



# Hon Greg Smith SC MP

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### **NEW JUDGE FOR THE SUPREME COURT OF NSW**

One of Australia's leading barristers, Anthony Meagher SC, has been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of NSW, Attorney General Greg Smith SC announced today.

"For almost 30 years, Mr Meagher has been practising as a barrister, primarily in the areas of general commercial and equity law," Mr Smith said.

Mr Meagher has appeared in matters involving trade practices, media law, corporations (including mergers and acquisitions), insurance, shipping, professional negligence and banking.

He was appointed a Senior Counsel in 1995 and has since appeared in a range of significant cases, including the C7 litigation and the South Sydney Rabbitohs' legal battle to overturn its exclusion from the NRL.

Mr Meagher has been admitted to the Bar in Victoria, South Australia, ACT, Queensland and Western Australia. He is also an experienced arbitrator who has appeared in international arbitrations, and in some cases has chaired the hearings.

Mr Meagher will be sworn in as a judge of the Supreme Court and a judge of Appeal on August 10.