
THE AUCKLAND MEDICO-LEGAL SOCIETY'S GREAT DEBATE 2012

"We should all be home by 5.30pm"

Adjudicated by Justice Mary Peters

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE

Robert Fisher QC



Justice Fisher is a Queen's Counsel and was a High Court Judge from 1989 to 2004. His publications include the leading text on Relationship Property and he is a consulting editor of Laws of New Zealand. Since leaving the bench in 2004, Bob has been in full time practice as an arbitrator, mediator and consultant.

Judge Claire Ryan



Judge Ryan is a newly appointed District Court Judge sitting in Auckland. She previously led the Youth and Family Court team at Meredith Connell from 2005 and also worked at Crown Law for 11 years. Claire is currently a director of the World School's Debating Championship.

FOR THE NEGATIVE

Mr Andrew Connolly



Mr Connolly is a General and Colorectal surgeon at Middlemore Hospital, where he has been the Head of Department for the last 9 years. Andrew is currently the Deputy Chair of the Medical Council. He has a strong interest in governance and serves on various ministerial advisory groups.

Dr Hilary Blacklock



Dr Blacklock is a Haematologist at Middlemore Hospital and a Clinical Associate Professor in the Department of Molecular Medicine at the Auckland Medical School. Hilary established the NZ Bone Marrow Registry. She is active in clinical research and teaching, and has a part-time private practice at the Mercy Specialist Centre.