



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## SYDNEY SILK APPOINTED A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

NSW Attorney General John Hatzistergos today announced the appointment of Ross Letherbarrow SC as a District Court judge.

Mr Letherbarrow is a barrister and senior counsel with 32 years of experience at the Bar. He has practised extensively in the District Court and the Supreme Court in Sydney and throughout NSW.

“Since the mid 1980s Mr Letherbarrow has been prominent within the District Court, working for the court as an arbitrator for almost a decade and more recently representing the Bar on the court’s Rule Committee,” Mr Hatzistergos said.

Mr Letherbarrow has also been a member of the Bar’s Senior Counsel Selection Committee and is currently the Chair of the Bar’s Common Law Committee.

He has served as a Bar representative on the Motor Accidents Council and was appointed as an assessor under the Motor Accidents Act to assess large claims for compensation.

Mr Letherbarrow will be sworn in as a District Court Judge on Wednesday, August 11.

“I wish Mr Letherbarrow every success in his new role. He is a highly respected member of the legal profession and his elevation to the District Court bench is well deserved,” Mr Hatzistergos said.