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Human Rights Law Trans-Tasman Conference

12-13 August 2024, Queenstown, New Zealand
– Attend in person or online

Conference chairs:

Andrew Butler KC (New Zealand)

Kylie Evans SC (Australia)

Keynote speakers:

The Rt Hon Helen Winkelmann (GNZM),
Chief Justice of New Zealand

The Hon Justice Kristen Walker,
Judge of Appeal, Supreme Court of Victoria



This two-day case law conference will explore the synergies and differences in the protection of human rights in New Zealand and Australia. Participants will learn how human rights are protected in law, forge valuable connections and share their knowledge in this increasingly expanding dynamic area of law.

The conference will provide papers from leading judges, practitioners and academics from both sides of the Tasman covering topics such as:

- Differences and similarities in the statutory protection of human rights
- Human rights methodology
- Proportionality in human rights statutes
- Important recent constitutional decision of the Australian High Court: *NZYQ*
- Recent case law on the protection of cultural rights, criminal procedure, common law protection of human rights and the right to a healthy environment in the context of climate change.

The conference will closely examine the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 and Human Rights Acts in the ACT, Victoria and Queensland, providing a timely reflection on the case law that has developed under these statutes.

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