

SUPREME COURT OF THE
NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

CEREMONIAL SITTING
ON THE OCCASION
OF
THE SWEARING-IN OF
THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE BRIAN FRANK MARTIN

AT
DARWIN

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 1987

ASCHE CJ: May I first welcome on the Bench Mr Justice Gray of the Federal Court and Mr Justice McGovern of the Family Court. We are pleased and proud to have them with us on this occasion.

Mr Hiley, do you move?

MR HILEY QC: If the Court pleases. I have the pleasure to inform the Court that I have been appointed one of Her Majesty's Counsel for the Northern Territory to take precedence next after my learned friend, Kevin Frederick O'Leary.

If the Court pleases.

ASCHE CJ: Mr Hiley the Court congratulates you. We are very happy to hear of an accretion to the ranks of silk in the Northern Territory and we are quite sure that you will be worthy of that Honour.

Thank you very much for your announcement.

MR HILEY QC: If the Court pleases.

ASCHE CJ: Is Mr Justice Martin present in Court?

MARTIN J: Your Honour, the Chief Justice, I have the Honour to inform you that I have been appointed by His Honour, the Administrator, as a Judge of this

Honourable Court. I have taken the required oath before His Honour, the
Administrator and I present my commission.

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