

# Media Law Seminar

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Pullman Hotel, Auckland

Media Law has seen many recent developments. A line up of leading experts will update you on:

- Restrictions on the nature of material that can be published on line;
- Hate speech in light of the terrible Christchurch attack;
- Reform of the law on contempt;
- Recent developments in defamation;
- Updates on Media law issues;
- Take Down orders from the courts.

## Agenda

**3.30pm: Registration**

**3.45pm: Stop the Press – or at least slow it down, Tania Goatley, Partner, Bell Gully**

**4.15pm: The New Contempt Legislation, The Hon. Sir Douglas White QC, President, Law Commission**

**4.45pm: Updates and New Developments in the Law of Defamation, Bruce Gray QC**

**5.15pm: Roundup of Other Current Media Law Issues, Professor Ursula Cheer, University of Canterbury**

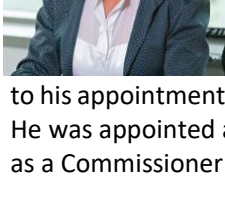
**5.45pm: Questions**

**6pm: Close of Seminar**

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



**Tania Goatley, Partner, Bell Gully** advises on all aspects of media law, including advising on defamation claims, appearing in Court on name suppression and Court access issues, and providing media law training to journalists. She also actively practices in the area of advertising promotions, including impacts of the Gambling Act, Fair Trading Act and Privacy Act.



**The Hon. Sir Douglas White QC** was a Judge of the Court of Appeal from February 2012 until his retirement from the Court in September 2015. Prior to his appointment to the Court of Appeal, he was a Judge of the High Court in Auckland from 2009. He was appointed a Judge of the Cook Islands' Court of Appeal in 2016. He was initially appointed as a Commissioner in February 2016 then appointed as President in May 2016.



**Bruce Gray QC** is both a trial and appellate advocate. He has practiced in media law for over thirty years. His defamation experience began by acting for media organisations and expanded into claims involving electronic media and politicians and public bodies. Bruce twice previously presented papers at media law seminars conducted by the Legal Research Foundation.



**Professor Ursula Cheer**, is at the Faculty of Law, University of Canterbury. Her research interests lie in a combination of torts, such as defamation, civil liberties, in particular, censorship, Bill of Rights and the broad range of topics making up Media Law, such as privacy, and regulatory systems such as the Broadcasting Standards Authority and the New Zealand Media Council. Ursula is author of *Media Law in New Zealand* (7<sup>th</sup> ed).



<b>Date / Time</b>	<b>Wednesday 15 May 2019, 3.45pm to 6.00pm, Register from 3.30pm</b>
<b>Venue</b>	Pullman Hotel, Princes St, Auckland
<b>Cost</b>	<b>Non-member \$140 (incl GST) LRF Member \$ 120 (incl GST) Academic Rate: \$100 (incl GST)</b> <b>Claim 2.5 hours of CPD</b>
<b>Register</b>	Online – <a href="http://www.legalresearch.org.nz/events">www.legalresearch.org.nz/events</a> Email - send your details to <a href="mailto:info@legalresearch.org.nz">info@legalresearch.org.nz</a>