

APPOINTMENT OF NEW CHIEF JUSTICE: SUSAN DENHAM

The new Chief Justice Mrs. Justice Susan Denham who is the first female to be appointed as Chief Justice sworn in on Monday 25th of July 2011 during a brief ceremony at Áras an Uachtaráin. In her statement the new Chief Justice has called for two further reforms in the justice system: -

- 1) A Court of Appeal to deal with the growth in the number and complexity of cases coming before the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeal, and,
- 2) A 21st century infrastructure for the judiciary in Ireland.