

Other appointments of note

Former chief justice of New South Wales, Hon James Spigelman AC QC and former High Court judge, Hon William Gummow AC QC were appointed to the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal with effect from 29 July 2013.

The court is currently served by a chief justice, three permanent judges and 18 highly distinguished non-permanent judges, including Sir Anthony Mason, Lord Hoffman, Lord Millett, Sir Anthony Mason, the Hon Murray Gleeson AC QC, Lord Neuberger and Lord Phillips.

Robertson Wright SC was sworn in as a Supreme Court judge on 25 October 2013 and on that same date began a five-year term as inaugural president of the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT). NCAT consolidates 23 state tribunals and bodies and operates through four divisions: consumer and commercial, guardianship, administrative and equal opportunity, and occupational and regulatory. A substantive note on Justice Wright will appear in the next issue of *Bar News*.

Former District Court of New South Wales judge, Helen Murrell SC was appointed as chief justice of the ACT Supreme Court replacing Chief Justice Terence Higgins on 28 October 2013. Chief Justice Murrell took silk in NSW in 1995 and practiced across criminal law, administrative law, environmental law, common law and equity. Her Honour was appointed as a NSW District Court judge in 1996.

Nicholas Manousaridis was appointed as a judge of the Federal Circuit Court of Australia on 1 July 2013. A special sitting to welcome his Honour took place on 29 July 2013.

Judge Garry Foster, a judge of the Federal Circuit Court, was appointed to the Parramatta Registry of the Family Court of Australia, with effect from 8 August 2013.

Michael Barnes was sworn in as magistrate of the Local Court of New South Wales on 26 August 2013.

Carolyn Huntsman was sworn in as magistrate of the Local Court of New South Wales on 15 July 2013.

Crossword solution

