

The Honourable Deputy Chief Justice Robert McClelland AO

Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia

The Honourable Justice Robert McClelland AO was appointed as Deputy Chief Justice in December 2018 and appointed as a judge of the Family Court of Australia in June 2015. He was admitted to the Supreme Court of New South Wales as a solicitor in 1982, elected to Federal Parliament in 1996 as the Member for Barton and served as Commonwealth Attorney-General between 2007 and 2011. During that time, he introduced amendments to the Family Law Act 1975 (Cth) in respect to family violence and to de facto couples. His Honour was appointed as Chair of the Family Law Council in December 2021. In 2022, His Honour was appointed Officer of the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday Honours for "distinguished service to the people and Parliament of Australia, to the law, social justice and law reform".



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