

## WARWICK SMITH

### Education

University of Otago: BA, LL.B  
University College London: LLM (Intellectual Property)

### Professional

2000 – to date Barrister Sole / Arbitrator  
1989 – 1999 Litigation Partner, Chapman Tripp  
1974 Admitted as a Barrister & Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

### Publications and Positions

Warwick Smith is a Fellow (Arbitration) of the Arbitrators' & Mediators' Institute of New Zealand Inc., and a member of the Institute's Panel of Arbitrators.

### Areas of Specialisation

- Intellectual property litigation, with particular emphasis on trade mark and passing off disputes, domain name and Internet issues, and copyright disputes.
- Arbitration – acting from time to time as arbitrator, including as a Panellist for the World Intellectual Property Organization ("WIPO"), deciding disputes over domain names in the .com, .org, and .net top level domains. On a number of occasions Warwick has been appointed by WIPO to chair international panels handling such disputes. He is also on WIPO's List of Intellectual Property Arbitrators for disputes under the WIPO Arbitration Rules, and is a member of the arbitration panel of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre.
- Commercial litigation – with extensive experience in a wide variety of contract and tort claims.
- Construction law – including extensive experience over the last eight years in New Zealand's 'leaky homes' litigation.

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