

**Law Foundation-sponsored Human Genome Research Project  
Led by the Otago Law Faculty**

**Symposium on Genes, Society and the Future**

**Turnbull House, 11 Bowen Street, Wellington  
Wednesday 4 March 2009**

- 10:15am Mihi and Words from the NZ Law Foundation  
*James Johnston, Chair, New Zealand Law Foundation*
- 10:20am Welcome from Chair for the Symposium  
*Hon Justice Bruce Robertson, Court of Appeal  
Chair, Advisory Review Committee for the Human Genome Research Project*
- 10:35am Keynote Address: Human Genome and Human Rights  
*Hon Justice Michael Kirby, High Court of Australia*
- 10:55am Myself, My Genes, My World: Negotiating Rights in the Era of Genetics  
*Prof Sheila McLean*
- 11:15am Discussion
- 11:45am Lunch
- 12:30pm Comments from the Ministry of Health  
*Deborah Roche, Deputy Director-General, Health and Disability Systems  
Strategy*
- 12:50pm Clinical Issues in Genetics: Challenges and Controversies  
*Prof Ingrid Winship*
- 1:10pm Gene Patents: International Developments & NZ Findings from the Project  
*Assoc Prof Mildred Cho, Aphra Green*
- 1:30pm Discussion
- 2:00pm Afternoon Tea
- 2:20pm Genes, Society and the Future  
Overview of Findings from the Law Foundation-sponsored Project  
*Prof Mark Henaghan, Project Leader, University of Otago  
Jeanne Snelling, Bevan Tipene-Matua*
- 2:50pm Discussion
- 3:20pm Closing Comments  
*Hon Justice Bruce Robertson*
- 3:30pm End