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Gary is a leading New Zealand barrister at Britomart Chambers (Auckland) and also has international roles as:

- Chair of the International Bar Association's AML & Sanctions Experts committee;
- Advisory Board director for the ACAMS Australasia Chapter.

Nearly 3 decades as a solicitor & barrister handling regulatory investigations and enforcement (equivalent to AUSTRAC, ACCC or ASIC matters) has led to deep expertise and advisory work in financial crime law, where Gary is widely regarded as NZ's most experienced AML lawyer. Taking a key advocacy role in NZ's tranche 2 law reforms, Gary was NZ Law Society delegate to the government's Phase 2 implementation group (2017) and authored an online text for Thomson Reuters AML/CFT Workflows - Guidance for Lawyers (2018)

Qualified in NZ 1996, also dual-admitted to the NSW Supreme Court and in England/Wales (currently non-practising), Gary assists professional or financial firms with complex trans-Tasman AML legal issues.



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