

# BRYCE LYALL

## BARRISTER



### PHONE NUMBER

022 6581895

### ADDRESS

Lopdell House, Level 2, Titirangi, Auckland

### EMAIL ADDRESS

bryce@kokirichambers.nz

### WEBSITE

www.brycelyall.com

## BARRISTER

### RECENT CASE EXAMPLES

#### Select Recent Civil Litigation

- *Re Edwards (Whakatōhea Stage 2) No 8* [2023] NZHC 1618
- *Harris v Harris* (2023) 267 Taitokerau MB 37
- *Hata v The Attorney-General* [2023] NZHC 1255
- *Estate of Eric John Tupai Ruru v Attorney-General* [2023] NZSC 82
- *Re Edwards Whakatōhea* [2023] NZCA 504; [2023] 3 NZLR 252
- *Re Ngai Tumapuhia-a-Rangi Hapu* [2024] NZHC 309
- *Nga Hapu o Tokomaru Akau* [2024] NZHC 682
- *Re Muaupoko Tribal Authority* [2024] NZHC 536
- *Re Tamihana Paki & Ors* [2024] NZHC 805
- *Re Te Hika o Papauma Mandated Iwi Authority (Interim Judgment - CMT Orders)* [2024] NZHC 3745
- *Whakatōhea Kotahitanga Waka (Edwards) v Te Kāhui Takutai Moana o Ngā Whānau Me Ngā Hapū O Te Whakatōhea* [2024] NZSC 164; [2024] 1 NZLR 857
- *Re Ngai Tumapuhia-A-Rangi Hapu Inc (No. 2)* [2025] NZHC 68
- *Re Taueki (Ngāti Tamarangi) & Ors* [2025] NZHC 1488
- *Re Te Hika o Pāpāuma Mandated Iwi Authority* [2025] NZHC 1523

Bryce is a barrister based in Tamaki Makaurau Auckland, living in Titirangi with his wife and young whānau. He specialises in public law, environmental law, and human rights, appearing before the Waitangi Tribunal, the Māori Land Court, the District Court, the Family Court, and all senior courts. Bryce also acts for clients seeking refugee or protected person status.

Beyond litigation Bryce is also involved in Tiriti o Waitangi settlements, represents parties in mediation, negotiations, and alternative dispute resolution.

Committed to access to justice, Bryce provides legal aid services in the Waitangi Tribunal, the Maori Land Court, and the Maori Appellate Court. He is also approved to provide legal aid in the High Court, the Court of Appeal, and the Supreme Court for matters concerning Maori land law, the Treaty of Waitangi, tikanga, and customary title, and for Refugee and Immigration applications.

Bryce is an active member of several professional bodies, holding roles on:

- The Auckland Branch Council of the New Zealand Law Society.
- The New Zealand Law Society's Public and Administrative Law Committee.
- The Maori Land Court and Waitangi Tribunal Legal Aid Provider Selection Committee, which assesses applications for legal aid approval.
- The Lawyers for Climate Action NZ Inc. Committee.

# BRYCE LYALL

## BARRISTER



### PHONE NUMBER

0226581895

### EMAIL ADDRESS

bryce@kokirichambers.nz

### MAILING ADDRESS

Lopdell House, Level 2, Titirangi, Auckland

### WEBSITE

www.brycelyall.com

## BARRISTER

- Bryce holds an LLB and a BA (Political Science) from the University of Canterbury, and an LLM (International Law, First Class Hons) from the University of Auckland. His LLM research focused on climate litigation, legal tests under the MACA Act, and the application of the legal framework for freedom from discrimination under the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.

### Other Kaupapa

- Counsel for applicants in direct negotiations with Crown for recognition agreements under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011
- Presentation of Seminars:
  - Judicial Review and the Treaty of Waitangi (2021)
  - The Treaty of Waitangi / Te Tiriti o Waitangi and Judicial Review (2022)
  - The Role and Standing of Tikanga and Te Tiriti o Waitangi in Judicial Review (2023)
  - Maori Land Court and Waitangi Tribunal: Updates and Insights (Co-Chair of seminar and presentation of "The Waitangi Tribunal: A 'Nuts and Bolts' View", 2024)
- Published article entitled "A Priceless Trust": The Prospects for Atmospheric Trust Litigation in New Zealand", in the NZJEL, 2019
- Currently learning te reo Maori

### Select Recent Waitangi Tribunal Inquiries

- Wai 1750 North-eastern Bay of Plenty Inquiry - Counsel for Rongopopoia Hapu and Te Upokorehe Iwi (District Inquiry)
- Wai 2200 Porirua ki Manawatu District Inquiry - Counsel for claimants (District inquiry)
- Wai 2522 Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership Inquiry - Counsel for Wai 2523 on behalf of Hapū o Ngāpuhi (Urgent Inquiry)
- Wai 2358 Freshwater and Geothermal Resources Inquiry - Counsel for Ngāpuhi Claimants (Kaupapa Inquiry)
- Wai 2575 Health Inquiry - Counsel for claimants (Kaupapa inquiry)
- Wai 2700 Mana Wahine Inquiry - Counsel for claimants (Kaupapa inquiry)
- Wai 2750 Housing Inquiry - Counsel for claimants (Kaupapa inquiry)
- Wai 3315 Smokefree Aotearoa urgent claim - Counsel for Claimants
- Wai 3325 Climate Change Priority Inquiry - Coordinating Counsel and counsel for claimants
- Wai 3400 Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act Coalition Changes Urgent Inquiry - Counsel for Claimants
- Wai 3470 Regulatory Standards Bill Urgent Inquiry - Counsel for Ngāti Ruapani ki Waikaremoana