

## Admissions Ceremonies in Brisbane

### What to expect

- Each ceremony is conducted in ‘Sessions’ (usually of 24 applicants per session) at approximately 45 minute intervals.
  - The order of applicants within each session is determined by your academic achievements as advised by the Legal Practitioners Admissions Board. This is the order in which you will be seated and in which you will sign the Roll.
  - The order of admissions heard during the actual ceremony depends on the seniority of your Mover – see below for details.
- A notice within the published Law List will advise applicants to be in attendance 30 minutes prior to the commencement of each session.
- Upon arrival, you and your mover will be directed to an area separate from your family and friends to assist in the orderly running of the proceedings. A Registrar will organise each session’s applicant’s and take them into the Banco Court where the Principal Registrar will give a short instructional talk of what is required of the applicant during the ceremony.
- Another Registrar will be organising the nominated Movers for the session, into a seating order according to their seniority i.e. QC/SC, then Barrister, followed by Solicitor / Legal Practitioner.
- Family and other guests will then enter the Courtroom. Once everyone is seated, the Judicial Panel and associates will enter.
- You should stand when your mover’s name is called by the Chief Justice (or presiding Judge). Please remain standing until you hear “Let [your name] be admitted”; you can then bow to the Bench and take your seat.
- You will also need to stand when instructed by the Registrar for the Oaths of Allegiance and of Office. Please remain standing while the Chief Justice delivers their remarks.
- When the ceremony is complete, a Bailiff will escort the applicants out of the Courtroom to an area to sign the Roll and collect the Certificate of Admission. (Please ensure your name is correct in both the Roll and certificate. Replacement certificates can be arranged at this time).
- Family and other guests are welcome to take photos for a short period.  
**Please note:** Preparations for the next session are likely be underway at this time.