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Indigenous Law Speaker Series 2014

‘Lex Aotearoa’

Honourable Justice Joseph Williams

Thursday, 21 August 2014, 12.30 – 1.30 p.m. Moot Room, Level 3,
Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington

Justice Williams (Ngāti Pukenga and Te Arawa (Waitaha, Tapuika)) was appointed 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. After that he worked in practice before being appointed Chief Judge in the Māori Land Court in December 1999. He was appointed deputy chairperson of the Waitangi Tribunal and appointed the chairperson of the Waitangi Tribunal in 2004.

This seminar builds on the 2013 Harkness Henry Lecture, delivered by Justice Williams, titled “Lex Aotearoa: a heroic attempt at mapping the Māori dimension in modern New Zealand law”. In that lecture, Justice Williams explored the gradual build-up of the Māori dimension in New Zealand law.

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