

PRESS NOTICE
5 September 2018



APPOINTMENT OF COUNTY COURT JUDGE

Her Majesty the Queen has appointed RoseAnne McCormick QC as a County Court Judge in Northern Ireland. The judge was sworn into office before Sir Declan Morgan, the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, on 5 September 2018.

Note to editors

The Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission (NIJAC) has responsibility for the selection of persons for recommendation for appointments to the judicial offices listed in Schedule 1 to the Justice (Northern Ireland) Act 2002, as amended by the Northern Ireland Act 2009.

The office of County Court judge falls within the list of statutory offices in the Schedule and therefore within the remit of NIJAC.

- Mrs McCormick QC was called to The Bar of Northern Ireland in September 1989 and subsequently as appointed Queen's Counsel in December 2014.
- Since her call to the Senior Bar she has been instructed by the Public Prosecution Service to assist in a variety of roles arising from a wide variety of circumstances

including, fraud, fatal road traffic accidents, attempted murder, violent and sexual offending.

- Mrs McCormick QC has been instructed in cases in the High Court Family Division.
- She has furnished the Professional Conduct Committee of the Bar of Northern Ireland with written advices.
- Mrs McCormick QC holds the following professional qualifications: Bachelor of Law, Queen's University of Belfast (July 1988) and Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Legal Studies, The Institute of Professional Legal Studies (June 1989).

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