PRESENTERS



His Hon Judge Philip Recordon, District Court, Manukau

Judge Recordon practiced as a lawyer in his hometown of Auckland for 30 years prior to his appointment in 2003 to the District Court at Waitakere and then Manukau. His interest in disabilities, substances and related law developed whilst a teenager. Community-minded and sensitive parents triggered what became a passion.



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