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### Current Position

Arbitrator  
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### Professional Experience

Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand (Admitted 1978)  
Barrister and Solicitor of Supreme Court of Australian Capital Territory (Admitted 1990)  
Barrister of the High Court of Australia (Admitted 1990)  
King's Counsel (NZ) (Called in June 1998)  
Member of New Zealand Law Commission (Law Reform body) from 1999 to 2002 (Consultant from 1997)  
New Zealand delegate to meetings of United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (Electronic Commerce and Insolvency Working Groups) (1999–2001 and 2010)  
Judge of the High Court of New Zealand (2002–2018); including periods as a Judge of the Commercial List and the (replacement) Commercial Panel  
Ad hoc Judge of Court of Appeal of New Zealand (Divisional Panels) (2003–2016)  
Judge of Court of Appeal of Vanuatu (2011)  
President of the Court of Appeal of Pitcairn Islands (2018-2022) Chief Justice of Pitcairn Islands (2022-present)  
Judge of the Court of Appeal of Kiribati (2019-2022)  
Judge of the Court of Appeal of Tonga (2022-present)  
Judicial Training assignments from World Bank and Asian Development Bank (India, Mauritius and Myanmar)  
Legislative/judicial sector assistance assignments from World Bank and Asian Development Bank (Sri Lanka, Mauritius, Fiji and Laos)  
Fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy (2000)  
Member of P.R.I.M.E Finance's Panel of Experts for Dispute Resolution (2019-present)  
Co-Chair, INSOL International's ADR Colloquium (Use of ADR for resolution of international insolvency disputes)

### Arbitration Experience

Appointment as sole arbitrator in 6 international commercial arbitrations between October 2019 and April 2023  
Appointment as sole arbitrator in over 30 domestic commercial arbitrations and 2 as umpire between May 2018 and April 2023  
Appointment as sole arbitrator in about 10 domestic commercial arbitrations in the period between 1996 and 2002  
Appointed as independent adviser to the (New Zealand Parliament's) Justice Select Committee on the Arbitration Amendment Bill 2018  
Commissioner at New Zealand Law Commission with primary responsibility for preparation of (among others) three reports on Electronic Commerce (1998–2000), *Cross border Insolvency* (1999) and *Improving the Arbitration Act 1996* (2003)  
Preparation of the first draft of the publication, *UNCITRAL Model Law on Cross Border Insolvency: The Judicial Perspective* (available at [www.uncitral.org](http://www.uncitral.org)) during a period as Visiting Scholar at UNCITRAL in Vienna. An acknowledgement of the work undertaken in preparing the first draft is contained in the Preface to the publication.  
Member of Arbitration Panel of AMINZ  
Chartered Arbitrator (CI Arb)  
Member of the Panel maintained by the Singapore International Arbitration Centre  
Member of Arbitration Panel of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre  
Member of Arbitration Panel of New Zealand International Arbitration Centre  
Member of Arbitration Appeals Panel of AMINZ

### Languages

English