



NEW SOUTH WALES  
BAR ASSOCIATION

## DECLARATION OF BAR COUNCIL BALLOT 2025

Pursuant to Rule 11.8.3 of the Bar Association Constitution, I declare the following elected to the 2025 Bar Council:

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

Higgins	Ruth	SC
Izzo	Michael	SC
Eastman	Kate	AM SC
Toomey	Dominic	SC
Sirtes	Gregory	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)

Wootton	Naomi
Ryan	Hannah
Caristo	Megan

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	
Emmett	James	SC
O'Neill	Callan	
Broadbent	Nicholas	SC
Gleeson	Catherine	SC
Whittaker	Vanessa	SC
Kirby	Nicolas	
Patch	David	
Oreb	Naomi	
Mack	James	
Castle	Michelle	
Afshar	Pouyan	
Kerkyasharian	Emmanuel	

Election Count 2025: 1,239 votes were counted.

  
Andreas Heger

Returning Officer

15 November 2024