



Miharo Peter Armstrong

- Judge of the Māori Land Court, New Zealand
- Presiding Officer of the Waitangi Tribunal, New Zealand
- Judge of the High Court of Niue
- Judge of the High Court (Land Division) of the Cook Islands



Education

- 2001 Bachelor of Laws - University of Waikato
- 2001 Bachelor of Arts - University of Waikato
 - ◆ Major in Maori Language and Culture
 - ◆ Second Major in New Zealand History
- 2001 Completion of Professional Legal Studies - University of Waikato/ Institute of Professional Legal Studies



Experience

- Judge (2014 - Present)
- Partner in Aurere Law, a law firm in Rotorua, New Zealand (2010-2014)
- Partner in Rangitauira & Co, a law firm in Rotorua, New Zealand (2008-2010)
- Solicitor, Rangitauira & Co (2004-2008)



Biography

Judge Miharo Armstrong was appointed to the Māori Land Court on 1 August 2014.

Based in Whangārei, he is one of the resident Judges for the Taitokerau District of the Māori Land Court hearing cases in Kaitaia and Kaikohe.

Judge Armstrong graduated with a Bachelor of Law degree from the University of Waikato in 2001 and was admitted to the Bar later the same year. He then moved to London where he worked as a paralegal in commercial mergers, acquisitions and insolvency. He returned to New Zealand in 2004 to practise in Rotorua where he became a partner at Aurere Law in 2010.

Judge Armstrong has extensive experience in the Waitangi Tribunal and the Māori Land Court. He has acted for Māori landowners, trusts, incorporations, post-settlement governance entities, whānau, hapū and Iwi. He also has experience in other areas of the law appearing before the District Court, High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of New Zealand. In addition to his Māori Land Court role, in 2018, Judge Armstrong was appointed as a Judge of the High Court of Niue. In 2021, Judge Armstrong was appointed as a Judge of the High Court of the Cook Islands.