

# Judicial Communications Office

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## PRESS NOTICE

### APPOINTMENT TO THE COURT OF APPEAL

Her Majesty the Queen has approved the appointment of The Honourable Mr Justice McCloskey as a Lord Justice of Appeal in Northern Ireland. He was sworn into office today at a ceremony in the Royal Courts of Justice.

#### NOTES TO EDITORS

Sir Bernard McCloskey was educated at Queen's University, Belfast. He subsequently, acquired a Certificate in International Human Rights Law at Strasbourg. He was called to the Bar in 1979 and took silk in 1999. He was appointed as a High Court Judge in Northern Ireland in September 2008.

He was Chairman of The Northern Ireland Law Commission in November 2009 until 30 September 2012. He was President of the UK Upper Tier Tribunal, Immigration and Asylum Chamber from October 2013 – October 2017. He is the former Deputy Chairman of the Boundary Commission of Northern Ireland. He is the author of "The Human Rights Act 1998: Recurring Themes and Principles", amongst many other publications. He is currently the Senior Queens Bench and Judicial Review Judge of the High Court.

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