

**DAMIAN CHESTERMAN**

**Education**

University of Cambridge: LL.M (International Law)  
University of Auckland: BCom  
University of Waikato: LL.B (First Class Honours)

**Professional**

2005	Barrister
2003	Admitted as a Barrister & Solicitor, United States
2001	Admitted as a Solicitor, England and Wales
2000 - 2003	Senior Associate, Chadbourne & Parke, LLP, New York; London
1998	Admitted as a Barrister & Solicitor, Australian Capital Territory
1998	Admitted as a Solicitor, New South Wales
1998	Staff Solicitor, Browne & Co, Sydney
1996 - 1998	Staff Solicitor/Crown Prosecutor, Davys Burton, Crown Solicitors, Rotorua
1995 - 1996	Staff Solicitor, Minter Ellison, Rudd Watts, Auckland
1995	Admitted as a Barrister & Solicitor, New Zealand
1994 - 1995	Legal Clerk, Minter Ellison, Rudd Watts, Auckland
1992 - 1993	Summer Clerk, Minter Ellison, Rudd Watts, Auckland

**Publications & Positions**

1999	Pegasus Scholar, Inner Temple, London
1999	Fellow of Cambridge Commonwealth Society
1998 - 1999	Cambridge Commonwealth Trust Scholar, University of Cambridge
1996	<i>Rugby League Professionals – Employees or Independent Contractors?</i> , New Zealand Law Journal, May, 1996

**Specialist Fields of Practice**

- Commercial litigation
- Land litigation
- Sports law litigation
- Product liability litigation
- Criminal – general criminal defence
- Trust and estate
- Employment
- Relationship property
- Insurance

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