

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

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Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India Shri Justice N V Ramana will administer the Oath of Office to the nine Judge Designates at 10.30 am on Tuesday, the 31st of August, 2021 in a ceremony to be held in the auditorium of the Supreme Court's Additional Building Complex. The nine Judge Designates are:

1. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka
2. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Vikram Nath
3. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari
4. Hon'ble Ms. Justice Hima Kohli
5. Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Bangalore Venkataramiah Nagarathna
6. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chudalayil Thevan Ravikumar
7. Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.M. Sundresh
8. Hon'ble Ms. Justice Bela Madhurya Trivedi and
9. Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pamidighantam Sri Narsimha

This is for the first time in the history of the Supreme Court of India when nine judges will be taking the Oath of Office in one go. In another first, the venue of the ceremony is shifted to the auditorium. This is done keeping in view the need for strict adherence to COVID norms. Traditionally, Oath to the new Judges is administered in the Court Room No.1 which is presided over by Hon'ble the Chief Justice of India.

It may be recalled that the Supreme Court Collegium, on 17 August, 2021, had recommended nine names for elevation to the Bench of Hon'ble Supreme Court. Accepting the recommendations made by the Supreme Court Collegium, Hon'ble President of India has appointed nine Judges to Hon'ble Supreme Court on 26 August, 2021.

The Oath Ceremony will be telecast live on DD News and DD India. Live webcast of the ceremony will also be available on the home page of official web portal of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India i.e., <https://sci.nic.in/> The webcast can also be accessed at <https://webcast.gov.in/scindia/>

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