

Curriculum Vitae - Hugh Rennie QC

- Name:** Heughan Bassett RENNIE ["Hugh"]
- Honours:** CBE 1989 NZ 1990 Medal Queen's Counsel (QC) 1995
- Degrees:** B.A. (VUW) 1965 LL.B (VUW) 1969
- Legal career:** Queen's Counsel 1995-- date. Commercial and public law, resource management, insolvency and fraud, medical, media and aviation law.
- Arbitrator. Corporate advice.
- Company director and trustee.
- Previously:**
- Barrister sole, Wellington 1991-95
- Barrister and solicitor, Macalister Mazengarb Parkin & Rose (later Macalister Mazengarb Perry Castle), Wellington 1970-91, partner from 1972, senior litigation partner from 1982, chairman of firm 1989-91
- Legal Officer, NZ Electricity, Wellington 1967-70; part-time law clerk, Whanganui 1960-67
- Public Sector:** Chairman, Broadcasting Corporation of NZ (BCNZ) 1984-88
- Chairman, government committee on restructuring BCNZ 1988
- Member, government Advisory Committee to statutory managers of Equiticorp companies 1989-
- Chairman, establishment board and first chairman of Chatham Islands Enterprise Trust 1990-2001
- Chairman, Ministerial Inquiry into Auckland Power Supply Failure 1998
- Chairman, Policy Committee, Dictionary NZ Biography 1991-2000
- Chairman, Royal NZ Ballet 1999-2003
- Director, Board of New Zealand Institute of Chartered Accountants, 2009-
- Deputy Chair, NZ Rugby World Cup Authority 2010 -2011
- Independent inquiries and reports for Crown entities and other public sector organisations

Director: **Conglomerate:** Fletcher Challenge Limited 1992-99

Banking: BNZ Finance Ltd 1993-97
 Bank of New Zealand 1997-2010
 Fisher & Paykel Finance Ltd 2010-

Media: Chairman, Fourth Estate Group (National
 Business Review) 1970-88

Energy: Chairman, The Marketplace Co Ltd (M-co)
 1999-01, 2002-4, 2007-9

 Chairman, M-co International Ltd 2001- 2010

Other: Member Social and Cultural Committee, National
 Development Conference 1969-70

 Member, Sir David Beattie Chair of Communications Trust
 (Victoria University) 1986-90

 Trustee, Theatre Arts Charitable Trust 1997-2013

 Member, Scientific Committee, National Heart Foundation
 1988-94

 NZ Counsel, Medical Protection Society (UK) 1983-2012

 Chair, Broadcasting Policy Conference, Christchurch 1997

Publications: Presented invited papers/presentations at:

 Commonwealth Law Conference, Hong Kong 1983
 Newnham Lecture IPENZ Conference, Christchurch 1987
 Centennial Meeting NZ Medical Assn 1987
 IBA (Business Law) Conference, Hong Kong 1991
 Telecom Asia (ITU), Singapore 1993
 NZ Law Society seminar series 1994 - expert evidence
 NZ Law Society seminar series 1996 - directors' duties and
 shareholder rights
 A New Future for Public Broadcasting (NZ government) 2003
 NZICA audit conference 2013
 Various medico- legal conferences and seminars

 Articles, columns, and features for newspapers
 and magazines.

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