

## **Colin Carruthers QC**

Colin Robert Carruthers was appointed as Queen's Counsel in 1990. He acted as junior to former Chief Justice Sir Thomas Eichelbaum when the two were at Chapman Tripp. Legal commentators call Mr Carruthers one of New Zealand's most experienced barristers as he has led high profile defence and prosecutions cases throughout his career. His legal repertoire is extensive. It includes substantial experience in commercial litigation, particularly in cases concerning directors' and auditors' responsibilities. He has also had significant experience in criminal work, both prosecution and defence, including Serious Fraud Office prosecutions, tax prosecutions, securities prosecutions and other regulatory prosecutions.