



John BARKER

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

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Nationality

New Zealander

Birth date

October 7th, 1968

LANGUAGES

English, French

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Chevalier de l'Ordre de Mérite Agricole, Republic of France

University of Auckland Prize for Best Doctoral Thesis in Law

New Zealand Geographical Society President's Award for Best Doctoral Thesis



WORK EXPERIENCE

Since Jan. 2024 Director General of the OIV

2014-2023 Principal, John Barker Law

2004-2014 General Counsel / General Manager Advocacy New Zealand Winegrowers

2003-2004 Programme Manager (Wine), New Zealand Food Safety Authority

2000-2003 Full-Time Doctoral Student, University of Auckland

1998-1999 Solicitor, Freehill Hollingdale and Page, Melbourne

1993-1997 Solicitor / Associate, Simpson Grierson, Auckland

EXPERIENCE IN THE OIV

2019-2021 Qualified Personality

2017-2018 Candidate for the role of Director General

2009-2012 President, Law and Economy Commission

2012-2014 Vice-President, Law and Economy Commission

2007-2009 Scientific Secretary, Law and Economy Commission

2009-2012 Member, Steering Committee

2007-2014, 2019-2021 Member, Scientific and Technical Committee

2005-2023 New Zealand Expert

OTHER LEADERSHIP ROLES

World Wine Trade Group (WWTG): Committee of Experts (2019-2023); Industry Chair (2012-13); New Zealand Industry Delegate (2004-2021)

APEC Wine Regulators Forum: Industry Chair (2012); New Zealand Industry Delegate (2011-2014)

International Wine and Spirits Federation (FIVS): Assistant Secretary, Presidential Council (2011-2016); Co-Chair, Wine Category Committee (2010-2015); Co-Chair, OIML Committee (2006-2016)

QUALIFICATIONS

2004 University of Auckland - Doctor of Philosophy in Law and Geography

1999 University of Melbourne - LLM Single Credit

1998 Admitted as Barrister & Solicitor of the High Courts of Canberra and Victoria

1992 Admitted as Barrister & Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

1992 University of Auckland - Bachelor of Law, Bachelor of Arts

SELECTED TEACHING AND PUBLICATIONS

“New Zealand” in Global Wine Law: An AIDV Guide (2021) Georgopoulos, T. et al., Helbling Lichtenhahn, Basel.

Guest Lecturer, Master of Business and Science in Vineyard and Winery Management, Bordeaux Sciences Agro, 2017-2021.

Named contributor on wine regulation entries, Oxford Companion to Wine 4th Edition (2015) and 5th Edition (2022), Robinson J., Harding, J. Oxford University Press, Oxford.

“Chapter 2: International Regulation of Oenological Practices” and “Chapter 16 Wine Law in New Zealand” in Harvey, M. and Wayne, V. (2014), Global Wine Regulation, Thompson Reuters, Australia.

“Sectoral and Government Interaction in the International Regulation of Wine”, Wine Law in Context Working Paper 4/2013, University of Reims, France, March 2013
Course Convener, Wine Law LLM Paper, University of Auckland, 2008