

# MEDIA RELEASE

## SENIOR COUNSEL APPOINTMENTS FOR 2018



NEW SOUTH WALES  
BAR ASSOCIATION

5 October 2018

The President of The New South Wales Bar Association, Arthur Moses SC today announced the names of 19 barristers who have been appointed as Senior Counsel (SC).

The successful applicants for 2018, in order of their length of service at the Bar, are:

ADAMS, Neil

CARR, Lee

KHANDHAR, Paresh

PRINCE, Shane

ASSAF, Farid

COX, Edward

DENNIS, Mark

VILLA, Dominic

GIBIAN, Mark

MURRAY, Neil

CHRISTIE, Suzanne

OZEN, Tunc

BUCHEN, Simon

MITCHELMORE, Anna

WHITTAKER, Vanessa

IZZO, Michael

FREE, Stephen

DEARDS, Kristen

THOMAS, David

The designation of certain barristers as Senior Counsel by the President of the Bar Association is in accordance with published principles and intended to serve the public interest.

The appointment of Senior Counsel provides a public identification of barristers whose standing and competence justify an expectation, on the part of those who may need their services, as well as on the part of the judiciary, that they will provide outstanding service as advocates and advisers, to the good of the administration of justice.

Each July, barristers wishing to be appointed Senior Counsel apply to the President of the Bar Association for consideration. Their applications are then considered by the Selection Committee, who take into account the views of a large number of barristers, solicitors and members of the state and federal judiciary.

The Senior Counsel Protocol is available on The New South Wales Bar Association web site.

Practice information concerning each of the new Senior Counsel is available through the Bar Association's 'Find a barrister' database at <http://find-a-barrister.nswbar.asn.au/>.

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