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Justice Terence Arnold, Court of Appeal

Having taught at law schools in Canada and NZ, Justice Arnold joined Chapman Tripp in 1982 and was a partner there from 1985-1994. In 1994 he became a barrister sole and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1997. In 2000 Justice Arnold became Solicitor-General and in 2006 he was appointed to the Court of Appeal. At the Bar, Justice Arnold was a commercial litigator with a particular interest in competition and public law issues, and law and economic analysis. He has taught, written and presented seminars in a variety of areas and has been active in the development of skills-based training for litigators.



Andrew Butler, Russell McVeagh, Wellington

Andrew obtained his BCL from University College Dublin and LLM from Osgoode Hall, Toronto. When he first arrived in NZ, Andrew taught at the Law Faculty at Victoria University, specialising in equity, trusts, restitution, human rights and public law. From 1999-2005 he was Crown Counsel working in the Human Rights Team at the Crown Law Office. He has written extensively here and abroad on human rights and public law, and is the general editor of Equity and Trusts in New Zealand (2nd ed, Brookers, Wellington 2009).



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Cheryl is Deputy Solicitor-General (Constitutional). Before joining the Crown Law Office in December 2003 she was Deputy Secretary for Justice (Public Law). Cheryl began her legal practice at Chapman Tripp in Auckland, where she became a litigation partner and was later a partner at Russell McVeagh in Wellington.



Jack Hodder SC, Chapman Tripp, Wellington

Jack is the senior litigation partner, and national board chair, at Chapman Tripp. He practises in all aspects of corporate, commercial and public law litigation and in arbitration. He was editor of The Capital Letter (1978-2006), an inaugural member of the NZ Law Commission (1986-91), a member of the Working Party on replacing the Privy Council (2001-2) and the Regulatory Responsibility Task Force (2009). He continues as a member of the Legislation Advisory Committee.



Professor Paul Rishworth, Dean of the Faculty of Law, Auckland University, Auckland

Paul specialises in public law, human rights and education law. He has been teaching at the Auckland Law School since 1987 and before that was in practice for 10 years. He has been a regular presenter at CLE seminars and practises part-time as a barrister. He is a co-author of the text Rishworth et al, The New Zealand Bill of Rights, Oxford 2003.



Mary Scholtens QC, Wellington

Mary joined the independent bar in 1996 after almost 10 years in the Crown Law Office, and took silk in 2002. She has a broad public law practice, and a particular interest in promoting proper and efficient decision-making by those who exercise public powers, and in the policy role of the court when settling or confirming principles of good administration.

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