

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Personal profile

I am a litigation partner with Young Hunter Lawyers in Christchurch. I have extensive experience in a wide range of litigation and advice in civil and commercial areas including trusts and estates, medico-legal, insurance, employment, professional discipline, governance, and sport related matters.

I have practised at all levels of the New Zealand Court system, and in the United Kingdom. I also have extensive experience in mediation and arbitration, and in appearing before various Tribunals including the Sports Tribunal of New Zealand and the International Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). I am a current member of the CAS, the World Athletics Disciplinary Panel, Sport Resolutions International Panel, the FIA Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee, and the FINA Legal *ad hoc* Committee.

I am a Lawyer Member of the New Zealand Lawyers and Conveyancers Disciplinary Tribunal, the formal functions of which are to hear and determine professional disciplinary charges of a serious nature laid against legal practitioners, and related issues. Such charges particularly arise in the context of breaches of the Code of Conduct applicable to lawyers and conveyancers in New Zealand, and, broadly speaking, arise as a result of ethical breaches.

Experience in legal issues affecting sport

I have a broad ranging sports law practice, having acted for individuals, national and regional sporting organisations, and clubs in a wide range of sports, including: archery, cricket, lawn bowls, motor sport (in various disciplines), mountain biking, netball, road cycling, rugby, rugby league, shooting, surfing, swimming, triathlon, weightlifting, winter sports (including ice hockey, ice speed skating and alpine and free ride skiing), wrestling and numerous other sports.

I have represented individual athletes and national and regional sporting organisations and clubs, and the New Zealand Olympic Committee, in various matters including proceedings before the High Court of New Zealand, the Sports Tribunal of New Zealand, the Court of Arbitration for Sport, and numerous domestic disciplinary and related tribunals in connection with anti-doping, ethical, conduct related, selection and governance matters.

Current and previous involvement in sporting disciplinary and ethical roles

My legal work, and my membership of various other disciplinary organisations and committees, has had a particular focus on doping, disciplinary and ethical issues.

In a sporting context, between July 2013 and July 2017, I was a member of the Inaugural FINA (Federation Internationale de Natation) Ethics Panel. In that capacity I wrote all decisions issued by the Panel in respect of matters referred to it and drafted all amendments to the FINA Constitution which were proposed by the Panel during the period 2013 – 2017.

I note, of interest, that such recommendations were not adopted at that time by FINA but recently a number of key recommendations as to the content of the FINA Code of Ethics, and as to the independence of processes for addressing alleged breaches of that Code, similar to the recommendations I drafted, have been adopted and are being progressed (albeit in a different format), and it is for that reason that I was prepared to rejoin FINA as a member of the *ad hoc* Legal Committee in 2021.

In 2017 I was appointed as a member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the International Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

In 2019 I was appointed as a member of the World Athletics Disciplinary Tribunal (formerly the International Athletics Federation Disciplinary Tribunal).

In March 2021 I was appointed as an International Panel Member of Sport Resolutions Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators.

In 2021 I was appointed as a member of the FIA (Federation Internationale de l'Automobile) Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee.

I have been an Association Commissioner (a Disciplinary Tribunal role) for New Zealand Cricket since 2001 and have conducted numerous hearings regarding breaches of the New Zealand Cricket Code of Conduct. I have also been appointed by other sports to conduct disciplinary hearings in cases of moment, including up to the present time.

I have appeared in numerous anti-doping matters before the Sports Tribunal of New Zealand, the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and NSO internal anti-doping tribunals including the Motor Sport New Zealand Anti-Doping Tribunal.

Finally, until December 2021 I was (for 6 ½ years) a Director of High Performance Sport New Zealand (HPSNZ), a role which gave me unparalleled exposure to numerous governance and ethics related issues encountered by New Zealand's NSOs, both domestically and internationally.

In that context I was significantly involved in a number of high profile investigations and reviews into different sports in New Zealand, and the development of both the strategy, and HPSNZ's role as a government organisation charged with leadership in the New Zealand sporting sector.

Qualifications/education

1983	LLB	University of Canterbury
1998	Postgraduate Certificate in Sports Law	King's College, London

Professional career history

Young Hunter Lawyers (Christchurch)	Partner	1992 – present
Field Seymour Parkes (Reading, UK)	Solicitor	1998 – 1999
Challenor Gardiner (Oxford, UK)	Solicitor	1998 – 1999
Young Hunter Lawyers	Associate	1990 – 1992
Young Hunter Lawyers	Solicitor	1988 – 1990
Bristows Cooke & Carpmael (London)	Solicitor	1987 – 1988
Cruickshank Pryde (Invercargill)	Solicitor	1984 – 1986

Current relevant professional memberships/roles held

Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand (1984).

Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales (1999).

Member, ANZSLA (Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association) (1999).

Member, Institute of Directors (NZ) (2015).

Member, International Panel of Arbitrators of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) (2017 – current).

Lawyer Member, New Zealand Lawyers and Conveyancers Disciplinary Tribunal (2019 – current).

Member, World Athletics Disciplinary Tribunal (2019 – current).

Member, Sport Resolution's Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators, International Panel (2021 – current).

Member, FIA (Federation Internationale de l'Automobile Anti-Doping Disciplinary Committee) (2021 – current).

Member, FINA (Federation Internationale de Natation) Legal *ad hoc* Committee (2021 – current).

Previous relevant roles and experience

Director, High Performance Sport New Zealand (HPSNZ) (July 2015 – 2021).

HPSNZ – member, Audit, Finance and Risk Committee (July 2017 – 2021).

Member, FINA (Federation Internationale de Natation) Ethics Panel (2013 – 2017).

Member, Independent Working Group for Swimming New Zealand (2011 – 2012).

Director, Swimming New Zealand Incorporated (2012 – 2014).

President, Broken River Ski Club Incorporated (2011 – 2017).

President, Australian and New Zealand Sports Law Association (ANZSLA) (2007 – 2012).

Director, ANZSLA (2006 – 2007).

Director and Chair, Team Canterbury Netball Limited – Canterbury Flames netball franchise (2002 – 2008).

Association Commissioner, New Zealand Cricket (2001 – current).

Convenor, Canterbury Westland Standards Committee (2) (2008 – 2017) (a legal disciplinary tribunal role).