

## CHAIR



### **Judge Pippa Sinclair, District Court, North Shore**

Judge Pippa Sinclair has been sitting on the District Court for five years with a criminal and jury warrant. She has an interest in mental health proceedings under the MH Act but particularly the CP(MIP) and ID(CCR) Acts. Prior to being appointed, Judge Sinclair was at the criminal bar and was a District Inspector of Mental Health Services.

## SPEAKERS



### **Professor Warren Brookbanks, Director Centre for Non-Adversarial Justice, AUT, Auckland**

Warren taught at Auckland University Law School from 1983 to 2016. He joined AUT Law School in 2016. He teaches in the areas of criminal law, mental health law and therapeutic jurisprudence, and has published widely. Warren is a member of the Australian & New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (NZ) and chair of the Oakley Mental Health Research Foundation.



### **Tim Clarke, Director, Collaborative Solutions Ltd, Hamilton**

Tim brings to this seminar his combined practice of mental health law and mediation/facilitation. His 18 years' experience in the mental health jurisdiction is preceded by other relevant experience working as a staff member and trustee of a dual diagnosis (mental health and drug/alcohol addictions) service in Hamilton and 10 years as a probation officer.



### **Professor Kris Gledhill, AUT, Auckland**

Kris was a barrister whose practice included mental health law and sitting as a Mental Health Review Tribunal Judge in England and Wales. As an academic lawyer, he has written extensively on mental health law. Kris edits the *Mental Health Law Reports* and is Editor-in-Chief of the *International Journal of Mental Health and Capacity Law*.



### **Phil Hamlin, Barrister, Hamlin Law, Auckland**

Phil is an experienced criminal barrister (a former Crown Prosecutor) with over 35 years' involvement across a wide range of criminal trials, appeals and related civil hearings. He has appeared in significant trials, many of which have featured in the media involving murder, serious assaults, drugs, fraud and sex crimes.

## SPEAKERS



### **Nick Judson, Consultant Psychiatrist, Wellington**

Nick works as a consultant psychiatrist in forensic and intellectual disability psychiatry for Capital and Coast DHB in Wellington. He is also the psychiatrist member of the Mental Health Review Tribunal. In the past Nick worked as Medical Superintendent at Cherry Farm Hospital, DAMHS in Otago and Wellington, and Deputy Director of Mental Health, but now prefers to concentrate on the clinical work that he trained for.



### **Sally Kedge, Speech-Language Therapist, Talking Trouble Aotearoa NZ, Auckland**

Sally delivers professional training, research and speech-language therapy clinical practice focusing on the speech, language and communication needs of children and youth who are involved with child protection, youth justice, mental health and behaviour services. She has been a Court-Appointed Communication Assistant in Youth, District and High Courts and at Family Group Conferences.



### **Dr Clare McCann, Clinical Lecturer in speech-language therapy, University of Auckland, Auckland**

Clare has worked as a speech-language therapist in NZ, Germany and the UK. Her research and clinical work focuses on language disorders in adults and adolescents (especially following a brain injury). Clare is on the Advisory Committee for Aphasia United and advocates strongly for people with communication disorders who struggle to have their voice heard.



### **Professor Brian McKenna, Professor in Forensic Mental Health, AUT, Auckland**

Brian is a registered nurse and Professor of Forensic Mental Health at Auckland University of Technology and the Auckland Regional Forensic Psychiatry Services, Waitemata District Health Board. He has published widely on research in forensic mental health, and the interface between clinical practice and mental health law.



### **Dr Jon Nuth, Registered Clinical Psychologist, Auckland**

Jon specialises in forensic clinical psychology and neuropsychology. He has acted as an expert witness across the New Zealand courts and regularly as a health assessor in matters relating to the Criminal Procedure (Mentally Impaired Persons) Act 2003 and the Parole Act 2002 (Extended Supervision Orders).

## **SPEAKERS**



### **Phyllis Tangitu, General Manager Māori Health, Lakes District Health Board, Rotorua**

Phyllis hails from Ngati Pikiao, Ngati Ranginui and Ngati Awa. She was born in Whakatane and raised in TeTeko, Rotoiti and Rotorua. Phyllis has served on the Mental Health Review Tribunal for 14 years. She is a governance member of Te Waka Hourua, a member of Tumu Whakarae, and co-chairs Te Huinga o Nga Pou Hauora.



### **Genevive Vear, Senior Lawyer, Public Defence Service, Auckland**

Genevive has been practising criminal defence law since 2009 with the Public Defence Service and appears on a wide range of criminal matters. Her LLM (first class) from Auckland University specialised in mental health, including fitness to stand trial, the ID(CCR) Act and sentencing of mentally impaired offenders.



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