

INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR COURT EXCELLENCE

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Membership Application – International Consortium for Court Excellence

Information about applying for membership:

- The International Framework for Court Excellence (IFCE) incorporates a continuous improvement cycle of self-assessment, analysis, action and evaluation, performed on a repeated basis.
- The International Consortium for Court Excellence accepts applications for membership from courts and tribunals who have implemented the IFCE or from Affiliated Judicial or Justice Institutions that *support* courts or tribunals that are implementing the IFCE but are not implementing the IFCE themselves. More information about membership categories can be found [here](#).
- If your court/tribunal has not yet implemented the IFCE you may join our mailing list by sending a request to kkelly@ncsc.org

PART A: About your organisation

1. Name of organisation applying for membership:

2. Is your organisation:

A Court or Tribunal (Please fill out **Parts B, D, E**) or

An Affiliated Judicial or Justice Institution (Please fill out **Parts C, D, E**)

Affiliated Judicial or Justice Institutions provide active support and assistance to judges, courts and court systems but do not have direct responsibility for implementing the Framework in courts or court systems.

PART B: Courts and tribunals

About implementation of the IFCE in your court or tribunal:

1. Has your court or tribunal conducted the IFCE self-assessment questionnaire or checklist with judges and staff? Yes No (if **No**, please apply **after** conducting the IFCE self-assessment with judges/members/ staff)

2. What year(s) did you conduct the IFCE self-assessment questionnaire? _____

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

Yes (If Yes, please provide details below and attach a copy by email)

No (if no, please provide details) _____

4. Has your court/tribunal used the IFCE in other ways, such as strategic planning, management, court/tribunal policies? Yes (If yes, please provide details and attach copy or copies by email) No

5. When will your court/tribunal conduct the next round of self-assessment? _____

6. How will your court/tribunal promote use of the IFCE, assist the Consortium fulfil its objectives, share information, experiences and ideas with the Consortium? (Please provide details) _____

PART C: Affiliated Judicial or Justice Institution

1. What is the role of your organisation?

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

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

PART D: Statement by Chief Judicial Officer or Presiding Member or head of affiliated judicial institution

I _____ support this application for membership
(title and name)
to the International Consortium for Court Excellence and declare my commitment as head of the court/tribunal/affiliated judicial institution to the implementation of the IFCE and the goals of the Consortium.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email address: _____

PART E: Contact details

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

Official court/tribunal contact person for IFCE matters	Name:
	Role and title:
	Email address:
Additional contact person	Name:
	Role and title:
	Email address:
Court/tribunal/Affiliated Judicial or Justice Institution information	Postal address:
	Website:
	Phone:

More information on the [ICCE Membership Policy](http://www.courtexcellence.com) can be found on www.courtexcellence.com.

Please send your application form to the ICCE Secretariat: ifce@aija.org.au