

U.S. Judge, J. Clifford Wallace, met with New South Wales legislators, lawyers and other guests at Parliament House recently.

Meeting in Parliament's Parkes Room with around 30 guests, Judge Wallace, 81, told the audience that "there is a critical need in the world today for all of us to support the rule of law."

"This is the best means to ensure that individuals and communities enjoy the full benefits of freedom and the pursuit of happiness in our lives. "

Judge Wallace is a senior judicial figure in the United States, serving on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.



David Clarke [MLC NSW Parliament]; Judge J. Clifford Wallace; Rocco Mimmo [Director, Ambrose Centre for Religious Liberty]; Michael Richardson [MP, Member for Castle Hill]

During the evening, Judge Wallace engaged politicians, lawyers and others as he drew on a long and distinguished career as a lawyer and judge in the United States. He also shared some of his experiences assisting governments and judiciaries around the world as they have grappled with various issues. David Clarke, MLC, hosted the evening.

Wallace was on a return visit to Australia, a country he says that he loves, before going on to other countries in the region to meet with other governmental and judicial leaders.

A devout Mormon, Judge Wallace has been active in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints throughout his life, serving in local and regional leadership positions. He has also been a strong supporter of the Boy Scouts of America for many years.

According to Latter-day-Saints' spokeswoman, Marianne Walters, "Judge Wallace is a wonderful example of someone giving lifelong service to the community."

