



NEW SOUTH WALES
BAR ASSOCIATION

DECLARATION OF 2026 BAR COUNCIL BALLOT

Pursuant to Rule 11.8.3 of the Bar Association Constitution, I declare the following elected to the 2026 Bar Council:

Pursuant to Rule 11.8.1(a) [the five Senior Counsel who received the most votes]

Toomey	Dominic	SC
Izzo	Michael	SC
Eastman	Kate	AM SC
Whittaker	Vanessa	SC
Emmett	James	SC

Pursuant to Rule 11.8.1(b) [the three members who have been practising as Local Practising Barristers for less than five years who have received the most votes]

Ryan	Hannah
Wherrett	Jackson
Phelan	Elly

Pursuant to Rule 11.8.1(c) [of the remaining candidates, the 13 members – of whom no more than four shall be Senior Counsel – who have received the most votes]

Khalilizadeh	Rose	
Gleeson	Catherine	SC
Sirtes	Greg	SC
Broadbent	Nicholas	SC
O'Neill	Callan	
Wootton	Naomi	
Chiu	Hilbert	SC
Oreb	Naomi	
Beaufils	Damian	
Kirby	Nic	
Patch	David	
Afshar	Pouyan	
Mack	James	

2026 Bar Council Election count: 1176 votes were counted.

Heather Moore

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Returning Officer
14 November 2025