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Curriculum Vitae

Qualifications

LL.B. Hons, University of Canterbury 1971
Admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor, 1972
Accredited LEADR Mediator
Appointed Queen's Counsel 2014

Memberships

Convenor, Management Committee, New Zealand Law Society Solicitors' Fidelity Guarantee Fund, 2005 to current
Former Chair, Canterbury Law Practitioners' Disciplinary Tribunal, 2007 to 2009
Member, International Bar Association Trial Observer Corps, 1994 to 1996
Member, New Zealand Law Society Legislation Committee, 1982 to 1988 (Chairman 1988)
District Court Rules Committee, 1989 to 1996
Convenor, Canterbury District Law Society Complaints Committee, 1995 to 1997
Member, and 2005 Director, Faculty for the New Zealand Law Society Advanced Litigation Skills course
Chair, Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand Complaints Committee, 2022 to current.

Areas of Practice

Civil litigation and dispute resolution
Insurance law
Professional indemnity insurance matters
Construction disputes
Arbitration
Mediation

Publications

Seminar booklet for New Zealand Law Society District Court Rules Seminar 1992
Seminar booklet for New Zealand Law Society on Fiduciary Obligations 2006 and 2016
Seminar booklet for New Zealand Law Society on Evidence Act 2006
Joint Author Lexis Nexis District Courts Practice (Civil)

Summary of career

Peter has appeared as counsel in over 60 reported cases.

He commenced practice as a barrister in 2013 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2014. Prior to that he was a partner at Wynn Williams for 38 years including 26 years as senior litigation partner. Peter has extensive civil litigation experience in all New Zealand Courts, including the Privy Council on three occasions; -

Clark Boyce v M'ouat [1993] 3 NZLR 641 (solicitor's negligence case)

Lewis v Hyde [1998] 1 NZLR 12 (voidable preference case)

Ngati Apa v Attorney General [2007] 2 NZLR 80 (judicial review over tribal boundaries)

Peter has extensive experience in arbitrations and mediations both as counsel and arbitrator/mediator. He is very experienced in construction disputes, again as both counsel and arbitrator.