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## Kylie Schulz appointed as new Magistrate

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Experienced South Australian lawyer Kylie Schulz has been appointed as a Magistrate to fill the vacancy to be created by the retirement of Magistrate Melanie Little.

Magistrate David White will replace Magistrate Little as a member of the Youth Court's principal judiciary for a term of one year, and Ms Schulz' appointment will ensure the Magistrates court retains its current complement.

### Background

Kylie Schulz graduated from the University of Adelaide in Arts (1990) and Laws (1992) and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of South Australia in December 1992, the High Court of Australia in 1993 and the Supreme Court of New South Wales in 2000.

Ms Schulz worked in private practice until 1995, when she joined the Crown Solicitor's Office in the Civil Litigation Section and then as an outposted lawyer in the Department of Human Services until 2000.

She returned to the private sector, working in Sydney for several years before returning to Adelaide to take up a senior role in the Crown Solicitor's Office in 2008.

Her recent work has predominantly involved appearing in the Child Protection jurisdiction of the Youth Court as well as leading a team of solicitors in supporting the Government's response to the Child Protection Systems Royal Commission.

Ms Schulz's appointment begins on 18 September.

### Quotes attributable to Acting Attorney-General Jack Snelling

I would like to congratulate Kylie Schulz on her appointment.

Ms Schulz's experience as a senior litigator within the Crown Solicitor's Office has spanned many disciplines and included a diverse range of challenges, which I believe will prepare her well for her new role.

I would also like to thank Magistrate Little for her contribution to both the Youth Court and Magistrates Court over many years, and wish her every success as she begins the next phase of her life.