



## Membership Application – International Consortium for Court Excellence

- The International Consortium for Court Excellence maintains and promotes the International Framework for Court Excellence (*Framework*), which features a continuous improvement cycle of self-assessment, analysis, action and evaluation, to be performed by courts, court systems, tribunals, and tribunal systems on a repeated basis.
- There are two categories of membership by application in the Consortium: Supporting Membership and Implementing Membership.
- **Implementing membership** is open to courts, court systems, tribunals and tribunal systems who have demonstrated significant use of the *Framework*.
- **Supporting membership** is open to individuals, courts, court systems, tribunals, tribunal systems, and judicial institutions.
  - Judicial institutions are institutions that provide active support, education, and assistance to judges, courts, or court systems but do not have direct responsibility for implementing the *Framework* in courts or court systems.
  - Courts, court systems, tribunals, and tribunal systems may join as supporting members when they are considering whether and how to implement the *Framework*, and move to implementing member status once they have demonstrated evidence of significant use of the *Framework*.

More information about the benefits of membership and membership categories can be found here: [ICCE-Membership-Policy-18-Nov-2024-Final.pdf](https://icce-aija.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/ICCE-Membership-Policy-18-Nov-2024-Final.pdf)

- Please email your application form to the ICCE Secretariat: [ifce@aija.org.au](mailto:ifce@aija.org.au)

### **PART A: Membership Category**

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For what type of membership are you applying? (Check one)

- Individual as *supporting member* (Complete Part B)
- Court, court system, tribunal, tribunal system as *supporting member* (Complete Part C and F)
- Judicial institution as *supporting member* (Complete Part C, D, and F)
- Court, court system, tribunal, tribunal system as *implementing member* (Complete Parts C, E, and F)

## **PART B: Individuals Applying for Supporting Membership**

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1. First and Last Name:

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2. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Briefly explain your interest in the ICCE.

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## **PART C: All Courts, Tribunals and Judicial Institutions Applying for Membership**

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1. Name of court system, tribunal, tribunal system, or judicial institution

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2. Contact information:

Primary contact person for the court, tribunal, or judicial institution for ICCE matters	Name:
	Role and title:
	Email address:
Additional contact person for the court, tribunal, or judicial institution for ICCE matters	Name:
	Role and title:
	Email address:
Additional information about the court, tribunal, or judicial institution	Postal address:
	Website:
	Phone:

\*\*Please keep the ICCE Secretariat updated with any changes in the contact details.



#### **PART D: Judicial Institutions Applying for Supporting Membership**

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1. What is the role of your organisation?

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2. How will your organisation support the goals of the Consortium?

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3. How will your organisation support courts/tribunals in your jurisdiction to implement the IFCE?

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#### **PART E: Courts or Tribunals Applying for Implementing Membership**

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1. Has your court or tribunal conducted IFCE self-assessment with judges and court staff using the IFCE questionnaire or checklist?

Yes  No

If Yes, in what year(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Did your court or tribunal develop an Improvement or Action Plan after conducting IFCE self-assessment?

Yes  No

If Yes, please email a copy of the plan with your application.

If No, please explain why you did not develop a plan.

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3. Has your court or tribunal used or promoted the IFCE in other significant ways, such as for strategic planning or leadership development?

Yes  No

If Yes, please provide details below or in an attachment.

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## **PART F: Statement by Chief Judicial Officer or Presiding Member or Head of Judicial Institution**

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I \_\_\_\_\_ support this application for  
(title and name)  
membership to the International Consortium for Court Excellence and declare my commitment  
as head of the court/tribunal/affiliated judicial institution to the promotion of the goals of the  
Consortium, and, if applying as an implementing member, to the implementation of the  
*Framework*.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The head of the court, court system, tribunal, or tribunal system of implementing  
members must annually certify to the continued implementation of the *Framework*.  
Implementing Members that do not complete the annual certification will have their  
membership status revert to Supporting Member.

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