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Appointment of a Supreme Court Judge

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Mr Martin Hinton QC has been appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court of South Australia.

Mr Hinton's appointment coincides with the retirement of the Honourable Justice John Sulan.

Both the appointment of Mr Hinton and the retirement of the Honourable Justice Sulan are effective from today.

Background

Mr Hinton was admitted as a practitioner of the Court in 1989. He has served as the second law officer of the State in the role of Solicitor-General since 2008, appearing for the State in numerous matters before the High Court.

Before that, he worked as prosecutor for both the Crown Prosecution Service in London and the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions in South Australia, rising to the position of Deputy-Director

He took silk in 2006.

He holds Masters of Laws Degrees from both the University of Adelaide and London School of Economics. He is extensively published in legal journals and has served on numerous committees relating to law reform and legal education.

Quotes attributable to Attorney-General John Rau

I congratulate Mr Hinton on his appointment. He has had a long and distinguished career in the law in both the public and private sectors in Australia and the United Kingdom.

I am certain he will be an asset to the Court.

The Government also extends its appreciation to the Honourable Justice Sulan for his service to the State of South Australia.