



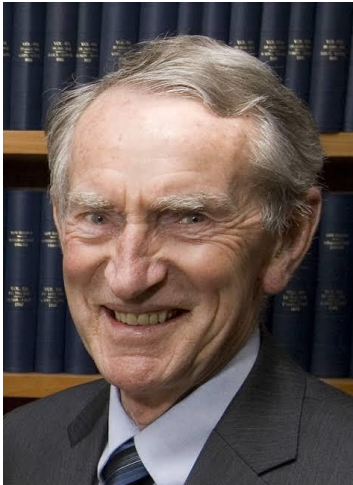
COURT OF APPEAL OF NEW ZEALAND
TE KŌTI PĪRA O AOTEAROA

IVOR RICHARDSON LECTURE

28 June 2023

5.30 pm

Venue: Lecture Theatre 1, Rutherford House



Sir Ivor Richardson made extraordinary contributions to New Zealand jurisprudence and the teaching of law. He was a Professor of Law at Te Herenga Waka – Victoria University of Wellington from 1967 to 1973, served as Dean of Te Kauhanganui Tātai Ture – the Faculty of Law from 1968 to 1971 and was Chancellor of the University from 1984 to 1986. Sir Ivor was appointed a Judge of the High Court in 1977 and a few months later he was elevated to the Court of Appeal where he sat until his retirement in 2002. Sir Ivor served as President of the Court of Appeal from 1996 to 2002.

With the support of the Borrin Foundation, the Judges of the Court of Appeal and the Faculty of Law at Victoria University have established the Ivor Richardson Lecture. The focus of this annual lecture is to be “Private Law in Action”, with the lecturer drawn in many cases from leading New Zealand lawyers and legal scholars.

The first Ivor Richardson Lecture, on the role of domestic courts in international arbitrations, will be delivered by Sarah Grimmer.



Ms Grimmer is a law graduate of Victoria University and Cambridge University. An internationally renowned arbitrator and member of Twenty Essex Chambers, Ms Grimmer was the Secretary-General of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, currently ranked as the third most preferred arbitral institution in the world. She was formerly Senior Legal Counsel at the Permanent Court of Arbitration where she specialised for a decade in arbitrations involving States and State-entities. She was also a member of the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris, and is frequently invited to speak on issues associated with international arbitrations.

Refreshments will be provided after Ms Grimmer’s address. To assist with catering, would those wishing to attend please use this link for any registrations <https://vuw.eventsair.com/ivor-richardson-lecture/registration-form>