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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

LL.B., University of Auckland, 1965;  
LLM, Harvard Law School, 1966.  
Admitted to Bar:  
New Zealand, 1966;  
Australia, 1987;  
Cook Islands, 1998.  
Appointed Queen's Counsel, 1987.

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**LANGUAGES**

English.

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May 24, 2016

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### PRESENT POSITION

Barrister-at-Law – Arbitrator;  
Judge of the High Court and Court of Appeal of the Cook Islands 2000 (part-time position);  
Judge of the Dubai International Financial Centre (part-time position);  
Part-time lecturer in Commercial Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, University of Auckland Law School.

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Litigation partner, Russell McVeagh McKenzie Bartleet & Co., Auckland, 1969-87;  
Judge of the High Court of New Zealand, 1992-94.

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Arbitration, competition law, contract law, construction law, environmental law, intellectual property law, international law.

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### MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Vice President, LCIA Asia Pacific Council;  
Vice President (Arbitration) and Fellow, Arbitrators and Mediators Institute of New Zealand;  
Counsel for parties in ICC (Paris) and ICSID (World Bank) arbitrations;  
New Zealand Board Chairman and member, LEADR (Lawyers Engaged in Alternative Dispute Resolution);  
Member:  
American Arbitration Association;  
Arbitration Panel of Arbitration Office, Ministry of Justice, Thailand.  
Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law;  
British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre;  
Competition Law Institute of New Zealand;  
Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre;  
ICC Court of International Arbitration, Paris;  
Indian Council of Arbitration;  
International Bar Association, SBL Committee D;  
International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), World Bank, Washington DC (nominee of N.Z. Government);  
International Law Association Committee on International Commercial Arbitration;  
Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration;  
London Court of Arbitration (LCIA);  
New Zealand Bar Association;  
New Zealand Law Society;  
Resource Management Law Association of New Zealand;  
Singapore International Arbitration Centre;  
WIPO;  
Member of numerous international arbitration panels, including ICSID (World Bank) Panel (nominee of N.Z. Government).

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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Author of numerous articles on arbitration, mediation and international contracts;  
Annual contributor on Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, *New Zealand Law Review*;

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Contributing author, *Australasian Dispute Resolution*, Duncombe & Heap, Law Book Co., 1995;  
Author *Williams on Environmental & Resource Management Law*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed. 1997, Butterworths NZ.  
Author “Arbitration”, *Laws of New Zealand*, Butterworths 2002;  
“Interim Measures” in Michael Pryles and Michael Moser (eds) *Asian Leading Arbitrators’ Guide* (Juris Publishing) 2007.  
“Jurisdiction and Admissibility other than Consent” in Peter Muchlinski, Federico Ortino and Christoph Schreuer (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of International Investment Law* (Oxford University Press).

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#### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Over 25 years in commercial litigation;  
Counsel in over 100 cases before the New Zealand Court of Appeal;  
Counsel in numerous New Zealand cases heard in the Privy Council, London.

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#### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Over 25 years in arbitration. Extensive experience as a commercial arbitrator in New Zealand and internationally, including ICC, Paris, LCIA and American Arbitration Association arbitrations.

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