

Robert Fisher CV

Hon Robert Fisher QC, LL.D., F.A.M.I.N.Z., was a High Court Judge for 15 years during which he became Chair of the Rules Committee, Auckland Executive Judge, Judge in charge of the Commercial List, and divisional member of the Court of Appeal. Since 2004 he has been in full-time practice as an arbitrator and mediator. He has published and lectured on arbitration, mediation, relationship property, evidence, procedure, intellectual property, maritime law, tribunals, jurisprudence, and advocacy. He is currently an appellate judge in four Pacific Island states.

Mr Fisher has provided ex gratia compensation reports to the Minister of Justice over a period of years. These have included a report in relation to Rex Haig in which compensation was declined and Aaron Farmer in which compensation was granted.

Mr Fisher was Special Adviser to the Parliamentary Select Committee which reported on the current Evidence Act 2006. He has presented lectures and conference papers on the law of evidence and on probability theory as applied to the assessment of facts in legal disputes.