

## **Damian Chesterman, Barrister, Auckland**

Damian is a commercial arbitrator, mediator and barrister with over 25 years of experience.

Damian has wide ranging experience with disputes involving Maori land and Treaty settlements. He has particular expertise in advising on commercial disputes involving Maori freehold land and leases subject to Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993. He has provided specialist advice to ahu whenua trusts on fiduciary duties especially the intersection between trust orders and the common law.

Damian' experience in Maori land and Trust issues builds upon many years of general commercial and civil cases including recent cases in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal.

Admitted to the New Zealand Bar: 1995

Barrister sole: 2005

Qualifications:

FAMINZ (Arb) (Fellow of Institute of Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand) (2019)

LL.M (Hons, University of Cambridge) (1998)

B.Commerce (University of Auckland) (1996)

LL.B (First Class Hons, University of Waikato) (1993)

Overseas Bar Admissions:

New York, United States of America (Attorney and Counsellor at Law) (2003)

England and Wales (Solicitor) (2001)

Australian Capital Territory, Australia (Barrister and Solicitor) (1998)

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