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SYDNEY SILK APPOINTED A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

The NSW Attorney General, Greg Smith SC, today announced the appointment of Ian McClintock SC as a judge of the District Court of NSW.

“Mr McClintock is one of the state’s foremost barristers, who has practised principally in criminal law in a career spanning 35 years,” Mr Smith said.

“He is a Commissioner of Legal Aid NSW, a Member of the Criminal Law Committee of the NSW Bar Association and a founding member of the Forbes Chambers in Sydney, which specialises in criminal law.”

Mr McClintock has frequently represented defendants in serious criminal matters before the District Court, the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeal and has occasionally conducted prosecution work in the District Court and the Land and Environment Court and the ACT Supreme Court.

Mr McClintock has also appeared as Counsel Assisting the Coroner, most recently at the inquest into the death of a man in a brawl at St George Leagues Club following the 2010 grand final.

In addition, Mr McClintock has appeared in hearings before the Industrial Court, the Local Court, the Independent Commission Against Corruption and various crime investigatory bodies.

Mr McClintock began his legal career in 1977 and was involved in the establishment of the Redfern Legal Centre. Prior to being admitted to the Bar in 1986, he worked for Legal Aid and the Criminal Law Review Division of the Attorney General’s Department. Mr McClintock was appointed senior counsel in 2002.

Mr McClintock will be sworn in as a District Court judge on 24 September 2012.