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Lord Justice Jackson appointed Editor-in-Chief of the White Book

- His appointment commences July 2010

Sir Rupert Jackson (Lord Justice Jackson) is to become Editor-in-Chief of legal information provider Sweet & Maxwell's seminal publication the ‘White Book’, the market leading guide on civil procedure.

Lord Justice Jackson takes over the position as Editor-in-Chief in July 2010 following the retirement of Sir Mark Waller, former Vice-President of the Civil Division of the Court of Appeal, who served as Editor-in-Chief of the ‘White Book’ for four years.

The White Book is the leading civil procedure court book in England and Wales. Used by thousands of lawyers and judges every day, it contains authoritative commentary and case law on Civil Procedure Rules, offering immediate clarification of complex procedure in the county courts, High Court and Court of Appeal.

In January 2010 Lord Justice Jackson published a comprehensive review of civil litigation costs following two years of fact finding and evidence gathering. The review made many important recommendations to promote access to justice at proportionate cost. ([http://www.judiciary.gov.uk/about_judiciary/cost-review/](http://www.judiciary.gov.uk/about_judiciary/cost-review/))

David Cobb, Senior Publishing Editor at Sweet & Maxwell, comments: “It is a real coup to be working with Lord Justice Jackson on our latest edition of The White Book. You would be hard pressed to name a more distinguished authority on all aspects of civil litigation and we look forward to working with him as he follows on from his landmark review into the costs of civil litigation earlier this year.”

Lord Justice Jackson comments: "It is an honour to follow Sir Mark Waller, who has served with great distinction as editor in chief of the White Book. I look forward to taking on this role and to working with the team of highly skilled and experienced editors."

Lord Justice Jackson was called to the Bar in 1972 (Middle Temple) and made a Bencher in 1995. He took Silk in 1987, was a recorder from 1990 until 1998, and was appointed a Deputy High Court Judge in 1993. He was appointed a judge of the High Court (Queen’s Bench Division) in 1999, and served as judge in charge of the Technology and Construction Court 2004-07, before being appointed Lord Justice of Appeal in 2008.
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