



Admission Ceremonies 19 December 2013

Chief Justice's observations

Ladies and gentlemen,

Today the court is dealing with 249 applications for admission. That is a very large number, indeed the largest number of applications the court has ever encountered on any one day, and it suggests confidence in personal capacities and in the vibrancy of the market for legal services in the State.

As to the former, you have amply demonstrated those capacities, hence your admission today.

As to the latter, you know that professional life is competitive, and the point to be made today is the need to develop your professional talents to the hilt.

In wishing you well, we acknowledge the contribution of family and friends, and urge you to deploy your new professionalism broadly, including if you will, in the relief of those without privilege in our community.

We warmly congratulate you and wish you well.