

CHAIR



Karen Clark QC, Wellington

As Deputy Solicitor-General (Public Law) Karen has represented the Crown's interests in first instance and appellate jurisdictions including the Privy Council and Supreme Court in commercial, constitutional, public law, company law, regulatory, tax and resource management cases. She has advised and represented governmental interests in a range of ministerial and parliamentary inquiries. Appointed Queen's Counsel in 2007 when she went to the independent bar Karen continues to specialise in public law and civil and commercial litigation. Karen has a particular interest in the legislative process and the workability of statute law.

PRESENTERS



Francis Cooke QC, Wellington

Francis has an LLB with Honours from Victoria University, and a First Class Masters Degree from Cambridge University. After periods with Ashurst Morris Crisp in London and Chapman Tripp in Wellington, he commenced practice as a barrister in 1993, and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2004. He specialises in public and commercial law. A major part of his practice is made up of judicial review cases, acting both for and against public bodies.



Hon Christopher Finlayson, Attorney-General

Prior to entering Parliament in 2005 Chris had an extensive career in law. Admitted to the bar in 1981, he became a partner at Brandon Brookfield and then Bell Gully in Wellington before practising as a barrister sole from 2003-2005. Between 1987 and 2002 he lectured in both graduate and under-graduate programmes at Victoria University Law School. He is a member of the Rules Committee of the High Court and has also served on the New Zealand Council of Law Reporting and the Council for Legal Education. He was a founding co-author of *McGechan on Procedure* and is a published author on various legal subjects.



David Goddard QC, Wellington

David has a wide ranging commercial litigation practice with an emphasis on contract law, company law, competition law and regulation, public law, and private international law. He also has a substantial involvement in law reform in New Zealand and overseas, advising Government agencies and intergovernmental organisations. David publishes and speaks regularly in his areas of specialisation, and has taught at universities in New Zealand, Australia and England. He is a regular presenter of NZLS seminars and intensives.



Jack Hodder SC, Chapman Tripp, Wellington

Jack is the senior litigation partner, and national board chair, at Chapman Tripp. He practises in all aspects of corporate, commercial and public law litigation and in arbitration. He was editor of *The Capital Letter* (1978-2006), an inaugural member of the NZ Law Commission (1986-91), a member of the Working Party on replacing the Privy Council (2001-2) and the Regulatory Responsibility Task Force (2009). He continues as a member of the Legislation Advisory Committee.

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Professor Philip Joseph, University of Canterbury, Christchurch

Philip is professor of law at the University of Canterbury and a barrister and solicitor of the High Court. He is author of the leading text *Constitutional and Administrative Law in New Zealand*, currently in its third edition. He has also written the “Administrative Law” and “Constitutional Law” titles for *The Laws of New Zealand* (the former title co-authored), and many articles and book chapters dealing with public law issues. He has received awards for his writings, and in 2004 was conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws in recognition of his research contributions. He also consults as a barrister advising in public law matters and acts as adviser to sundry government organisations. He is a member of the editorial advisory boards of *Public Law Review* (Sydney), and *New Zealand Journal of Public and International Law* (Wellington), and is a contributing editor to *New Zealand Law Review* (Auckland).



Professor Tony Smith, Victoria University, Wellington

Tony was appointed dean of law and pro vice-chancellor (Government Relations) in October 2006. Prior to joining Victoria, he was professor of criminal and public laws at the University of Cambridge. He remains a Fellow of Gonville and Caius College. He has a Master of Laws with first class honours from Canterbury University, and was admitted as a barrister and solicitor of the High Court in 1979. He is a barrister and an Honorary Bencher of the Middle Temple. In 1999 he was awarded a Doctor of Laws by Cambridge University. He served as chairman of Cambridge’s faculty of law and chairman of the heads of University Law Schools. Tony has published extensively in the areas of criminal justice, public law and media law, particularly the law of contempt of court.



The Hon Justice Pamela Tate, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia

Justice Tate was appointed a judge of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of Victoria in Australia on 14 September 2010. She was previously Solicitor-General for Victoria for a period of seven years, having spent 12 years as a barrister specialising in administrative and constitutional law. She appeared regularly in public law cases in the High Court of Australia. Justice Tate also served as Special Counsel to the Human Rights Consultative Committee, which proposed the enactment of the *Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities* for Victoria. She was born in Dunedin which she left to undertake postgraduate study in philosophy at Oxford University.



The Hon Justice Joe Williams, High Court, Wellington

Justice Williams was appointed a judge of the High Court on 10 September 2008. He graduated from Victoria University with an LLB in 1986 and from the University of British Columbia, Canada, with an LLM (Hons) in 1988. He then joined, and later became a partner, of the law firm Kensington Swan. After practising as a partner of Walters Williams & Co between 1994 and 1999, Justice Williams was appointed Chief Judge, Māori Land Court in December 1999. Shortly thereafter he was appointed as deputy chairperson of the Waitangi Tribunal and appointed the chairperson of the Waitangi Tribunal in 2004. Justice Williams is a former vice president of the Māori Law Society and a former president of Te Rūnanga Roia o Tamaki Makaurau, the Auckland Māori Lawyers Association. His tribal affiliations are Ngāti Pukenga and Te Arawa (Waitaha, Tapuika).

PROGRAMME – Administrative Law – the public law scene in 2011

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10.30 – 10.50	MORNING TEA
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12.10 – 1.00	SESSION 4: PANEL DISCUSSIONS ON PUBLIC LAW AND PROPERTY RIGHTS Presenter <i>Jack Hodder SC, Justice Pamela Tate, Justice Joe Williams</i>
1.00 – 2.00	LUNCH
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2.45 – 3.30	SESSION 6: WHERE ARE RECENT DECISIONS TAKING ADMINISTRATIVE LAW CONCEPTUALLY? Presenter <i>Francis Cooke QC and Professor Philip Joseph</i>
3.30 – 3.50	AFTERNOON TEA
3.50 – 4.30	SESSION 7: PUBLIC LAW AND REGULATIONS Presenter <i>David Goddard QC</i>
4.30 – 5.00	CONCLUSION – <i>Chair: Karen Clark QC</i>
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