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**CURRENT POSITIONS:** Barrister, Bankside Chambers, Auckland; Professor, University of Auckland, currently on leave without pay; Visiting Professor, Law Faculty, University of Oxford; Senior Research Fellow, Harris Manchester College, Oxford

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**EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

1980 University of Canterbury, LLB (Hons) (first class)

1981 Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

1982 University of Cambridge, LLM (first class)

**SIGNIFICANT AWARDS:**

1980 Gold Medalist in Law, University of Canterbury (best academic record in LLB)

1981 Commonwealth Scholar, to Cambridge

1982 Scholar of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge

2010 JF Northey Memorial Book Award for best law book by New Zealand-based author

2013 Queen’s Counsel

2014 Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand (at time one of only five Law fellows)

2015 Leverhulme Visiting Professor to the UK, based at University of Oxford, Jan-June 2016

2016 University of Auckland Research Excellence Award (one of only four across all disciplines in 2016)

2017 Visiting Professor at the University of Oxford for three years, and made a Senior Research Fellow at Harris Manchester College, Oxford

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY and PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

* Duncan Cotterill & Co, Christchurch: law clerk, then solicitor, Feb 1980–Sept 1981
* Chapman Tripp, Wellington: solicitor, Sept 1982 to Dec 1984
* The University of Auckland, Feb 1985 to present
* Bankside Chambers, Auckland, door tenant from 2009–2017, member 2017 to present
* Fountain Court Chambers, The Temple, London, door tenant from 2010 to present
* Associate of the Arbitrators’ and Mediators’ Institute of New Zealand Inc since August 2017

**UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE**

***Teaching* (over period 1985 to 2017, grouped by subject)**

* Company and Commercial Law: Bodies Corporate & Unincorporate; Corporations and Corporate Governance LLM; Company Law LLB; Company Finance LLB; Securities Market Regulation LLB; Theories of Commercial Obligations LLM
* Restitution: LLB, LLB Honours seminar, and LLM
* Agency Law: LLB Honours seminar, and LLM
* Equity: LLB
* Oxford BA: Commercial law
* Oxford BA: Company Law

***University committee work* (selection only)**

* Member of Universities NZ Negotiating Committee on Copyright (2006 to 2017), and chair of UnivNZ Copyright Expert Group (2009-2017); Chair NZVCC Standing Committee on Copyright (2006-2008)
* Ad hoc member of Royal Society of New Zealand complaints panel (2015–2018)
* University of Auckland Council, member (2003–2004)
* Acting Dean of Law (12 months across 2003-2004)
* Deputy-Dean of Law (1995-1997; 2001-2005, most functions of Head of Department)
* Associate Dean of Law (Postgraduate) (2009-2012)
* University of Auckland Senate (2002-present)
* University of Auckland Board of Graduate Studies (2009-2012)
* University of Auckland Education Committee (2002-2005, 2014–2016)
* Vice-Chancellor’s Entrance Scholarships Committee (2002-2004)
* Vice-Chancellor’s Continuity Committee (weekly when Acting Dean)
* University of Auckland Library Committee (1999-2001)
* Panelist on Law Foundation of New Zealand PhD Scholarship committee (2011–2013)

***Journal editorships***

* Joint Editor, *New Zealand Business Law Quarterly* (2008-2015)
* NZ Contributing Editor, *Restitution Law Review* (UK) (1993-present)
* Agency Law Editor, *Journal of Business Law* (UK) (2009-present)
* NZ Contributing Editor, *Banking and Finance Law Review* (Canada) (1992-2000)
* Editor, *Company & Securities Law Bulletin* (2001-present)
* Editorial Board: *Journal of Equity*; *Bond Law Review* (to 2019); *New Zealand Law Review*

***Fully funded invited positions (since 2010)***

* Leverhulme Visiting Professor to Oxford (2016)
* University of Hong Kong official visitor (2015)
* Herbert Smith Freehills Visiting Fellow, University of Cambridge (2014), and delivered Annual John Thornely Memorial Lecture, London (April 2014)
* JC Smith Trust Fund Senior Visiting Scholar, University of Nottingham (2013), delivering Annual JC Smith Memorial Lecture
* 6th Annual Peter Willoughby Memorial Lecture, University of Hong Kong (2011)

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO LAW REFORM (selection only):**

* Member, Committee to advise the New Zealand Law Commission on its Company Law reference (1986-1991), wrote several reports on specific issues
* Invited advice to Law Commission for England and Wales (1990-1999): Contributory negligence in contract; Restitutionary recovery for mistake of law; Company law reform for small companies; Shareholder remedies in company law.
* NZ Law Commission participation (written paper) in seminars and commentary on: the Contract Statutes; the introduction of a personal property securities regime; the integration of the Sale of Goods Act 1908 and the Contractual Remedies Act 1979; the appraisal remedy in the Companies Act 1993 (1990-2001); and Land Transfer Act reform (2010). Similar advice for Government Ministries.
* Invited commentary for European Bank for Reconstruction and Development on *Model Law on Secured Transactions* (1992).
* Invited comment for Securities Commission on amendments to Securities Act 1978.
* Submissions to Parliamentary Select Committee on Companies Bill (1993), and Companies Amendment Bill 2012.
* Represented New Zealand, at NZ Government’s request and expense, at OECD Conference on Corporate Governance, Seoul (1999).
* Paid adviser to the Ministry of Justice in relation to submissions on Trusts Bill 2017

**SCHOLARSHIP**

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| 100+ | 2 (+) books +16 (+) book chapters |

Peter Watts is the general editor of the leading Commonwealth work on the law of agency, *Bowstead & Reynolds on Agency* (21st ed, 2018). His writing in the area of company law, the law of agency, and the law of restitution has been widely cited, including in judgments of most senior Commonwealth Courts, such as the UK Supreme Court, House of Lords, High Court of Australia, Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal, and the Supreme Court of New Zealand, as well as the England and Wales Court of Appeal, and most State and Federal Courts in Australia. Four of his articles and his contributions to two editions of *Bowstead & Reynolds* were cited by judges of the UK Supreme Court in *Jetivia Ltd v Bilta (UK) Ltd* [2015] UKSC 23 with extensive quotation: Lord Toulson and Lord Hodge described one article as “characteristically lucid”. His work (independently of *Bowstead & Reynolds*) has been cited in four other UK HL and UK SC cases since 2009. He has made more than 30 contributions to the leading UK law journal, the *Law Quarterly Review*.

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* Watts, P (Gen Ed) and Reynolds, FMB, *Bowstead and Reynolds on Agency* (21st ed, Sweet & Maxwell, London, 2018) 811pp and Supplements (2018, 76pp; 2019, 156pp). I also was General Editor for the 19th and 20th editions of the work, and wrote the Supplement to the 18th edition.
* Busch, D, Macgregor, L, and Watts P (eds) *Agency Law in Commercial Practice* (OUP, Oxford, 2016) 282pp.
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* Watts, P, *Directors' Powers and Duties* (2nd ed, LexisNexis, Wellington, 2015) 373pp.

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* Watts, P, ‘Silence and solidarity?—the duties of individual directors minded to speak out about their board’s decision-making and governance’ in C Mitchell and S Watterson (eds) *The World of Maritime and Commercial Law* (Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2020) chapter 20, 345-365.
* Watts, P, ‘The Release Fee as a Remedy for Breach of Contract—the Judgment of Elias J in *Cash Handling* in the Light of *Morris-Garner*’ in S Mount and M Harris (eds) *The Promise of Law—Essays Marking the Retirement of Dame Sian Elias* (LexisNexis, Wellington, 2019), 227-248.
* Watts, P, ‘Forfeiture of Agents’ Remuneration’ in P Devonshire and R Havelock (eds) *Impact of Equity and Restitution in Commerce* (Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2018) chapter 10, 203-226.
* Watts, P, ‘Some Aspects of the Intersection of the Law of Agency with the Law of Trusts’ in PS Davies and J Penner (eds) *Equity, Trusts and Commerce* (Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2017) 29-50.
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* Watts, P, 'Company Law and the Court of Appeal 1958-2008' in Bigwood (ed), *The Permanent New Zealand Court of Appeal* (Oxford, Hart Publishing, 2009), 211-256.
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* ‘The Company’s Alter Ego–An Impostor in Private Law’, *Law Quarterly Review*, *116*, 525-530, 2000.
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