

CURRICULUM VITAE
THE HONOURABLE SIR IAN BARKER QC

PERSONAL

Full name: Sir (Richard) Ian Barker

Born: 17 March 1934, Taumarunui, New Zealand

Marital Status: Married: 2 sons, 3 daughters

Nationality: New Zealand

Degrees Held: Doctor of Laws (honoris causa), University of Auckland, 1999
BA, LLB, University of New Zealand, 1958

Honours: Knight Bachelor, 1994

Languages: English, French (reading and some speaking), Italian (some reading and some speaking)

Other Qualifications: Fellow, Arbitrators' & Mediators' Institute of New Zealand, 1987
Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)
Chartered Arbitrator (UK)

PROFESSIONAL

- Commercial arbitrator, mediator and facilitator since September 1997
- President, Arbitrators' & Mediators' Institute of New Zealand Inc., 2000–2002
- New Zealand member, ICC Arbitration Commission, Paris, 2000 –
- Door Tenant, Essex Court Chambers, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, UK, 1998–present
- Independent Chairman, Banking Ombudsman Commission (NZ), 1997–present
- Queen's Counsel, 1973
- President, Auckland Medico-Legal Society, 1986–87
- Patron, Corporate Lawyers' Association (NZ), 1987–present
- Patron, New Zealand Chapter LEADR (Lawyers Engaged in Alternative Dispute Resolution), 1994–present

- Qualified from LEADR mediation course Sydney – October 1994
- Member, Editorial Board, Trade Practices Law Journal (Australia), 1993–present
- Editor-in-Chief, New Zealand Forms and Precedents (Lexis Nexis), 1990–present
- Consulting Editor for New Zealand Law Society History of New Zealand legal profession from 1970–2000
- Chancellor (ie Chair of governing body), University of Auckland 1991-1999.
- Member, Courts of Appeal of Fiji, Samoa, Cook Islands, Vanuatu and Pitcairn Islands
- New Zealand Government nominee on Panel of Arbitrators of International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)

MEMBERSHIP OF ARBITRAL/MEDIATION PANELS

- Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand, Inc
- LEADR (Lawyers Engaged in Alternative Dispute Resolution), Australia and New Zealand
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Australian Branch)
- British Columbia Centre for International Arbitration, Vancouver, Canada
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), London
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), Geneva
- WIPO – Panelist for Resolution of Domain Name Disputes
- International Association of Wine Lawyers, Brussels and Melbourne
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- Kuala Lumpur International Arbitration Centre
- American Arbitration Association (AAA) (external member)
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Over 60 arbitrations over 6 years since retirement from the Bench (some settling).

Appointed in 5 ICC arbitrations:

- (a) Three as Chair (seats of arbitration Seattle, Honolulu and Wellington);
- (b) One as sole arbitrator (Manila);
- (c) One as co-arbitrator (Auckland)

All my arbitrations have been commercially based and included construction disputes, energy (gas), airport charges, rental assessments and general commercial law.