# CHAIR



### The Hon Justice Chambers, Supreme Court

Justice Robert Chambers graduated LLB (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 1975 and in 1978 gained a doctorate from the University of Oxford. He commenced practice as a barrister in 1981 and was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1992. Justice Chambers was appointed to the High Court in 1999, to the Court of Appeal in January 2004 and to the Supreme Court in December 2011.

# **SPEAKERS**



#### Prof Kevin Dawkins, University of Otago, Dunedin

Kevin is a Professor of Law in the Faculty of Law, University of Otago, where he teaches Criminal Law and Public International Law. He is a co-author of *Adams on Criminal Law* and is a contributing editor of *Criminal Law* for the New Zealand Law Review. Kevin also practises as a barrister in Criminal Law.



#### Jonathan Eaton, Barrister, Christchurch

Jonathan has conducted many trials in the District and High Courts on behalf of both the Crown and the defence and appears regularly in the Court of Appeal. He was the inaugural Vice-President – South Island of the NZBA and one of two criminal specialists on the council of the NZBA until 2010. Jonathan recently successfully defended George Gwaze at a retrial of counts alleging murder and sexual violation following an earlier acquittal and Crown appeal to the Supreme Court.



#### The Hon Justice Glazebrook, Supreme Court

Justice Susan Glazebrook was appointed to the High Court in June 2000, to the Court of Appeal in May 2002 and to the Supreme Court in August 2012. From 2002 to 2010 she was a member of the Advisory Council of Jurists for the Asia-Pacific Forum of National Human Rights Institutions. Justice Glazebrook also chaired the Institute of Judicial Studies, the body responsible for judicial education in New Zealand, from 2007 to 2012.



#### David Johnstone, Meredith Connell, Auckland

David is an experienced trial and appellate lawyer. His focus in recent years has been upon criminal prosecution, appeals and judicial review in the criminal justice arena. David's particular specialty is organised (profit-motivated) crime, including drug and gang-related crime, corruption, immigration and benefit fraud, and actions to recover criminal proceeds. He is regularly counsel for the Commissioner of Police in civil proceedings brought under the Criminal Proceeds (Recovery) Act 2009.

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#### David Jones QC, Auckland

David worked at Meredith Connell between 1982 and 1987 as a prosecutor. He has been a barrister sole since 1987 concentrating on criminal and civil litigation and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2005. He has been a member of the Crown prosecution panel since 1988 and was a member of the Serious Fraud Office prosecution panel for over 10 years.



#### His Hon Judge Heemi Taumaunu, Waitakere District Court

Judge Taumaunu graduated from Victoria University in 1993 with a Bachelor of Laws. He practised as a barrister and solicitor in the Gisborne region for a number of years prior to his appointment as a District Court Judge in 2004 and, in June 2012, he was sworn in as a Judge of the Court Martial of New Zealand. Judge Taumaunu has a special interest in Youth Justice and, in particular, Youth Justice for recidivist Maori youth offenders. His Honour presides over the Rangatahi courts at Te Poho-o-Rawiri Marae in Gisborne and Hoani Waititi Marae in Waitakere.



#### Her Hon Judge Lisa Tremewan, Waitakere District Court

Judge Lisa Tremewan was appointed to the District Court at Waitakere in 2005 and sits in the general, youth and jury trial jurisdictions. Prior to her appointment she spent two decades practising law in South Auckland. Judge Tremewan also served on the Tenancy Tribunal and Refugee Status Appeals Authority. She graduated BA/LLB (Hons) (1985) and M Jur (Dist) (1986) from the University of Auckland. With an interest in restorative justice and therapeutic interventions, Judge Tremewan and her colleague Judge Emma Aitken, have overseen the introduction of the Alcohol and Other Drug Treatment (Te Whare Whakapiki Wairua) Court at the Waitakere and Auckland District Courts.



#### Michele Wilkinson-Smith, Barrister, Auckland

Michele was a Crown Prosecutor in Taranaki from 1993 - 2004 and a partner at Auld Brewer Mazengarb & McEwen from 1998 - 2004. She is a past president of the Taranaki District law Society. Michele has prosecuted numerous serious cases including murder. Michele went to the independent bar in 2004 and has appeared as defence counsel for clients charged with murder, serious sexual offending and class A drug offending. She was co counsel for the defence in *R v Kahui*. In the Appellate jurisdiction she has successfully argued appeals against sentence and conviction in the Court of Appeal and was involved in preparing the submissions to the Supreme Court in *R v Mahomed*. Michele practices throughout the North Island and is a member of the prosecution panel in Palmerston North and a Visiting Justice.

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