

Former Crown becomes judge

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Peel County B'g.



JOHN GREENWOOD

John Greenwood, 51, who prosecuted the Peter Demeter murder case and later served as Ontario's head Crown Attorney, has been appointed a county court judge.

The appointment was effective April 27, Greenwood said yesterday at his Mississauga home.

He will hear cases in Toronto, in the judicial district of York.

The swearing-in ceremony has been scheduled for May 25 in Toronto.

Greenwood was the head Crown Attorney for Peel when he successfully prosecuted the Peter Demeter case, sending the Mississauga house builder to jail for life for the contract murder of his wife.

In 1975 and 1976 he served as the director of Crown Attorneys for Ontario.

He was the assistant deputy Attorney General for the province in 1976 and 1977.

From September of last year until the appointment to the bench he worked for the firm of Davis, Webb and Hollinrake.