRACTITIONERS

Legal Practitioner Admissions

COVID 19 arrangements

Due to the current COVID 19 restrictions, admission ceremonies cannot presently be undertaken by the Court in the usual manner. The 17 April 2020 admission ceremony has been postponed. The Court will process urgent applications that have been vacated for the 17 April 2020 admission date. A matter will be considered urgent if the applicant has an offer of employment that requires that they be admitted to practice. If an applicant seeks to have their matter progressed on an urgent basis they are to file an affidavit setting out the urgent circumstances and annexing a supporting letter from their employer/prospective employer. The affidavit should be emailed and the original plus one copy mailed to:

- supremecourt@courts.act.gov.au
- **The Secretary of the Legal Practitioners Admission Board,
Law Courts of the Australian Capital Territory,
PO Box 1548,
Canberra City ACT 2601.**

The Registrar of the Court will assess whether the affidavit discloses cogent reasons for the urgency and if satisfied of the urgency will forward the application to the Admissions Board. The matter will be listed before the Court for admission once an application has been approved by the Board and a Compliance Certificate is issued.



Amanda Nuttall
Registrar
8 April 2020