CHAIR

His Hon Judge David Harvey, Auckland District Court

Judge Harvey was appointed a District Court Judge in 1989. He has been closely involved with Information Technology initiatives involving the Judiciary including the development of trial management software.

In addition to his Judicial duties, Judge Harvey is consultant editor for *Electronic Business and Technology Law*, LexisNexis, and a member of the Editorial Board for *Technology Law Forum*, LexisNexis. He is a part-time lecturer at the Faculty of Law, University of Auckland, teaching law and information technology. He has written extensively in the field of law and technology and has presented a number of papers to conferences both in NZ and overseas on related topics. He was Chair of the Copyright Tribunal (2002 – 2008) and has had published a book on the law and networked systems entitled *internet.law.nz - selected issues*, now in its third edition.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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Rick has a Masters degree with first class honours in copyright and internet law from Auckland University. He heads up Lowndes Jordan's IT/IP team, which acts for telcos, ISPs, cloud service providers, media companies, digital publishers and authors, webdesign houses, software and app developers and network providers/ integrators, as well as providing IP and IT advice to general business and corporate clients. Rick is the first lawyer to become an IITP Information Technology Certified Professional. He is a previous Vice President of InternetNZ, where he was instrumental in formulating .nz domain name policy, and consults to the NZ Telecommunication Carriers' Forum. Rick has advised numerous start-ups and growth companies from formation onwards. Rick is also chair of Cybercitizenship NFP, NetSafe, and a director of Crown Company, The Network for Learning Limited.

SPEAKERS

Josh Blackmore, Chapman Tripp, Wellington

Josh advises clients on a broad range of corporate and commercial matters including corporate transactions, capital raisings, listed company advice, corporate governance and general company law. He has advised tech companies on fund raising and M&A transactions, including advising ikeGPS on its $25m IPO and NZX Main Board Listing, and a number of companies in other sectors on IPOs and major transactions.

SPEAKERS

Susan Chalmers, Chalmers & Associates, Wellington

Susan is a consultant providing services to groups involved in internet policy and internet governance, in NZ and overseas. In 2013, she was appointed by the UN Secretary General to the Internet Governance Forum Multistakeholder Advisory Group. From 2011 to 2013 she was the Policy Lead at internet NZ, where she led the development of the organisation's positions on various internet-related issues. Before moving to NZ, Susan worked as a sound recording licensing agent at the Old Town School of Folk Music in Chicago. She has interned at Lawyers for the Creative Arts (Chicago) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (New York). Before law school and after university, Susan was the Executive Director of the Cape Cod Chamber Music Festival. She holds an LLM from the University of Auckland, a JD from Loyola University Chicago, and a BMus (Piano Performance) and BA (French) from the University of Michigan.

Clive Elliott QC, Barrister, Auckland

Clive is a barrister, patent attorney and arbitrator. He specialises in the IP, technology and media areas and has acted as counsel in a number of leading cases in the area. Clive is a Council member of the NZ Bar Association and the Auckland Branch of the NZ Law Society. He is immediate past president of IPSANZ. He is convenor of the Intellectual Property Committee of the New Zealand Law Society. Clive is a contributing author of the LexisNexis text *Copyright and Design in New Zealand.* He is a frequent writer and commentator on IP and Information Technology issues and is a member of the Editorial Board of the Intellectual Property Forum. Clive is named in the International Who's Who - of Patent Lawyers and of Internet & E-Commerce Lawyers; and the World Trademark Review's World's Leading Trademark Professionals.

Mark Heine, Hudson Gavin Martin, Auckland

Mark is a litigation lawyer at Hudson Gavin Martin and specialises in intellectual property disputes. He has worked in New Zealand and Australia and has obtained a wide range of experience in commercial disputes, particularly for clients in media, IT and pharmaceutical industries. Mark's experience includes acting for clients in copyright, trade mark and patent infringement proceedings, contractual and tortious disputes, judicial review and regulatory investigations and proceedings brought by the Commerce Commission and Australian Competition and Consumer Commission.

Sacha Judd, Buddle Findlay, Auckland

Sacha is a corporate partner, specialising in mergers and acquisitions, securities law and takeovers. She has a passion for assisting technology start-up companies, and is a host of the tech start-up group Flounders Club. Sacha advises a number of young companies in the digital space in relation to establishment, contracts, shareholder arrangements and capital raising, including Vend, Revert, Hoist, Timely, Pocketsmith, Atomic, Letterboxd, Lil Regie, My Tours, 9Spokes, Ask Nicely, Minutedock, Pushpay, PledgeMe, Glassjar and others.

SPEAKERS

Joy Liddicoat, Assistant Commissioner, Wellington

Joy joined the Office in January 2015. She was a Human Rights Commissioner from 2002 to 2010, having previously worked for 16 years as a lawyer in public, private and community sectors, specialising in public law. Since leaving the HRC, in addition to maintaining her legal practice, Joy has been working with the Association for Progressive Communications, a global network of civil society groups advocating for affordable access to a free and open internet and other aspects of technology-related human rights issues. She is Vice President of Internet NZ, and was Chair of the Domain Name Commission from 2010 to 2014.

Edwin Lim, Hudson Gavin Martin, Auckland

Edwin is a partner at Hudson Gavin Martin, a boutique commercial and corporate law firm specialising in technology and IP. He has significant experience in New Zealand and the Middle East in technology procurement, outsourcing, IP commercialisation, technology due diligence, and general commercial matters. Edwin has worked for clients in various industry sectors including the technology, banking, government, media, automotive and healthcare sectors. In addition to his law degree, he has a commerce degree majoring in Information Systems, so he understands both the technical and legal issues involved in technology matters. Edwin sits on the boards of the NZ Software Association, NZ Game Developers Association and NZ Middle East Business Council.

Tom Maasland, Russell McVeagh, Auckland

Tom is a specialist in technology and general commercial transactions with over 14 years' experience gained in New Zealand and the UK both as an in-house lawyer for Telefonica O2 in London and Spark (formerly Telecom) in New Zealand and in private practice. He joined Russell McVeagh in 2013 to lead the firm's Information Communications and Technology team in Auckland. Tom advises on a wide range of business critical IT transactions including: technology procurement and sales; managed services; hosting services; software licensing; systems integration and development; and outsourcing. He also advises on a wide range of general commercial matters.

Andrew Scott-Howman, Barrister, Wellington

Andrew was an employment law partner at Bell Gully between 2003 and 2008, following which he was a partner in the Crown Solicitor's Office in Wellington from 2009 to 2012. He went to the independent bar in February 2012. He has represented clients in a wide variety of industries and has advised private sector employers, Crown Entities, individual employees and unions. He has particular expertise in mediation, and has acted as advocate at all levels (including the Employment Relations Authority, the High Court, the Employment Court and the Court of Appeal). He is the author of the Brookers' text *Workplace Stress in New Zealand*, and is a member of the New Zealand Law Society's employment law committee. Chambers Asia Pacific lists Andrew as a Band 1 Leading Individual and records his clients' endorsement as "the best at what he does in the country."

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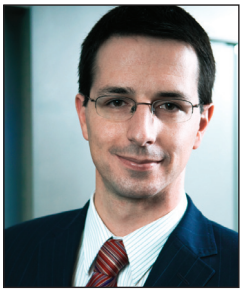

Tim Sherman, Chapman Tripp, Wellington

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Michael Wigley, Wigley and Company, Wellington

Michael's clients include many IT companies, telcos and ICT customers. He has a focus on complex disputed issues, regulation including competition and sales/ consumer law, and public law.

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