



**SUPREME COURT
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA**
Stirling Gardens
Barrack Street
Perth WA 6000

MEDIA ALERT

13 February, 2009

Welcome ceremony for new Supreme Court Judge

The Full Bench of the Supreme Court of Western Australia will hold a special sitting on **Tuesday, 17 February**, at **9.30am** in Court 1 to formally welcome the Hon Justice John Chaney, who has been appointed to the Court.

Justice Chaney, who was sworn in as a Supreme Court judge on 10 February, has also been appointed as the President of the State Administrative Tribunal (SAT). He was previously a judge of the District Court of Western Australia, and served as Deputy President of the SAT.

Cameras are invited to film proceedings in the Court. However, due to space limitations, only one television camera will be permitted in the courtroom. Chiefs of Staff are asked to make their own pooling arrangements. Sound can be used but no lighting will be permitted.

Please be set up by 9.15am. Cameras cannot be moved once proceedings commence.

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