

# News Release Deputy Premier John Rau

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## Anne Bampton and Greg Parker appointed to Supreme Court

His Excellency, the Governor has appointed District Court Judge Anne Bampton and Crown Solicitor Greg Parker as Judges of the Supreme Court.

Mr Parker has also been appointed as the inaugural President of the South Australian Civil and Administrative Tribunal (SACAT).

"I am extremely pleased at the appointment of Judge Bampton and Greg Parker as Judges of the Supreme Court of South Australia," Mr Rau said.

Judge Bampton was admitted as a legal practitioner in 1985 and was appointed Master of the Court in 2006 following a successful career in private practice. Judge Bampton was appointed a Judge of the District Court in February 2010.

"Judge Bampton will bring almost three decades of experience in the legal profession to the Supreme Court.

"Her Honour has experience in the conduct of both civil and criminal matters as well as an extensive understanding of the important interaction between interlocutory processes and the efficient disposition of trials.

"Highly regarded by her peers and the profession alike, her Honour will make a welcome addition to the Supreme Court bench."

Greg Parker has been a legal practitioner since 1990 and has been the Crown Solicitor since February 2010. He was Managing Solicitor from 1997 to 2004 and has filled various Acting and Deputy roles since that time. Prior to these executive-level appointments, Mr Parker was a solicitor then senior solicitor in the Crown Solicitor's Office.

"Mr Parker is the pre-eminent administrative lawyer in South Australia," Mr Rau said.

"In 2013 he was awarded the Public Service Medal for outstanding public service in the provision of legal and industrial advice.

"He has extensive management experience through his leadership roles within the Crown Solicitor's Office and he has set a very high bar in this pivotal role.

"His experience makes him uniquely qualified to lead the SACAT."

Laws to establish the SACAT passed the Parliament last month. It will begin operations in 2014.

The Government will shortly commence a process to fill the position of Crown Solicitor.