



FEDERAL MAGISTRATES COURT OF AUSTRALIA

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New Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia

Mr Richard Foster was yesterday appointed Acting Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia.

Mr Foster is currently the Chief Executive Officer of the Family Court of Australia and he will continue in that role.

This appointment reflects the on-going close co-operation between the two Courts which have been working together for some time to maximise efficiencies within the family law courts administration and to ensure the best allocation of resources to assist litigants who come before the Courts.

Chief Federal Magistrate John Pascoe said, “This is another important step in ensuring that family law resources are used as efficiently and effectively as possible.”

Mr Foster said that he welcomed the appointment and is looking forward to working with both Courts and the Family Law Courts Board in streamlining the administrative functions of the Courts.

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