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Press Notice

Lord Phillips, President of The Supreme Court of the United Kingdom today welcomed the appointment of Sir John Anthony Dyson as the new 12th Justice of the UK's highest Court.

Lord Phillips said:

"I welcome the announcement of Sir John Dyson's appointment as a Justice of the Supreme Court - the second Justice to be appointed direct to the Court since our opening last October.

"I much enjoyed working with Sir John in the Court of Appeal (England & Wales) and have great admiration for his abilities. I and all the Justices look forward to working with him here."

Lord Justice Dyson said:

"I am honoured and delighted to be appointed as a Justice of the Supreme Court and am excited by the challenge of joining such a distinguished court and the prospect of deciding the most important legal issues of the day."

Notes to Editors

1. The appointment was announced today by [10 Downing Street](#).
2. The Supreme Court of the United Kingdom hears appeals on arguable points of law of the greatest public importance, for the whole of the United Kingdom in civil cases, and for England, Wales and Northern Ireland in criminal cases.

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