

Introduction of Justice Keane Monday 16 September 2013, 5.30pm Banco Court, Queen Elizabeth Courts of Law

The Hon Paul de Jersey AC Chief Justice

I am very pleased to introduce our distinguished guest speaker.

Queensland has been a grateful beneficiary of the considerable talents of Justice Keane, through his 13 years as the State's Solicitor-General and his five years as a member of the Supreme Court. While we were sorry to see him leave us in 2010, I have absolutely no doubt that he is now enjoying immensely meeting the challenge of his new role as a Justice of the High Court of Australia.

Justice Keane last spoke in this courtroom at the Supreme Court of Queensland Seminar on 4 August last year, the day following the momentous opening of the courthouse.

We welcome him back this afternoon, to address his subject: "The Public/Private divide and its implications for the extent of judicial intervention in civil disputes".

Justice Keane ...