



Maori Legal Issues

Pullman Hotel
Waterloo Quadrant, Auckland
Friday, 29 November 2013
9.00am-5.00pm

The Legal Research Foundation is delighted to present this conference in association with Te Hunga Rōia Māori o Aotearoa The New Zealand Māori Law Society. The conference programme, chaired by the Honourable Justice Joe Williams, brings together an exceptional group of speakers and commentators from the Judiciary, Law Schools, leading Iwi organizations and private practice at the forefront of Maori development.

Following hard on the heels of the Supreme Court's judgment in *New Zealand Maori Council v Attorney General* [2013] 3 NZLR 31 and the Review of Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993, the conference presents a critical evaluation of four areas – corporate governance, local government, land, and the Treaty – in which the evolution of the law is directly shaping Maori development.

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Maori Legal Issues: Conference Programme	
9.00 am	<p>Welcome from the LRF</p> <p>Hon Justice Paul Heath <i>High Court at Auckland, President LRF</i></p>
9.10 am	<p>Welcome from the Chair and Karakia</p> <p>Hon Justice Joseph Williams <i>High Court at Wellington, Conference Chair</i></p> <p>Spencer Webster and Ani Bennett <i>Co-Presidents, Te Hunga Rōia Māori o Aotearoa Tangata whenua</i></p>
9.30 am	<p>The evolution of legal issues facing Maori</p> <p>Hon Justice Christian Whata <i>High Court at Christchurch</i></p> <p>Commentator Aidan Warren <i>Director, McCaw Lewis</i></p>
10.30 am	Morning Tea
11.00 am	<p>The evolution of Maori commercial entities and the Marae – corporate governance and tribal structures</p> <p>Whaimutu Dewes <i>Chair, Aotearoa Fisheries Ltd</i></p> <p>Commentator: Tama Potaka <i>General Manager Corporate Services, Tainui Group Holdings Ltd</i></p>
12.00 pm	<p>The interface of local government with the Crown's Treaty responsibilities and Maori development</p> <p>Linda Te Aho <i>Faculty of Law, University of Waikato</i></p> <p>Commentator: Associate Professor Janine Hayward <i>Department of Politics, University of Otago</i></p>
1.00 pm	Lunch
2.00 pm	<p>Review of Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993</p> <p>Matanuku Mahuika <i>Chair of the Review Panel and Partner, Kahui Legal</i></p> <p>Commentator: Spencer Webster <i>Director, Koning Webster Lawyers</i></p>
3.00 pm	Afternoon tea
3.30 pm	<p>Water, lakefront, lakebed, foreshore, seabed, riverside, riverbed, wind, steam, 3G – where do Treaty interests start and stop?</p> <p>Associate Professor Jacinta Ruru <i>Faculty of Law, University of Otago</i></p>
4.30 pm	<p>Commentary and panel discussion, chaired by Hon Justice Williams</p> <p>Commentators will include Sacha McMeeking <i>formerly General Manager, Strategy and Influence, TeRunanga o Ngai Tahu and Director, Catalytic</i>; and David Goddard QC <i>Barrister, Wellington</i></p>

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