

## END OF YEAR DINNER Tuesday 14 November 2023

Dear Member

This letter is to advise you of the details for our End of Year Dinner.

We are delighted to announce the speaker for our dinner will be **Judge Ida Malosi**.

The title of Judge Malosi's speech is:

First, do no harm: New Zealand's world-leading approaches to youth justice

Judge Ida Malosi is the Principal Youth Court Judge of the District Court of New Zealand and leads around 70 Youth Court Judges who sit in District Courts throughout the country. She has been involved with young people in the youth justice system, either as a Youth Advocate or Youth Court Judge, for more than 30 years. In 2002, her appointment to the bench marked the first appointment of a Pasifika woman to the Bench in New Zealand, and in 2022 she became the first woman to lead the Youth Court and the first Pasifika person to hold a Head of Bench role within the New Zealand judiciary. Judge Malosi was also the first woman of Samoan descent appointed as a Supreme Court Judge of Samoa, and she led the establishment of Samoa's Family Court and Family Violence Court. Judge Malosi is passionate about understanding why young people find themselves before the Youth Court and unlocking their potential.

The dinner will be held as follows:

Date: Tuesday 14 November 2023 Time: 7.00pm for 7.30pm dinner

Venue: Northern Club

Cost: \$165 per person (inclusive of three-course menu and all beverages)

Dress: Black Tie

Guests: You may bring one partner or guest

\*The guest fee payable for this event is not deductible from future membership subscriptions

Please confirm your attendance by return email to <a href="mailto:admin@medicolegal.co.nz">admin@medicolegal.co.nz</a>

<u>Please note that places are limited.</u> If you are planning to attend it is **most important** that you reply by close of business on **Tuesday 7 November 2023**, and advise the name of your partner/guest.

Upon receipt of your acceptance, we will arrange for an invoice to be sent to you for settlement prior to the dinner.

Yours sincerely

Catherine Miller Secretary