



Supreme Court of New Zealand | Te Kōti Mana Nui o Aotearoa

**August 2021**

<p><b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2021</b></p> <p>Winkelmann CJ Glazebrook J O'Regan J Ellen France J Williams J</p>	<p><b>SC 20/2021</b></p> <p><b>Katharine Elizabeth Preston</b> <i>VTM Bruton QC and IM Hutcheson</i></p> <p><b>v</b></p> <p><b>Grant Lee Preston</b> <b>And</b> <b>Grant Lee Preston and Fisher Partners Trustees Limited as trustees of the Grant Preston Family Trust</b> <i>JM McCleary and RC Van den Broek</i></p> <p>Civil Appeal</p>
<p><b>Grounds on which leave was granted</b></p>	<p>The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to dismiss Ms Preston's appeal in relation to her claim for an award of part of the assets of the Grant Preston Family Trust under s 182 of the Family Proceedings Act 1980.</p>
<p><b>Supreme Court leave application decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#">KATHARINE ELIZABETH PRESTON v GRANT LEE PRESTON [2021] NZSC 42 [12 May 2021]</a></p>
<p><b>Court of Appeal decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#">PRESTON v PRESTON [2020] NZCA 679 [21 December 2020]</a></p>
<p><b>High Court decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Preston and Others v Preston and Others [2019] NZHC 3389 [18 December 2019]</a></p>

<p><b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2021</b></p> <p>William Young J Glazebrook J O'Regan J Ellen France J Williams J</p>	<p><b>SC 05/2021</b></p> <p><b>Donglin Deng</b> <i>JD Turner and L Huang</i></p> <p><b>v</b></p> <p><b>Lu Zheng</b> <i>D Zhang and E Tie</i></p> <p><b>New Zealand Law Society 7</b> <i>B Jones as Intervenor</i></p> <p>Civil Appeal</p>
<p><b>Grounds on which leave was granted</b></p>	<p>The approved question is whether the Court of Appeal was correct to make a declaration that there was a partnership between Mr Zheng and Mr Deng in which they were equal partners and to make orders that were consequential on that finding.</p>
<p><b>Supreme Court leave application decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>DONGLIN DENG v LU ZHENG [2021] NZSC 43 [14 May 2021]</u></a></p>
<p><b>Court of Appeal decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>ZHENG v DENG [2020] NZCA 614 [3 December 2020]</u></a></p>
<p><b>High Court decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>ZHENG v DENG [2019] NZHC 3236 [10 December 2019]</u></a></p>

<p><b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2021</b></p> <p>Winkelmann CJ Glazebrook J O'Regan J Ellen France J Arnold J</p>	<p><b>SC 14/2020</b></p> <p><b>TUV (SC 14/2020)</b> <i>A Douglass and AS Butler</i></p> <p><b>v</b></p> <p><b>The Chief of New Zealand Defence Force</b> <i>AL Martin and JPA Boyle</i></p> <p><b>Human Rights Commission</b> <i>JS Hancock as Intervenor</i></p> <p>Further Civil Appeal</p>
<p><b>Grounds on which leave was granted</b></p>	<p>The approved ground is: (i) Does the test in O'Connor v Hart [1985] 1 NZLR 159 (PC) (that a contract is not voidable for mental incapacity unless the other contracting party has actual or constructive knowledge of the incapacity, or equitable fraud is established) apply in the employment jurisdiction (in particular, to a settlement agreement that has been certified under s 149 of the Employment Relations Act 2000)?(ii) If not, what is the relevant test and should the settlement agreement have been set aside in this case on the grounds of mental incapacity?</p>
<p><b>Supreme Court leave application decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>TUV v CHIEF OF NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE [2020] NZSC 47 [15 May 2020]</u></a></p>
<p><b>Court of Appeal decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>TUV v CHIEF OF NEW ZEALAND DEFENCE FORCE [2020] NZCA 12 [11 February 2020]</u></a></p>
<p><b>Employment Court decision</b></p>	<p><a href="#"><u>Not Publicly available</u></a></p>

Judges as seen from public seating

**3 August 2021**

The Hon Justice Ellen France	The Hon Justice Glazebrook	The Rt Hon the Chief Justice	The Hon Justice O'Regan	The Hon Justice Williams
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**17<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

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Normal sitting hours: 10.00am – 11.30am, 11.45am – 1.00pm, 2.15pm – 4.00pm