

# Media Release

## **Jon White, Appointed as Senior Counsel for the ACT**

The President of the ACT Bar Association, Greg Stretton SC today announced the appointment of Jon White as Senior Counsel for the Australian Capital Territory.

Jon White has been Director of Public Prosecutions of the ACT since September 2008.

Mr White was a graduate in Arts and Law from the ANU, and did his practical legal training at the College of Law in Sydney. He commenced his career as a solicitor in commercial practice, initially employed by the firm then known as Dawson Waldron in Sydney. He then joined the Commonwealth DPP (CDPP) and transferred to the ACT in 1990, where he practised as the Assistant Director of the CDPP.

Since being appointed as Director of Public Prosecutions of the ACT, Mr White has conducted a number of high profile cases, including murder trials and has appeared regularly in appeals in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal. He is also responsible for the busy office of the ACT DPP, which has responsibility for both summary and indictable prosecutions in the Territory.

On behalf of the Bar Council and Members of the ACT Bar Association, we welcome Jon White to the ranks of Senior Counsel for the ACT.

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