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Law Council Appoints New Secretary-General

The President of the Law Council of Australia, Ross Ray, QC, has announced the appointment of Bill Grant AM as the Council's new Secretary-General.

Presently the CEO of the NSW Legal Aid Commission, Mr Grant is a past Deputy Director General of the NSW Attorney-General's Department and a senior officer in the NSW Crown Solicitor's Office.

In welcoming Mr Grant to the Law Council, Mr Ray said, "Bill has extensive experience of government and inter-governmental relations as well as obvious skills in policy, administration and management, particularly in the legal aid field. His combination of skills and experience will suit the Law Council very well."

"We are very pleased to secure Bill's services. We are looking forward to his leadership in our CEO role," Mr Ray said.

Mr Grant will take up his new position early in the New Year. "I am looking forward to working with the Directors of the Law Council and its constituent members on important national issues confronting the legal profession," said Mr Grant.

Mr Grant replaces Peter Webb, the retiring Secretary-General, who has been in the position for over three and a half years.

Mr Ray thanked Mr Webb for his significant contribution to the Law Council. "Whether dealing with governance reforms, anti-terror laws or administration of justice issues, Peter has provided advice and leadership of a high order and we are sorry to see him go. We wish him and his family all the best for the future," Mr Ray concluded.

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