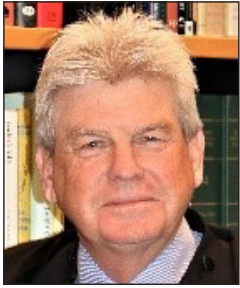


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The Honourable Justice Simon Moore, High Court, Auckland

Justice Moore graduated BA (Hons) and LLB in 1980. He was admitted to the Bar in 1982, and practised as a solicitor in the firm of Meredith Connell, Auckland before becoming a partner in 1985. Justice Moore was appointed Crown Solicitor for Auckland in 1994 and took silk in 2008. He was appointed to the High Court in 2014 and sits in Auckland.

SPEAKERS



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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.

SPEAKERS



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Justice French was appointed a judge of the High Court in 2008. In 2012, she was appointed to the Court of Appeal.



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SPEAKERS



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