

## CHAIR



### **Aaron Martin, Crown Law, Wellington**

Aaron is Deputy Solicitor-General Crown Legal Risk, leading a group at Crown Law and working with colleagues across the Government Legal Network on a wide range of public law issues that affect all New Zealanders. He has practical experience as a statutory decision-maker and in applying professional standards, and appears in cases about the exercise of public powers.

## SPEAKERS



### **Professor Jonathan Boston, School of Government, Victoria University of Wellington**

Jonathan is a Professor of Public Policy, and previously served as Director of the Institute for Governance and Public Studies. He has published widely in the fields of public policy, public management and comparative government.



### **Dr Andrew Butler, Russell McVeagh, Wellington**

Andrew is a partner at Russell McVeagh. He has written extensively on human rights and public law. Andrew is co-author of *New Zealand Bill of Rights Act: A Commentary* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed, 2015) and is the general editor of *Brookers Equity and Trusts in New Zealand* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed, 2009).



### **Victoria Casey QC, Thorndon Chambers, Wellington**

Victoria has a broad civil litigation practice with a particular focus on public law and the interface between public and commercial law. She was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2016.



### **Steph Dyhrberg, Dyhrberg Drayton, Wellington**

Steph is a partner in the boutique employment law firm Dyhrberg Drayton and has 26 years' legal experience, including at Crown Law. She is a highly effective senior employment advisor and advocate.

## SPEAKERS



### **Rachel Hayward, Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Wellington**

Rachel is Deputy Secretary of the Cabinet (Constitutional and Honours). She previously worked as a litigator with Kensington Swan, at the Law Commission, and as the General Manager Law Reform & Sections at NZLS.



### **Lewis Holden, State Services Commission, Auckland**

Lewis was appointed in May 2015 as the State Services Commission Deputy Commissioner in Auckland. Prior to becoming Deputy Commissioner, he was Chief Executive of the Ministry for Culture and Heritage.



### **Professor Jane Kelsey, Faculty of Law, University of Auckland**

Jane Kelsey's book *The New Zealand Experiment* (AUP, 1996) remains a key critical resource for understanding New Zealand's first decade of neoliberalism. *The FIRE Economy* (BWB, 2015) updates her analysis to today.



### **Marina Matthews, Chen Palmer, Auckland**

Special Counsel at Chen Palmer, Marina specialises in public law and public policy. She has significant Parliamentary experience and has been a specialist advisor to several Education Ministers.



### **Professor Janet McLean**

Janet is a Professor of Public and Administrative Law whose research includes the history and development of the civil service and how public law has adjusted to those developments.

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### **Al Morrison, State Services Commission, Wellington**

Al joined the State Services Commission in September 2013. Prior to that he was Director General of the Department of Conservation.



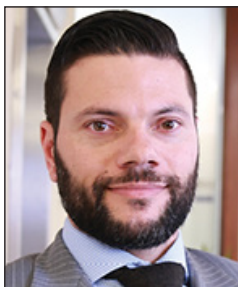
### **Rt Hon Sir Geoffrey Palmer QC, Harbour Chambers, Wellington**

Sir Geoffrey is an internationally renowned constitutional lawyer, lecturer and author, and former Prime Minister.



### **Jeremy Salmond, New Zealand Treasury, Wellington**

Jeremy has significant public and private sector experience and has been at Treasury for over 13 years. In addition to running Treasury's legal function, he manages the ministerial advisory, administration and facilities teams.



### **Damian Stone, Kahui Legal, Wellington**

Damian is a partner at Kahui Legal and specialises in commercial law. He previously spent 10 years working for a large national law firm, and was General Counsel for the Treaty of Waitangi Fisheries Commission.



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