

Succession & Probate List Update

Memorandum

From 1 July 2023, family provision and probate matters will be managed and heard in a list to be known as the Succession & Probate List (the **List**).

With effect from 1 July 2023, the List Judge is Justice Meek.

Communication with the Court

From 1 July 2023, the email address for contacting the List Judge and Registrar in Equity with respect to matters in the Succession & Probate List is sc.successionandprobate@courts.nsw.gov.au. This email address should be used to contact the Registrar and List Judge to exercise liberty to apply or restore, seek leave to file certain Notices of Motion and to send consent orders for matters in the List.

General enquiries about probate or contact with Registrars about uncontested probate matters should continue to be sent to sc.probate@justice.nsw.gov.au.

Commencing Proceedings in the List

Matters commenced after 1 July 2023 should state "Succession & Probate List" in the "Court Details" section of the coversheet of all UCPR Forms.

Updates to the Court's electronic case management systems are in progress. Until notification from the Court that the Online Registry has been updated, when commencing matters in the Online Registry parties should continue to select "Probate List" (for exclusively probate matters) and "Family Provision List" (for family provision matters and probate matters that seek relief for family provision) from the drop down menu.

The Honourable Justice David Hammerschlag

Chief Judge in Equity

Supreme Court of New South Wales

27 June 2023