

CHAIR



Chief Judge Wilson Isaac, Wellington, Ngāti Porou, Tūhoe, Ngati Kāhungunu

Chief Judge Isaac was appointed to the Māori Land Court in 1994, becoming Deputy Chief Judge in 1999 and Chief Judge in 2009. In 2009 he was also appointed Chairperson of the Waitangi Tribunal. He presides over the Tairāwhiti and Tākitimu districts. Chief Judge Isaac presided in the Mohaka ki Ahuriri and Northern South Island inquiries and is currently presiding in the National Park and the Taihape inquiries.

SPEAKERS



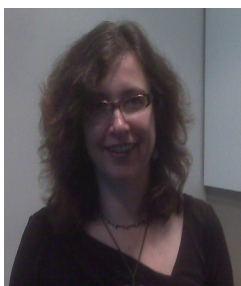
Professor Richard Boast, Victoria University, Wellington

Richard specialises in natural resources law, property law, Māori legal issues and legal history. He has appeared before the Waitangi Tribunal on numerous occasions, as counsel and expert witness, and has written a number of specialist reports for the Waitangi Tribunal. He has also authored books and articles in the areas of natural resources law, New Zealand legal history, and the law relating to the Treaty of Waitangi.



Judge Stephen Clark, Hamilton, Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāti Hauā

Judge Clark was appointed to the Māori Land Court in January 2008 and as an alternate Environment Court Judge in 2009. He was formerly a litigation partner at McCaw Lewis Chapman, and is a foundation member and former president of Te Hunga Roia Māori o Aotearoa and an honorary lecturer at Waikato University Law School.



Karen Feint, Wellington

Karen has many years of experience in acting for iwi and hapu claimants before the Waitangi Tribunal and the courts. She was one of the counsel for the appellant in the successful Supreme Court appeal, *Haronga v Waitangi Tribunal*, which tested the legality of the Tribunal's approach to urgency applications and remedies hearings.



Deputy Chief Judge Caren Fox, Gisborne, Ngāti Porou

Deputy Chief Judge Fox (née Wickliffe) was appointed a Māori Land Court Judge resident in the Tairāwhiti and Waiariki districts in 2000, to the Waitangi Tribunal in 2000, and as an Alternate Environment Court Judge in 2009. She has been a presiding officer for the Aquaculture, the Te Arawa Mandate and Settlement, Haane Manahi and the Central North Island Stage 1 claims. She is currently the presiding officer for the Central North Island Stage 2 and Porirua ki Manawatū claims.

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Virginia Hardy, Crown Law Office, Te Tari Ture O Te Karauna, Wellington

Virginia is currently head of the Treaty of Waitangi and International Law Team at the Crown Law Office. The focus of the team's work is on advising government in relation to contemporary and historical Treaty of Waitangi claims and government policy touching on the Treaty.



Paul Majurey, Atkins Holm Majurey, Auckland, Ngāti Maru, Ngāti Whanaunga, Ngāti Paoa, Ngāti Tamaterā

Paul has specialised in Treaty of Waitangi and environmental law for over 26 years. He is the chair of both the Hauraki Collective of Iwi and Tāmaki Makaurau Collective of Iwi which have been in parallel Treaty negotiations since 2009. Paul has been a member of Ministerial appointed advisory groups on Treaty and RMA issues. He has also been senior counsel before the Privy Council and Supreme Court, and regularly appears in the courts on Treaty and Māori legal issues. Paul is an author of Treaty/ Māori legal commentary.



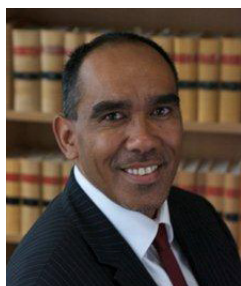
Grant Powell, Powell Webber & Associates, Auckland

Since 1992 Grant has specialised in Treaty of Waitangi claims and Māori issues litigation. He has acted for claimants through all stages of the Treaty claims and settlement process including preparing and presenting of claims before the Waitangi Tribunal, resolving mandating and cross-claim issues, negotiating with the Crown and local government and actively working to promote education on Treaty of Waitangi and Māori issues.



Annette Sykes, Aurere Law, Rotorua, Ngāti Pikiao

Annette is a partner in her law firm. She has a strong focus on all aspects as they affect Māori, especially constitutional change and Māori land rights, and appears regularly before the courts and the Waitangi Tribunal. She was a founding member of the Māori Broadcasting Agency and is a member of the Māori Law Commission.



Te Kani Williams, Wackrow Williams & Davies Ltd, Auckland, Tūhoe, Whakatōhea, Te Aupouri, Tainui, Ngāi Tai Ki Tōrere

Te Kani commenced practice in 1994 before moving to what is now Wackrow Williams & Davies Ltd and becoming a director in 2002. Te Kani has appeared in the Waitangi Tribunal, High Court and Court of Appeal as well as being extensively involved in Treaty negotiations. Te Kani is a former President of Te Hunga Roia Maori o Aotearoa (NZ Maori Law Society), a former member of the Mental Health Review Tribunal, has presented seminars for the ADLS and lectured at Auckland University and Carrington Polytechnic Institute on Treaty matters.

PROGRAMME - Waitangi Tribunal Advocacy Intensive 2011

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- 8.30 – 9.00** **REGISTRATION** – *Tea and coffee available*
- 9.00 – 9.10** **INTRODUCTION** – *Chair: Chief Judge Wilson Isaac*
- 9.10 – 9.30** **SESSION 1: FUTURE OF THE TRIBUNAL**
Presenter *Chief Judge Wilson Isaac*
- 9.30 – 10.30** **SESSION 2: APPROACHES TO THE TRIBUNAL INQUIRIES**
Presenter *Deputy Chief Judge Caren Fox, Te Kani Williams*
- 10.30 – 11.00** **MORNING TEA**
- 11.00 – 12.15** **SESSION 3: SETTING UP AND RUNNING A CASE**
Presenter *Professor Richard Boast, Judge Stephen Clark, Annette Sykes*
- 12.15 – 1.00** **LUNCH**
- 1.00 – 2.10** **SESSION 4: URGENCIES**
Presenter *Karen Feint, Virginia Hardy*
- 2.10 – 2.20** **SHORT BREAK**
- 2.20 – 3.45** **SESSION 5: GETTING READY FOR SETTLEMENT**
Presenter *Paul Majurey, Grant Powell*
- 3.45 – 4.00** **CLOSING** – *Chair: Chief Judge Wilson Isaac*

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