

# Deputy President of the South Australian Employment Tribunal

John Rau

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Adelaide lawyer Margaret Kelly has been appointed as a Judge of the District Court and Deputy President of the South Australian Employment Tribunal.

The appointment takes effect today.

Ms Kelly has been a barrister with Wright Chambers since 1998.

Ms Kelly was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of South Australia and the High Court of Australia in 1981.

She has extensive experience in worker's compensation, personal injury, insurance and industrial law.

## **Background**

The South Australian Employment Tribunal was established by the *South Australian Employment Tribunal Act 2014* and commenced operations on 1 July 2015 with jurisdiction over workers compensation disputes under the *Return to Work Act 2014*.

On 1 July 2017 SAET was conferred the jurisdictions of the Industrial Relations Court and Industrial Relations Commission.

## **Quotes attributable to Industrial Relations Minister John Rau**

I congratulate Margaret Kelly on her appointment.

Ms Kelly is a well-respected barrister with a strong background in worker's compensation.

I look forward to the contribution she will make to the South Australian Employment Tribunal.