



# Supreme Court of New South Wales

## MEDIA RELEASE

### **SUPREME COURT CONGRATULATES NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY JUSTICE LUCY MCCALLUM**

The Supreme Court of New South Wales congratulates the Honourable Justice Lucy McCallum on her appointment as the new Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory, as announced today by the Attorney General of the ACT, Shane Rattenbury MLA.

Justice McCallum will replace the Honourable Chief Justice Helen Murrell, who will retire in March 2022 after more than 25 years as a judge.

Justice McCallum has been a judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales since 2008. Prior to that, she practised as a barrister for over 16 years, being appointed Senior Counsel in 2005. She was elevated to the NSW Court of Appeal in January 2019.

Chief Justice Bathurst welcomed the announcement and recognised Justice McCallum's outstanding contributions to the work of the Court and the administration of justice over the past 14 years.

"I congratulate Justice McCallum on her appointment on behalf of all the judges of the Court and also personally," Chief Justice Bathurst said.

"I have no doubt that she will do a terrific job as Chief Justice and will ensure that justice administered in the ACT continues to be of the highest calibre."

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