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OF AUSTRALIA

Business Law Section

The Hon Justice James Allsop AO
Chief Justice
Federal Court of Australia
Law Courts Building
Queens Square
Sydney NSW 2000

3 December 2014

Dear Chief Justice,

National Court Framework

I am writing on behalf of the Business Law Section of the Law Council of Australia and in particular its Competition and Consumer, Corporations, Insolvency and Reconstruction Law, Intellectual Property and Taxation Committees) in relation to the National Court Framework proposed by the Federal Court and presented at your Honour's recent presentations in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane.

The BLS wishes to express our strong support for the National Court Framework proposal.

The BLS agrees that the appointment of specialist Judges should help to ensure efficiency, consistency and cost savings for litigants.

The BLS acknowledges and greatly appreciates the work that has gone into developing this framework model.

The BLS welcomes any opportunity to participate in further consultation with the Judges about the proposal or any other matters which might be helpful to the Judges.

Please contact the BLS Chairman, John Keeves, on 08-8239 7111 or via email: john.keeves@jws.com.au if you would like to discuss any aspect of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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