

**Curriculum Vitae of  
Grant Illingworth QC LLM (Hons)**

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Date of birth: 10 November 1951

Place of birth: Auckland, New Zealand

Education: Lynfield College, Auckland  
Auckland University

Qualifications: Bachelor of Laws (1973)  
Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand (1974)  
Master of Laws with Honours (1988)  
Queen's Counsel (2003)

Associations: New Zealand Law Society, New Zealand Bar Association

Experience: In 1975 I commenced practice as a barrister-at-law on my own account and I have continued to practise in that capacity ever since. In the mid-80s I returned to university part-time and obtained a master's degree. My advanced studies focussed primarily on public law and, since then, I have been engaged to act as counsel in numerous cases involving significant public law issues including many applications for judicial review. Some of these cases have involved overseas jurisdictions including:

- Acting as counsel in proceedings involving two major constitutional crises in Fiji.
- Representing the Chief Justice of Fiji in relation to disputed allegations of misconduct.
- Representing parties in proceedings concerning historical events on Pitcairn Island.

Apart from my public law specialisation, I have conducted a wide range of civil cases and professional disciplinary proceedings. I have spoken at numerous conferences on various legal topics and I have appeared as counsel at every level of the New Zealand legal system, including the Privy Council, the Supreme Court, and in numerous cases in the Court of Appeal. I have also been appointed to act as *amicus curiae* in several significant cases. Set out below are some examples of cases in which I have been involved either as counsel or *amicus* including appearing or as an expert witness in relation to standards of professional practice. Most of these judgments can be accessed via [www.nzlii.org](http://www.nzlii.org) and some are reported in the New Zealand Law Reports.

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*Attorney-General v X* [2007] NZCA 388

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*Auckland Council v Blincoe* [2012] NZHC 2023

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*Bujak v Republic of Poland* [2007] NZCA 392  
*Bujak v Solicitor-General* [2008] NZSC 95  
*Cheon v Attorney-General* [2008] NZHC 1061  
*Chiu v Richardson (No 2)* [1983] NZCA 104; [1983] NZLR 522  
*Cooper v Family Court at Pukekohe* [2001] NZHC 1257; [2002] NZFLR 470  
*Coughlin v Cox* [2014] NZCA 617  
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*Diagnostic Medlab Ltd v Auckland District Health Board* [2009] NZSC 10; (2009) 19 PRNZ 217  
*Dominion Finance Group Limited (in liq) v Sade Developments Ltd* [2011] NZHC 1272  
*Dotcom v Deputy Solicitor-General* [2015] NZHC 1197  
*Edwards v O'Connor* [1991] 2 NZLR 542 (CA)  
*Elworthy-Jones v Counties Trustee Company Limited* [2002] NZHC 18  
*Enza Limited v Apple and Pear Export Permits Committee & Ors* [2001] NZCA 129  
*Erceg v Erceg* [2014] NZHC 155  
*Erceg v Erceg* [2014] NZHC 2601  
*Fa'avae v R* [2013] 1 NZLR 311 (CA)  
*Feenstra v Carter* [2001] NZHC 1310; [2002] NZFLR 270; (2001) 22 FRNZ 1  
*Fern Limited v Financial Trust Limited & Anor* [2009] NZHC 1323  
*Garrett v Attorney-General* [1997] 2 NZLR 332 (CA)  
*Gravatt v Coroner's Court at Auckland* [2013] NZHC 390  
*Hamblett & Ors v Hamblett* [2006] NZHC 646  
*Harold v Legal Complaints Review Officer* [2012] NZHC 145; [2012] 2 NZLR 559  
*Housing New Zealand Corporation v Sharp Electrical Services Limited* [2015] NZHC 433  
*Huang v Chung* [2015] NZHC 610  
*Industrial Group Limited v Bakker* [2011] NZCA 142  
*Johnson v Auckland Council* [2013] NZCA 662  
*K v Attorney-General* [2016] NZCA 416  
*Karaka v Ngai Tai Ki Tamaki Tribal Trust* [2011] NZHC 214  
*Keene v Legal Complaints Review Officer* [2018] NZHC 1869  
*Kesonsung v Minister of Immigration* [2006] NZHC 333  
*Lab Tests Auckland Ltd v Auckland District Health Board* [2008] NZCA 385; [2009] 1 NZLR 776  
*Lawson and Lawson v Tupe and Masson* [2009] NZHC 2414  
*Loughlin v Serious Fraud Office* [2017] NZAR 1306  
*Mark Joseph Benjamin v The Queen* [2012] NZSC 39  
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*Motor Industry Assn v Minister of Transport & Ors* [2008] NZHC 758

*Mu v Body Corporate 312421* [2012] NZHC 1974  
*Nachum v Weathertight Homes Tribunal and others* [2010] NZHC 121  
*Napier Heights Holdings Ltd v Crown Health Financing Agency* [2009] NZCA 420  
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*Ortmann v District Court at North Shore* [2015] NZHC 901  
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*P v Chief Executive of CYFS* [2001] NZHC 608; [2001] NZFLR 721  
*Palmer v Superintendent Auckland Prison Albany* [2001] NZHC 1268  
*Paugra Holdings Limited (in liq) v Harvestfield Holdings Limited* [2014] NZCA 164  
*Prebble v Television New Zealand Ltd* [1994] 3 NZLR 1 (Privy Council)  
*R v Beazley* [1980] 2 NZLR 493 (CA)  
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*Redeal Limited v Froude* [2010] NZHC 1928  
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*Sayes v Tamatekapua & Ors* [2008] NZHC 1826  
*Solicitor-General of New Zealand v Graham* [2001] NZHC 1254  
*Solicitor-General v Bujak* [2008] NZCA 334; [2009] 1 NZLR 185  
*Szondy v District Court at Auckland* [2013] NZCA 345  
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*Waihopai Valley Vineyard Ltd v Savvy Vineyards 3550 Ltd* [2015] NZHC 814  
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