

Writing Better Judgments I

11 – 13 October 2023 | Sydney, Australia



About the program

The National Judicial College of Australia will present a two and a half day program on Judgment Writing that will facilitate the participating judicial officers to enrich their ability to write clear, concise, comprehensive, coherent and convincing (5Cs) well-structured judgments in a timely fashion.

Participants are encouraged to:

- identify, frame and resolve the factual and legal issues and structure an issues-based judgment;
- prepare and plan for an issues-based judgment;
- write a well-structured judgment with an interesting introduction which signposts the whole judgment; and
- use language, sentence and paragraph structure to support the 5Cs

This program provides:

- Engaging and enjoyable learning experiences aimed at improving judgment writing skills;
- Facilitation by judges and writers with substantial experience in teaching judgment writing;
- Delivery using relevant practical tools and tips for better judgment writing; and
- High level interactivity including group workshops and individual feedback.

Who should attend?

This program is open to judges, magistrates and tribunal members.

Cost

The program fee of \$2,850 (incl. GST) includes:

- course materials
- catering
- program dinner on Wednesday night

Note: As travel and accommodation are *not included*, the NJCA requests that participants make their own arrangements.

Interested?

To register, please go to our website <https://njca.com.au/> or call 02) 6125 6655.

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