



# 2023 HUI-Ā-TAU

## PROGRAMME OUTLINE

Kia mau ki te whakapono, kia mau ki te aroha, ki te ture.  
Hold fast to faith; hold fast to love; hold fast to law.

Kīngi Pōtatau Te Wherowhero, 1860.

### Thursday 24 August (2.5 HOURS CPD)

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| 11am   | <b>Pōwhiri</b><br>Ko te Tangata, The Pā, University of Waikato <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please gather at 10.30am at East Lecture Theatre</li></ul>          |
| 3pm    | <b>Mā Te Huruhuru, Ka Rere te Manu - How can we use AI in the law to assist te ao Māori?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LexisNexis Panel Discussion</li></ul> |
| 4.30pm | <b>Kaupapa Māori Negotiation Final</b><br>Hosted at The Pā, University of Waikato  |
| 6.30pm | <b>Kaupapa Māori Moot Final</b><br>Hosted at the Waikato Māori Land Court and livestreamed to The Pā, University of Waikato  |





## Friday 25 August (5 HOURS CPD)

- 8am Wāhine Mentoring Programme Breakfast  
Toiora Tāne Breakfast
- 9.30am **Keynote Address**  
Kia mau ki te whakapono, kia mau ki te aroha, ki te ture.
- 10.40am Paramanawa
- 11am **Worktype Session 1 - Streams**
- Whenua/Taiao - "Co-Governance" in Practice
    - Ethan Jerome-Leota, Paul Beverley
  - Ture Tauhokohoko - Iwi Governance
    - Spencer Webster, Linda Te Aho
  - Te Tiriti - Urgent Tribunal Inquiries
    - Judge Rachel Mullins, Season-Mary Downs
  - Whānau - Mokopuna Ora - an Iwi response to Tamariki in Care
    - Melissa King-Howell
  - Ture Taihara - Navigating Tikanga in Criminal Law Practice
    - Judge Ophir Cassidy, Chris Merrick
- 12.10pm **Worktype Session 2 - Streams**
- Whenua/Taiao - Māori Land Trusts
    - Judge Miharo Armstrong, Leone Farquhar
  - Ture Tauhokohoko - Shaping Commercial Contracts
    - Mihiarangi Piripi, Renata Davis
  - Te Tiriti - Hohou i te Rongo: Mediation and ADR
    - Wi Pere Mita, Baden Vertongen
  - Whānau - Judges Panel
    - Judge Kiriana Tan, Judge Hana Ellis, Judge Alex Laurenson, Judge Melinda Broek
  - Ture Taihara - Ākina Te Ture
    - Tā Justice Joe Williams





## Friday 25 August (continued)

- 1.10pm Tina
- 2pm **Te Reo Māori**  
Increasing the use of te reo Māori as practitioners in non-Māori spaces: in the Courts, in our documents and in the office
- **Aperahama Hurihanganui, Aroha Herewini**
- 3pm Paramanawa
- 3.30pm **Worktype Session 3 - Streams**
- Whenua/Taiao - Lending on Whenua Māori
    - **Teaho Pihama, Kylee Katipo**
  - Ture Tauhokohoko - Tikanga and employment law: GF v Customs, the future of the Māori employment lawyer
    - **Ani Bennett, Alice Anderson**
  - Te Tiriti - Engaging with Crown Agencies
    - **Glenn Tootill, Te Ao Peehi Kara France, Jamiee Kirby-Brown, Victoria Tumai**
  - Whānau - Ko te Ture kia Tika - Tikanga in the Family Court
    - **Corin Merrick**
  - Ture Taihara - Advocacy Workshop (2hr interactive session)
    - **Judge David Clark**
- 4.30pm Break/Free Time
- 6.30pm **Te Matature**  
Inter-rohe kapa haka  
To be showcased at The Pā, University of Waikato





## Saturday 26 August (3.5 HOURS CPD)

9am Annual General Meeting

10.30am Paramanawa

### 11am Worktype Session 4 - Streams

- Whenua/Taiao - Resource Management
  - Judge Sheena Tepania, Horiana Irwin-Easthope
- Ture Tauhokohoko - Iwi Structuring
  - Te Aopare Dewes, Mark Lash
- Te Tiriti - Takutai Moana
  - Annette Sykes, Coral Panoho-Navaja
- Whānau - Mā Tēnā Ka Aha - Cultural Evidence in the Family Court
  - Judge Sharyn Otene, David Amodeo
- Ture Taihara - Courtcraft
  - Judge Tini Clark, Judge Denise Clark, Judge Ngaroma Tahana

### 12.10pm Worktype Session 5 - Streams

- Whenua/Taiao - Climate Change & Our World
  - Natalie Coates, Dayle Takitimu, Bernadette Roka Arapere
- Ture Tauhokohoko - In House
  - Hiramai Rogers, Cheri-Lee Atkinson
- Te Tiriti - Treaty Settlements in the Courts
  - Donna Flavell, Renika Siciliano
- Whānau - Hutia te Rito o Te Harakeke - Care & Protection Aotearoa
  - Stormie Waapu, Luke Fitzmaurice-Brown, Hannah Reuben
- Ture Taihara - Wānanga: Meet the THRM Criminal Law Kōmiti, delve into the whakaaro of the day and consider our place in and service to criminal law reform in Aotearoa
  - Julia Spelman, Echo Haronga





## Saturday 26 August (continued)

- 1.10pm Tina
- 1.10pm **Judges Only Wānanga (2hrs)**
- 2.10pm **Free Time/Whakawhanaungatanga**
- This time is open for delegates/groups to arrange practice group kōrero, explore the University campus and get some fresh air, or to enjoy our stalls and catch up with colleagues - kei ā koutou te wā!
- 3.20pm **Keynote Address**  
35 Years: the Role of Ngā Rōia Māori Going Forward
- **Chief Judge Heemi Taumaunu**
- 6.30pm **Conference Dinner**  
Celebrating 35 Years & Law Awards  
Claudelands Event Centre, Brooklyn Road

## Sunday 27 August (1.5 HOURS CPD)

- 9.30am **Panel Kōrero - Practical Career Tips**
- **Option 1**
    - **Starting Out - What I Wish I Knew**
  - **Option 2**
    - **Life and Lessons from the Bench**
- 11am **Closing Remarks from the Tumuaki**

