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The ACT Bar Association welcomes the announcement of the new ACT Supreme Court Judge

The President of the ACT Bar Association, Mr Ken Archer, today welcomed the appointment of the new ACT Supreme Court Judge, Ms Chrissa Loukas-Karlsson SC.

“Her Honour is a welcome appointment as a Judge of the Supreme Court of the ACT. Her Honour has extensive experience in criminal trials and appellate work on both sides of criminal litigation. She has acted in judicial roles and as a decision maker in Administrative Tribunals.

“Ms Loukas-Karlsson SC is a passionate and strong advocate for women in the legal profession and was appointed Barrister of the Year in 2017 by the Women Lawyers Association of NSW. Her Honour was also awarded Senior Barrister Award 2013 by Lawyers Weekly, Women in Law Award and Woman Lawyer of Achievement Award 2002, Women Lawyers Association NSW. These accolades reflect the higher regard in which she has held by the legal community in Australia.

“Her Honour’s intelligence, good legal mind, humour and sense of justice will serve her well as a member of the ACT Supreme Court,” said Mr Archer.

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