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SENIOR COUNSEL APPOINTED DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

NSW barrister David Michael Wilson SC has been appointed to the bench of the District Court of NSW, Attorney General Mark Speakman announced today. Mr Speakman said Mr Wilson will replace Judge Raymond McLoughlin SC who retired on 15 March.

“Mr Wilson is a highly respected legal practitioner with 25 years in private practice and 19 of those as a barrister,” said Mr Speakman.

Since being called to the Bar in 1998, Mr Wilson has appeared before the High Court of Australia, as well as the NSW and ACT Supreme Courts and Courts of Appeal on numerous appellate matters.

Mr Wilson was appointed a Senior Counsel in 2015, and is a member of the NSW and ACT Bar Associations.

“He will bring to the judiciary immense experience in matters involving industrial, employment, insurance, negligence and criminal law.” said Mr Speakman.

Mr Speakman thanked Judge McLoughlin for his distinguished contribution to the NSW justice system.

“Judge McLoughlin has served 14 years on the bench of the NSW District Court as a full time judge. I am pleased he will continue to serve the court as an acting judge,” said Mr Speakman.

Chief Judge, Justice Derek Price AM, said Judge McLoughlin’s capacity for hard work is well known and he has the utmost respect of his colleagues and the legal profession.

“On behalf of all the judges of the District Court, I thank him for his service and am delighted that he will continue to sit on the bench in an acting capacity,” his Honour said.

Mr Wilson will be sworn in on 3 April 2017 at 9am.

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