

**Curriculum Vitae of
Grant Maxwell Illingworth KC LL.M (Hons)**

- Date of birth: 10 November 1951
- Place of birth: Auckland, New Zealand
- Education: Lynfield College
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)
- Memberships: New Zealand Law Society, New Zealand Bar Association
- Experience: In 1975, I commenced legal practice as a barrister on my own account and have continued to practise in that capacity ever since. In the mid-1980s I returned to university part-time and obtained a Master of Laws degree. My advanced studies focussed primarily on public law. Since then, I have been engaged to act as counsel in numerous cases involving public law issues including many applications for judicial review and appeals. Some of these cases have involved overseas jurisdictions including:
- Acting as counsel in proceedings involving constitutional crises in Fiji.
 - Representing the Chief Justice of Fiji in relation to disputed allegations of misconduct.
 - Representing parties in cases concerning events on Pitcairn Island.
- Apart from my public law specialisation, I have conducted a wide range of civil cases, criminal cases, immigration / refugee cases and professional disciplinary proceedings. I have spoken at numerous conferences on various legal topics, including legal ethics, and have appeared as counsel at every level of the New Zealand legal system, including the Privy Council, the Supreme Court, and in many cases in the Court of Appeal. I have also been appointed to act as *amicus curiae* in several cases.
- Community work: In my time in practice as a barrister, I have carried out an extensive amount of voluntary/ pro bono work for individuals and organisations such as the New Zealand Law Society, the Auckland District Law Society (now the Law Association), several church organisations and other community groups. As a result of this community involvement, I have enjoyed numerous interactions with various ethnic groups (including refugee claimants from several countries), Pacifica groups and tangata whenua.
- Cases: Set out below are examples of cases in which I have been involved, either as counsel or *amicus* and (once) as an expert witness. Most of these judgments can be accessed via www.nzlii.org, LexisNexis or the New Zealand Law Reports. The Pitcairn cases can be accessed via www.government.pn/decisions-of-the-courts.

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