



## **COURT OF APPEAL OF NEW ZEALAND**

### **Appointment of Acting Judges of the Court of Appeal**

Pursuant to section 112 of the Senior Courts Act 2016, the Governor-General has appointed:

- the Honourable Lynton Laurence Stevens, Retired Judge of the Court of Appeal
- the Honourable John Richard Wild, Retired Judge of the Court of Appeal

Acting Judges of the Court of Appeal for terms of one year, commencing on 29 April 2019.

Under s 112, an Acting Judge may be appointed because of the illness or absence of any Judge of the Court of Appeal, or for any other temporary purpose. An Acting Judge sits to the extent authorised by the President of the Court of Appeal. The appointments are part time and have been made to ensure the Court can maintain a full hearing roster where permanent members of the Court are unavailable to sit.

Justice Stevens was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1997 and High Court Judge in 2006. He was a Court of Appeal Judge from July 2010 until his retirement in August 2016.

Justice Wild was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1993 and High Court Judge in 1998. He was a Court of Appeal Judge from February 2011 until his retirement in March 2017.

Dated: 3 May 2019

**Rt Hon Dame Helen Winkelmann**  
**Chief Justice**

**Hon Justice Stephen Kós**  
**President**