

# Hon Christopher Finlayson

Attorney-General

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## Media Statement

### New Supreme Court Judge appointed

The Honourable Justice Robert Chambers has been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court, Attorney-General Christopher Finlayson announced today.

Justice Chambers graduated from the University of Auckland with a Bachelor of Laws with Honours in 1975, and in 1978 gained a doctorate from the University of Oxford. He commenced practice as a barrister sole in 1981 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1992. He was appointed a Judge of the High Court in 1999 and a Judge of the Court of Appeal in 2004.

As a barrister, Justice Chambers' principal area of practice was civil litigation including public law. His practice also included criminal, planning and employment law.

The appointment will take effect from 1 February 2012.

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