

CHAIR



The Hon Justice Jill Mallon, High Court, Wellington

Justice Jill Mallon was appointed to the High Court in 2006. Before that she was a litigation partner at Bell Gully in Wellington. She has an LLB(Hons) from Otago University and an LLM from Cornell University.

PRESENTERS



Andrew Barker, Barrister, Auckland

Andrew is a commercial barrister practising in most areas of commercial litigation. He was previously a lecturer at the University of Otago lecturing in tort law and civil procedure. He has published and presented on a wide range of issues in tort law, but particularly in the areas of negligence and professional liability.



The Rt Hon Justice Blanchard, Supreme Court

Justice Blanchard holds LLM degrees from Auckland and Harvard Universities. He was a partner in the Auckland firm of Simpson Grierson and a director of several listed companies until his appointment to the High Court in 1992. He became a judge of the Court of Appeal in 1996 and was appointed to the Supreme Court on 1 January 2004.



Andrew Brown QC, Auckland

Andrew has degrees from Auckland and Oxford and is a former Rhodes Scholar. He has extensive experience in copyright, trade mark, fair trading and patent litigation. He is the NZ editor of the *Intellectual Property Reports* (LexisNexis), intellectual property contributor to the *New Zealand Law Review* and co author of *The Law of Intellectual Property in New Zealand*. Andrew is also a former Australasian president of IPSANZ.

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Jessica Palmer, Law Faculty, University of Otago

Jessica is a senior lecturer at Otago University and teaches courses in contract, equity and commercial law. She has published articles and essays on issues of equity and restitution and is an author of *Equity and Trusts in New Zealand* (Butler (ed), 2nd ed, Thomson Brookers, 2009). She is a graduate of Auckland and Cambridge Universities and has worked at a large national law firm and as a judges' clerk.



Andrew Skelton, Kensington Swan, Wellington

Andrew has been a partner in Kensington Swan's litigation and advocacy team since 1999. He has degrees in law from Canterbury University, University College London and Oxford University. He specialises in commercial litigation particularly in the areas of contract and joint venture disputes, international and domestic arbitrations, building and construction, procurement, property and leasing, professional disciplinary matters and judicial review. Andrew regularly presents seminars in his areas of expertise and he is author of *Restitution and Contract*, (Mansfield Press, Oxford, 1998). Andrew has been a member of the NZLS Continuing Legal Education Board since 2003.



The Hon Justice Lyn Stevens, High Court, Auckland

Justice Lyn Stevens graduated BA LLB (Hons) from the University of Auckland in 1970, and obtained a Bachelor of Civil Law from Oxford University in 1972. He was Crown prosecutor and a partner at Meredith Connell & Co from 1975 to 1980, and a partner of Russell McVeagh for 12 years from 1980 to 1992. He went to the Bar in 1993, and was appointed a Queens Counsel in 1997. Justice Stevens was appointed to the High Court Bench in July 2006 and is based in Auckland. Prior to his appointment he practised extensively in commercial law both civil and criminal.



Campbell Walker, Gilbert Walker, Auckland

Campbell Walker is a partner at Gilbert Walker, the specialist litigation and arbitration firm. He was educated at Auckland University (BA/LLB (Hons)), Yale University (LLM), and Cambridge University (PhD in law), where he won the Yorke Prize. Before starting Gilbert Walker, he was an associate in the Paris office of Shearman & Sterling LLP, practising in international arbitration.

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