



The Right Honourable Dame Helen Winkelmann

CHIEF JUSTICE OF NEW ZEALAND | TE TUMU WHAKAWĀ O AOTEAROA

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MEDIA STATEMENT

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The Chief Justice is pleased to announce the appointment of two acting judges. These appointments are made by the Governor-General acting on the advice of the Attorney-General.

The **Hon Robert Dobson** has been appointed an Acting Judge of the Court of Appeal from 14 February 2022 to 13 May 2022. Justice Dobson was a Judge of the High Court between 2007 and 2020, served as a divisional member of the Court of Appeal during that period and was an Acting Judge of the High Court in 2020. His appointment to the Court of Appeal has been made to maintain the complement of the Court during scheduled judicial leave in the first half of 2022.

The **Hon Paul Davison** has been appointed an Acting Judge of the High Court for a term of 15 months, taking effect from 8 November 2021 to 1 February 2023. Justice Davison was a Judge of the High Court between 2015 and 2021. His appointment has been made to assist the courts' response to the impact of COVID-19 on the courts' workload.

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