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SYDNEY BARRISTER APPOINTED SUPREME COURT JUDGE

The NSW Attorney General, Greg Smith SC, today announced the appointment of Geoff Lindsay SC as a judge of the Supreme Court of NSW.

Mr Lindsay has been practising as a barrister for 33 years, specialising in equity, commercial and administrative law. He was appointed Senior Counsel in 1994.

At the time of his appointment as a judge, he was the Chairman of the Council of Law Reporting of NSW and was a member of the Council of the NSW Bar Association. He was also the Bar Association's representative on the Uniform Rules Committee and the Supreme Court Rule Committee.

"Aside from being highly proficient in the law, Mr Lindsay is also an accomplished writer whose succinct and engaging columns have kept the legal profession informed and entertained," Mr Smith said.

Mr Lindsay has served as editor of the Australian Bar Review since 1996 and was the editor of the "People in the Law" column in the Australian Law Journal for many years.

He also has a strong interest in advancing the study of Australian legal history. He has been the secretary of the Francis Forbes Society for Australian Legal History since its foundation in 2002. The society's activities include the conduct of the Australian Legal History Competition, which is open each year to all secondary school and undergraduate tertiary students throughout Australia.

Mr Lindsay will be sworn in as a judge of the Supreme Court on 6 August 2012.

"I congratulate Mr Lindsay on his well-deserved appointment and wish him success as he enters this new chapter of his career," Mr Smith said.