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Appointment of Mr Robert MacRae to the office of Attorney General of Jersey

The Queen, on the recommendation of the Lord Chancellor and Secretary of State for Justice, has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Robert MacRae to the office of Attorney General of Jersey in succession to the current Attorney General, Mr Timothy Le Cocq QC, who will succeed Mr William Bailhache as Deputy Bailiff in the early part of next year.

Mr. MacRae was educated in Jersey at Victoria College, read Law at the University of Exeter before being called to the English Bar in 1990, practising in England for 10 years, and being called to the Jersey Bar in 2003. He has been a partner in the Jersey office of Carey Olsen since 2005 and was appointed a Crown Advocate in 2008.

Mr. MacRae has commented –

“I am honoured and delighted to have an opportunity to serve the Island in this challenging post. I am very much looking forward to tackling all aspects of the role.”

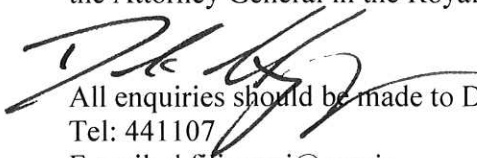
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Editorial notes –

Mr MacRae worked as an English Barrister in the West Country for almost 10 years before returning to Jersey in 2001. Whilst in England he carried out a wide range of criminal work, including in very serious cases and did both prosecution and defence work. He also had an extensive civil practice.

Mr MacRae's practice in Jersey has focussed on complex trust and company litigation.

Mr MacRae was appointed a Crown Advocate in 2008 and has prosecuted cases on behalf of the Attorney General in the Royal Court.


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