



Code of Conduct for Justices of the Peace

General behaviour

- We will maintain and promote, in both our public and professional lives, standards of conduct that uphold the integrity and independence of our office.
- We will respect and comply with the law and conduct ourselves in a way that promotes public confidence in the integrity and independence of our office.
- We will always act impartially, not allowing conduct in our role to be influenced by political, business, family or social interests
- We will at all times separate the functions of our office from any personal or political interests.
- We will not convey, or permit others to convey, the impression that we are in a special position of influence.

Judicial responsibilities

- We will give due precedence to our judicial and administrative duties without causing undue detriment to our personal or business life.
- We will perform judicial duties without bias or prejudice.

Confidentiality

- We will respect the confidentiality of all who appear before us or use our services and not disclose information of a private, confidential or commercially sensitive nature received in the course of our duties.

Conflict Of Interest

- We will disqualify ourselves from any proceedings in which our impartiality might reasonably be questioned.
- If it is seen that a conflict may arise, we will disclose all actual and potential conflicts of interest known to us.

Legal Advice

- We will not give legal advice to any person.

Financial Dealings

- We will not accept any payment or gift in the course of our duties.
- We will not use our office to advance our personal or business interests.

Training

- Whenever possible, we will participate in training offered to increase our knowledge and professionalism in relation to our role.

Mandatory notification

- We will advise the Department of Justice within 30 days if we:
 - a) change our name or address
 - b) are convicted of any offence
 - c) become an insolvent under administration.

Issued by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Quigley'.

The Hon John Quigley MLA
Attorney General of Western Australia