

# Hon Christopher Finlayson

**Attorney-General**

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**Media Statement**

## **New High Court Judge appointed**

Auckland litigator Murray Ashley Gilbert SC has been appointed a Judge of the High Court, Attorney-General Christopher Finlayson announced today.

Justice Gilbert graduated with an LLB from Auckland University in 1977. In 1976 he joined Kensington Swan in Auckland as a law clerk, later becoming a partner in 1985. In 1996 he became a partner with Chapman Tripp. He left to form the partnership Gilbert Walker with Campbell Walker in 2004.

In 2008 Justice Gilbert was appointed Senior Counsel.

Justice Gilbert is a Trustee and Board Member of the National Maritime Museum and General Committee Member of the Royal Akarana Yacht Club.

The new Judge will sit in Auckland.

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