



# DISTRICT COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

---

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

19 April 2024

### **WA REGISTRAR WINS NATIONAL MEDIATION AWARD**

The District Court is pleased to announce Registrar Jacquie Kubacz has been awarded Mediator of the Year at the 2024 Australian Alternative Dispute Resolution Awards.

Registrar Kubacz was recognised at a ceremony in Sydney last month for her excellence in the area of domestic mediation and her ongoing commitment to effective dispute resolution.

She has conducted a significant number of historical child sexual abuse mediations, since legislative changes in 2018. The majority of which have successfully reached a settlement.

Chief Judge Julie Wager, on behalf of the Court, congratulated Registrar Kubacz on this well-deserved achievement.

“I am so proud that Registrar Kubacz’ exceptional skills and contribution have been nationally recognised and celebrated in this way,” Chief Judge Wager said.

“Registrar Kubacz has carried out her role for the past decade with professionalism, empathy and a strong work ethic.

“We are indeed very fortunate to have a registrar of her calibre and a mediator who is the best in Australia,” the Chief Judge said.

“Over the past 12 months, the registrars of this Court have conducted more than 240 mediations, empowering the parties to resolve their disputes efficiently and cost effectively, making an invaluable contribution to the administration of justice.”

**Media Contact:** Emma Sheridan – Manager, Media and Public Liaison  
Tel: (08) 9421 5303