

BACKGROUND

Education:

University of Auckland: LL.B (Hons)
University of Oxford: BCL(First Class)
Rhodes Scholar

Professional:

Queens Counsel 2002
1978 – 1998 - Partner, Russell McVeagh McKenzie Bartleet & Co
Consultant in Russell McVeagh West-Walker patent attorneys

PUBLICATIONS AND POSITIONS

- Chair of Domain Name Disputes Panel for .co.nz
- WIPO panelist for UDRP domain disputes
- Australasian President of Intellectual Property Society of Australia and New Zealand (IPSANZ) (1998-2000)
- Co-author of *Law of Intellectual Property in New Zealand* (Butterworths)
- Editor of *New Zealand Intellectual Property Reports*
- New Zealand editor of *Intellectual Property Reports* (Butterworths)
- Intellectual property contributor to the *New Zealand Law Review*; *IP Forum*
- Contributor to New Zealand Law Society and Legal Research Foundation seminars
- Council member, Legal Research Foundation
- New Zealand Committee member of IPSANZ

AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

- Intellectual Property
- Civil litigation
- Extensive experience in copyright, trade mark, fair trading and patent litigation
- Regularly handles interim injunction applications and other applications for urgent relief.
- Has handled intellectual property and IT litigation in Trade Mark and Patent Office, High Court, Court of Appeal
- Trade mark and branding advice and strategies
- Advises on trade mark applications and opposition proceedings
- Extensive experience in advising on advertising and promotions including the Advertising Codes of Practice
- Has acted on copyright and licensing issues for many clients in publishing, entertainment, merchandising and advertising.