



## HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

### Introduction of multi-factor authentication (MFA) for the Digital Lodgment System (DLS) Portal

#### Implementation

The High Court of Australia will introduce multifactor authentication (MFA) for access to the Digital Lodgment System (DLS) Portal on 17 July 2026.

#### Application of MFA

MFA will apply to all DLS Portal user accounts and will become mandatory from the date of implementation. From that date, users will be required to complete an additional verification step each time they log in to the DLS Portal, in addition to entering their username and password.

#### User information

Further information, including guidance regarding MFA registration, will be made available in advance of implementation. Users should ensure that they are prepared to complete MFA registration and authentication requirements when accessing the DLS Portal once MFA has been introduced.

#### First time logging in after introduction

The first time a user logs in after the introduction of MFA they will be required to select and set up a method of MFA.

#### Supported authentication methods

Supported authentication methods will include:

- an authentication application using a one-time passcode,
- SMS to the associated mobile phone, or
- email.

#### Lost or changed authentication device

If the device used for authentication is lost or changed, users should contact the Registry for advice on how to proceed.