



Judicial Conference of Australia

The Governing Council

The Judicial Conference of Australia was established in 1993. Its objects relate to the public interest in maintaining a strong and independent judiciary within a democratic society that adheres to the rule of law.

The Judicial Conference of Australia consists of judges and magistrates drawn from all jurisdictions and levels of the Australian court system.

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