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NEW APPOINTMENTS IN LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT

NSW Attorney General John Hatzistergos today announced the appointment of Tim Moore as Senior Commissioner of the Land and Environment Court.

Mr Hatzistergos said Commissioner Moore would bring a wealth of experience in environmental law to the position.

He would replace Senior Commissioner John Roseth, who retired last month.

"I thank Mr Roseth for his service to the Land and Environment Court and wish Commissioner Moore well in his new role," Mr Hatzistergos said.

Commissioner Moore has been sitting on the bench of the Land and Environment Court since 2002.

He has also practiced extensively as a barrister in the areas of planning and the environment, commercial and corporations law and in building disputes.

Commissioner Moore served as NSW Minister for the Environment from 1988 until 1992. He was Assistant Secretary of the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet from 1993 to 1996. During that period he was also Secretary to the Council for Aboriginal Reconciliation.

In addition, Acting Magistrate John Bailey has been appointed an Acting Commissioner of the Land and Environment Court until June 30.

Commissioner Kevin Hoffman will be appointed an Acting Commissioner of the Land and Environment Court until May 31, following the expiration of his term as a full-time commissioner on March 19.