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The Honourable Justice Simon France, High Court, Wellington

Justice Simon France graduated LLB (Hons) from the University of Auckland and LLM from Queen's University, Canada. In 1984 he began teaching and writing at Victoria University in the areas of criminal, administrative, and evidence law. From 1995 Justice France was an appellate advocate at the Crown Law Office, and then later team leader of the Human Rights team. Justice France was appointed to the High Court in January 2005. He is the Consulting Editor of Adams on Criminal Law.

SPEAKERS



Paul Borich QC, Barrister, Auckland

Paul was a partner at Rice Craig before joining the independent bar in 2014. He specialises in criminal law, including criminal appeals to the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court.



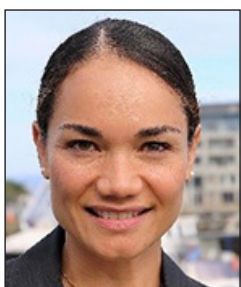
Kerry Cook, Bridgeside Chambers, City

Kerry has a wide-ranging practice which includes criminal law, and has been appointed as amicus curiae in the District Court, High Court, and Court of Appeal in criminal matters and mental health matters with a human rights element.



The Honourable Justice Mathew Downs, High Court, Auckland

Justice Downs was appointed a High Court judge in August 2016 and is based in Auckland. He is the editor of Cross on Evidence and a co-author of its new edition.



Tiana Epati, Rishworth Wall & Mathieson, Gisborne

Tiana is a partner in her firm, specialising in criminal defence and general litigation, and was appointed a Youth Advocate in 2015. She currently sits on the NZLS Board as Vice President for Central North Island.

SPEAKERS



Andrea Ewing, Crown Law, Auckland

Andrea is a senior lawyer at the Public Defence Service (Manukau), on secondment from the Crown Law Office. She is a Crown Counsel in Crown Law's criminal team and lectures advanced criminal law.



The Honourable Justice Dame Ellen France, Supreme Court, Wellington

Justice Ellen France was appointed a judge of the High Court in 2002 and of the Court of Appeal in June 2006. She was made President of that Court from 1 September 2014, and in July 2016 she was appointed to the Supreme Court.



Andru Isac, Stout Street Chambers, Wellington

Andru is a barrister specialising in public and criminal litigation. In addition to lecturing at the University of Canterbury, he has worked as both a senior Crown prosecutor and defence advocate.



Gareth Kayes, Kayes Fletcher Walker, Auckland

Gareth is a director of Kayes Fletcher Walker, the office of the Manukau Crown Solicitor. He specialises in criminal litigation.



Her Honour Judge Soana Moala, District Court, Manukau

Judge Moala was admitted to the bar in 2002 and established the partnership Moala Merrick in 2012. She was appointed to the bench in 2016 and sits in the Manukau District Court.

SPEAKERS



Natalie Walker, Kayes Fletcher Walker, Auckland

Natalie is the Crown Solicitor for Manukau. As a result of her appointment to that role in 2015, the firm Kayes Fletcher Walker now employs 34 lawyers to undertake the prosecution of all serious crime on behalf of the Crown in South Auckland.

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