



**SUPREME COURT  
OF QUEENSLAND**

**Ceremony to mark the appointment of the Honourable Justice Philip Morrison  
as a Judge of the Supreme Court and a Judge of Appeal**

**Banco Court**

Tuesday 20 August 2013, 9:15am

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**The Hon Paul de Jersey AC  
Chief Justice**

We join to welcome Justice Morrison who commenced his appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court and Judge of Appeal on 8 August 2013.

I note with pleasure the presence of Justices Kiefel and Keane of the High Court of Australia, the Chief Judge and Judges of the District Court, Judges of the Federal Court and the Family Court, the Chief Magistrate and Magistrates, retired Judges and Tribunal members.

The Honourable the Attorney-General regrets his inability to attend because of parliamentary sittings. Also, Justice Margaret Wilson asked me to mention her regret that she cannot be present this morning.

For logistical reasons, Justice Morrison was sworn in on Thursday 8 August and this ceremony is taking place as a separate event. His Honour is the 114<sup>th</sup> Judge to be appointed to the court in its 152 year history.

Our new colleague was admitted to the Bar in 1976 and appointed as one of Her Majesty's Counsel in 1989. He has had extensive experience at both trial and appellate level in both State and Federal Courts. He is amply qualified for this high appointment.

We warmly wish Justice Morrison well as he joins the court, and we warmly welcome his wife, Mrs Fran Morrison, to the court community.