



Department of Justice & Attorney General

Former Acting Solicitor General Farewelled

The Office of the Solicitor General has farewelled former Acting Solicitor General, Mr. E'ava Geita, in recognition of his service and leadership.

Mr. Geita was appointed Acting Solicitor General by the Judicial and Legal Services Commission (JLSC) in 2024. Before taking on the role, he served as Deputy Solicitor General.

The newly appointed Solicitor General, Mr. George Akia, acknowledged Mr. Geita's contributions and praised his leadership during his time in office.

"Mr. Geita made many positive changes in a short time. I commend his leadership and vision," Mr. Akia said.

Some of the key achievements under Mr. Geita's leadership included the recruitment of 26 new officers—13 legal officers and 13 support staff, the improvement of the Case Management System, and the update of the OSG Handbook. Importantly, he also created a more open and positive work culture in the office.

Mr. Akia also congratulated Mr. Geita on his recent appointment as Deputy Secretary for the Legal and Policy Division at the Department of Justice & Attorney General (DJAG).

"I commend Mr. Geita and look forward to working with him in his new role," he said.

In response, Mr. Geita said he was humbled by the recognition and grateful for the opportunity to serve as Acting Solicitor General.

"I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. The changes we achieved during my time were made possible through the support of the DJAG Secretary, Dr. Eric Kwa," Mr. Geita said.

He encouraged the Office of the Solicitor General to continue supporting the department and working together to serve the State and the people of Papua New Guinea.



Former Acting Solicitor General Mr. E'ava Geita receiving a special gift from the new Solicitor General Mr. George Akia – **Friday 13 June 2025.**

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