

# CURRICULUM VITAE: JOHN HANNAN

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## SUMMARY

Recognised employment law expert ranked as leading individual in Chambers, Legal 500 and other directories. Have acted for significant unions (Waterfront Workers, Resident Doctors Association), employers, and individuals.

Deep experience in litigation including professional negligence claims, public liability claims, insurance indemnity issues, fraud recoveries, wrongful taking of assets, funds, confidential information and intellectual property (search and freezing orders), Family Protection Act 1955 claims.

Have acted in major leasing and property law disputes, and trust law issues over 10 years acting for Cornwall Park Trust Board.

Major Land Valuation Tribunal matters for Auckland Council relating to Public Works Act 1981 property takings by NZTA.

Professional disciplinary tribunal work including role as Deputy Chair, New Zealand Teachers Disciplinary Tribunal 2011 - 2020

Education law/education sector expertise (see below).

Significant Governance expertise - Council member Manukau Institute of Technology (MIT) since 2010. Trained company director - Institute of Directors Certificate in Company Direction (2017).

## EMPLOYMENT/PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2019-	Barrister, Bankside Chambers
2011-2020	Deputy Chair, New Zealand Teachers Council Disciplinary Tribunal
2010-2020	Council member Manukau Institute of Technology
1994-2019	Partner, DLA Piper (formerly DLA Phillips Fox)
1992-1994	Senior Associate, Phillips Fox
1990-1992	Associate, McElroy Milne
1989-1990	Solicitor, McElroy Milne
1988-1989	Solicitor, Russell McVeagh McKenzie Bartleet & Co
1985-1988	Senior Lecturer, Auckland University Law Faculty
1978-1985	Lecturer, Auckland University Law Faculty
1972-1973	Fimpex Marketing/Import/Export, London
1968-1976	Vacation work including Ngauranga freezing works, waterfront worker, Todd Motors car assembly line.

## PUBLIC OFFICES HELD

2009 - 2020 Council Member, Manukau Institute of Technology  
2011 - 2020 Deputy Chair, New Zealand Teachers Disciplinary Tribunal

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, AREAS OF SPECIALISATION

Employment law, workplace health and safety, education law, insurance law, commercial and property law litigation, public law including human rights and privacy law.

Employment law has included work for employers, unions, and employees. Work involved has ranged from personal grievances to applications for interim injunctions relating to strikes and picketing, applications for search and freezing orders, and trials in the Employment Court. It has included appearances in the Court of Appeal in matters which resulted in leading decisions on such matters as pay rates for public holidays and union rights of entry.

Extensive work in the education sector, acting for Boards of Trustees, commissioners of schools, tertiary education institutions and their insurers. These have included tertiary education providers. Issues include advice on governance issues, drafting regulations and statutes, internal personnel issues, enrolment schemes, expulsions/ suspensions/discipline, discrimination complaints, and student claims relating to quality of provision including the defence of claims in the High Court.

Commercial litigation has involved major fraud recovery work involving several multimillion dollar claims, successful applications for and execution of Search Orders and Freezing Orders, securities enforcement, commercial disputes involving sales or purchases of businesses, and commercial contracts.

Property law work; significant litigation in relation to leases, notably ground leases, and valuation disputes

Insurance law work in professional liability, particularly accountants, architects, engineers, valuers, and solicitors.

Intellectual property law (copyright, designs, passing off, fair trading).

## AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY (1977- 1988)

Areas of specialisation in law teaching were criminal law, constitutional law/administrative law, and legal theory. Also, some teaching in local government law.

## EDUCATION, QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

### UNIVERSITY

1977 LL.B. (Hons) (First Class) (VUW)  
1975 B.A. (VUW)

## ADMISSION AS A BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR

1978 Admission as a barrister and solicitor

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

1991	Goodman Fielder Wattie Book Award (jointly with other contributing authors) for Dictionary of New Zealand Biography (Volume One) (see publications list below)
1984	Second prize in Legal Research Foundation Competition for best published article on New Zealand Law (“Responsibility for the Actus Reus” - see publications list)
1977	Chapman Tripp Centenary Award 1977
1977	Senior Scholar
1975	A H Johnstone Scholarship (VUW)
1975	Jurisprudence Prize (VUW)

## FELLOWSHIPS

1978-1979	Visiting Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra
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## PROFESSIONAL AND MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

2017	Institute of Directors Certificate in Company Direction
2003	Leading Best Practice: Team leader and Client Relationship Management program; Australian Graduate School of Management (AGSM) Sydney
2002	Certificate in Project Management: University of Auckland Business School short course
2002	Advanced LEADR Mediation Training – Full Panel Member
2000	LEADR (Lawyers Involved in Alternative Dispute Resolution) mediation training: qualified LEADR mediator
1999	Team Leadership Skills: Auckland Chamber of Commerce and Industry
1998	Delegation Skills; Auckland Chamber of Commerce and Industry
1996	Presentation Skills: Rogen Associates
1995	Negotiation Skills: Rogen Associates
1990	NZLS Litigation Skills course (one week residential course)

## LEADING CASES

*Shipbuilders Limited v Benson* [1992] 3 NZLR 549  
*Foodstuffs (Auckland) Limited v National Distribution Union* [1995] 2 NZLR 280  
*Ports of Auckland Limited v New Zealand Waterfront Workers Union Inc* [1996] 3 NZLR 268  
*Skilton v Fitzgibbon & St John's School Board of Trustees* Unreported, High Court, Auckland, 13 May 1998, M142/98, Salmon J  
*Mayne v Polychem Marketing Ltd* [2013] NZ EmpC 133  
*Cornwall Park Trust Board v Chen* [2016] 2 NZLR 637 (CA)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2013 -	Member New Zealand Law Society Employment Law Committee
2010 -	Council member Legal Research Foundation

1999- Medico - Legal Society  
1998- Secretary/Treasurer then Committee Member of New Zealand Chapter of  
ANZELA (Australia New Zealand Education Law Association)  
1996- Employment Law Institute  
1993- ANZIIF  
1992 Auckland District Law Society High Court Committee  
1979 -1980 Member Auckland District Law Society Future Planning Committee  
1979 -1982 Member Auckland District Law Society Public Issues Committee

## PUBLICATIONS

Publications list available on request

## COMMUNITY SERVICE:

2012 - Pro bono solicitor for Ambury Park Centre Mangere (riding therapy and school)  
2008 - Pro bono solicitor for Fred Hollows Foundation  
2003 - 2006 Managed teams for Three Kings United Soccer club  
1998 - 2007 ANZELA (Australia New Zealand Education Law Association)  
Secretary/Treasurer, then Committee member  
1991 - 2000 Eden-Epsom Playcentre  
1978 - 1981 Committee member, Waitakere Residents Association  
1980 - 1987 Member Auckland District Law Society Committee on Citizens Advice Bureau  
Legal Advice Service  
1985 - 1989 Waitakere School Committee (Acting Treasurer 1986-87)  
1981 - 1982 Committee member, Legal Information Service