

**ROBERT JOHN KATZ QC**

**Education**

University of Auckland: LL.B (Hons)  
COP: Copyright and Intellectual Property

**Professional**

1998 Appointed Queen's Counsel  
1991 Commenced practice as a Barrister specialising in intellectual property litigation  
1985 Partner in merged firm of Simpson Grierson Butler White  
1979 Admitted to partnership of Butler White & Hanna  
1976 - 1979 Employed as litigation solicitor by Messrs Butler White & Hanna  
1975 - 1976 Employed for one year as legal advisor to Slater Walker Finance Limited, later known as First Fortune Finance Limited in Croydon, Surrey, England  
1973 - 1974 Employed by Messrs Kensington Haynes & White, Solicitors of Auckland, in litigation  
1972 Admitted to the New Zealand Bar  
1971 - 1973 Employed by Messrs McElroy Duncan & Preddle, Solicitors of Auckland for 18 months initially in conveyancing/ commercial work and then litigation

**Publications and Positions**

1995 - current Joint Editor and contributor, *New Zealand Intellectual Property Journal*, Butterworths  
1991 - current Occasional contributor *European Intellectual Property Review*, Oxford, England  
2000 Appointed panellist by WIPO (Geneva), resolution of Domain Name Disputes  
1998 - 2000 Chairperson New Zealand branch, IPSANZ  
1991 - 1998 Auckland University, Department of Commercial Law, visiting specialist lecturer and part-time lecturer in intellectual property, seminar contributor master's course  
1990 - 1998 Auckland University, Faculty of Law – visiting specialist lecturer in advanced torts and media law and dissertation/thesis supervisor and examiner  
1997 Consultant Editor to Butterworths of New Zealand Ltd for Frankel & McLay: *Intellectual Property Law in New Zealand*  
1997 Editorial Board, *New Zealand Intellectual Property Journal*  
1995 Author, *Intellectual Property: Confidential Information* Law of New Zealand, Butterworths  
1980 Auckland University, Faculty of Law – part-time lecturer in civil procedure  
1973 - 1974 Auckland Technical Institute – part-time lecturer in legal system

- Admitted to Practice New Zealand and Australia (Victoria)
- Admitted (ad hoc) East Malaysia, Fiji, Cook Islands

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