

APPOINTMENT OF NEW FEDERAL MAGISTRATE

Attorney-General Philip Ruddock today announced the appointment of Mr Robert Cameron as a Federal Magistrate.

"Mr Cameron brings to his new position considerable experience and expertise in insurance law and commercial litigation," Mr Ruddock said.

Robert Cameron formerly practised as a Barrister and has specialised in these areas since taking up appointment as a solicitor in private practice in 1987.

Between 1987 and 2006 Mr Cameron worked with the Sydney law firm Abbott Tout, entering the partnership in 1992.

Mr Cameron will take up his appointment on 3 October 2006 and will be based in Sydney.

He is among the five additional Federal Magistrates to be appointed from funding provided to the Court in the 2006-07 Budget.

"I congratulate Mr Cameron on his appointment to the Federal Magistrates Court and take great pleasure in wishing him every success in his new position," Mr Ruddock said.

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