

Hon Christopher Finlayson

Attorney-General

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Media Statement

New High Court Judge appointed

Christopher Holden Toogood QC has been appointed a Judge of the High Court, Attorney-General Christopher Finlayson announced today.

Justice Toogood graduated from Victoria University of Wellington in 1972 and was admitted as a barrister and solicitor the following year. After 18 years as a litigation lawyer, he joined the independent bar in 1990 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1999. He has specialised in civil and commercial litigation, employment, sports and criminal law. He has also accepted numerous appointments as an arbitrator and mediator in employment and other civil disputes.

The new Judge will sit in Auckland.

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