



PJIP Judicial Network Newsletter

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Welcoming Remarks

Welcome to the first Pacific Judicial Integrity Program (PJIP) Judicial Network Newsletter.

The Pacific Judicial Network is a collegiate group offering opportunities to share knowledge and experience across the region. Membership is free and provides free access to periodic online seminars, discussions and useful resources.

You are receiving this email as you've previously attended a PJIP activity. Should you wish to opt-out of receiving the Newsletter please [contact us](#).

The Newsletter will be circulated on a quarterly basis, with upcoming webinar topics to be determined by Members. We encourage your input into subjects of interest and feedback on PJIP activities, so that we may continue supporting your Court's objectives and providing opportunities for learning and connection across the region.

With best regards,

Nicole Cherry

PJIP Team Leader

Resources

Please find below a collection of resources on fraud, corruption and other judicial issues that may be of interest.

2022, ***Legislative Provisions: Fraud and Corruption related offences by country***, Pacific Judicial Integrity Program (PJIP). To view these resources please click [HERE](#)

- *PJIP has developed a range of online materials and resources to support Partner Courts. This includes country by country handouts with specific legislative provisions relating to fraud and bribery, a summary of the elements of the offences and defences and select evidentiary issues. As well as an analysis of the similarities and differences between these provisions across the region. Please note that these documents were prepared on the basis of publicly available information, and we welcome any updates.*

session please click [HERE](#). (*TransparencIT was the 2022 Winner of the World Justice Project - Anti-Corruption and Open Government*)

- *In this video, TransparencIT details their efforts to design a trial monitoring system that focuses more on judicial scrutiny, accountability and integrity to reduce delays, improve efficiency, and achieve speedy conclusions of trials of corruption cases without compromising fairness.*

Former Chief Justice James Allsop AO of the Federal Court of Australia, **'Being a judge'**, 17 November 2022. To view please click [HERE](#)

- *In this address delivered to the PNG Bench and Bar Dinner His Honour discusses "...being a judge and judicial technique and approach because it has fascinated me since becoming a barrister and especially a judge: What is it that we do? How do we do it? What is the nature of judicial power? What is the legitimate relationship between word, rule, principle, logic and intuitive result?"*

Should there be any articles or resources that you would like to share with the Judicial Network, please feel free to send to pjip@fedcourt.gov.au



Upcoming Webinar - Have Your Say

PJIP will facilitate a webinar on adjudicating evidence.

Please ***nominate your topic preferences*** by clicking [HERE](#) and completing a brief three question survey.

Judicial Mentoring Program

The Mentoring Program supports individual Pacific judicial officers to foster the judicial craft by learning from other, experienced judicial officers from the region and Australia. The Program is open to all judges and registrars with judicial functions.

Should you be interested in participating as a mentee or mentor, please click on the relevant link below to complete the form.



together determine a plan, the frequency and modality of their interactions before embarking on a six-month mentoring journey.

Please click [HERE](#) for an *Expression of Interest Form - Mentee*

Please click [HERE](#) for an *Expression of Interest Form - Mentor*

Please click [HERE](#) for the *Mentoring Handbook*

Further information about the Mentoring Program or any queries please contact PJIP Team Leader, Nicole Cherry (nicole.cherry@fedcourt.gov.au)

Upcoming Events



PJIP Online Judicial Officers Fraud and Corruption Training
(May/June 2023)

For further information, please click [HERE](#) for the Briefing Note.

UNESCO Judges Initiative Webinar Series: The Next Frontier - IP in the era of Generative Artificial Intelligence (25 May 2023: 3pm CEST)

Further information [HERE](#)

The UNESCO webinar will be recorded and can be made available upon [request](#).

Papua New Guinea Centre for Judicial Education: Anti Money Laundering Training (31 July to 4 August 2023) Port Moresby

For further information, please email: info@pngcje.gov.pg

36th LAWASIA Conference 2023, Bengaluru, India (24-27 November 2023)

For further information, please click [HERE](#)

Comments and Feedback



We welcome and appreciate comments or contributions. If you have any feedback or require further information please contact the PJIP team on: pjip@fedcourt.gov.au



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