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

- Please email your application form to the ICCE Secretariat**:** ifce@aija.org.au

PART A: Membership Category

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

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

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

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

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

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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