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NEW SUPREME COURT JUDGE ANNOUNCED

NSW Attorney General John Hatzistergos today announced the appointment of Judge Nigel Rein, SC, to the bench of the Supreme Court of NSW.

"Judge Rein has served with distinction as an Acting Judge of the Supreme Court on various occasions over the past three years," Mr Hatzistergos said, "I am delighted that he will join the court on a full time basis next month."

Since being admitted as a solicitor in 1977, Judge Rein has worked for law firms in Sydney and Haifa, Israel.

After being called to the Bar in 1984, he specialised in the areas of insurance, professional liability, building and construction law, general commercial litigation and maritime law.

Judge Rein was appointed a Judge of the District Court of NSW in 2002 and is also a Deputy Chairperson of the Medical Tribunal.

"The Supreme Court will benefit from the experience Judge Rein has to offer," Mr Hatzistergos said.

Governor Marie Bashir approved the appointment of Judge Rein earlier today. The appointment will commence on 5 May 2008.

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