



**Supreme Court**  
of New South Wales

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### UN selects NSW Supreme Court Judge

New South Wales Supreme Court Judge, Justice Michael Adams, has been appointed to the United Nations Internal Dispute Tribunal.

The Tribunal is part of a new two-tier system set up to resolve internal disputes involving United Nations employees.

The Internal Disputes Tribunal will have the power to issue binding decisions on a wide variety of matters including allegations of harassment, intimidation and discrimination.

Justice Adams was one of 237 judicial applicants who applied for positions on the Dispute Tribunal and the Appeals Tribunal.

“I am naturally honoured at this appointment and I look forward to serving the United Nations in this way,” Justice Adams said.

The position is based in New York and is for a period of 12 months.

Justice Adams will begin his new role on 1 July this year and will take leave without pay from the New South Wales Supreme Court.

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