**Name and first name:** Lowell Patria GODDARD

**Date and Place of Birth:** 25 November 1948, Auckland, New Zealand

**Working Languages:** ENGLISH; (basic French and German)

**Current Positions/Functions**

**Judge of the High Court of New Zealand** (since 1995): a superior Court of inherent and extraordinary jurisdiction, responsible for the most serious criminal and civil cases, for determining constitutional issues, for judicial review of executive action and for all appeals from the District Court: **Chair, Independent Police Conduct Authority** (**IPCA**) until May 2012: responsible for civilian oversight of Police and for investigating cases of death or serious injury involving Police. **Member, SPT.**

**Main Professional Activities**

**Judge of the High Court:** NewZealand’s longest serving High Court judge and a member of the Divisional Court of Appeal. Co-author NZ Criminal Jury Trials Bench Book and NZ Prosecution Guidelines. Chair of numerous judicial committees: for example, the Courts Consultative Committee; the Evidence Recording Committee and the Cultural Education Committee. Former NZ judicial representative on the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration. **Chair, Independent Police Conduct Authority (IPCA**): independent oversight of Police conduct, practices, policies and procedures; investigation into cases of death or serious bodily injury involving Police (for example deaths in custody); inquiries into complaints about Police conduct. Establishment of a compliant and functioning NPM in relation to Police custody, in accordance with *Paris Principles*. International capacity-building initiatives relevant to human rights in policing.

**Other main activities in the field relevant to the mandate of the treaty body concerned**

**As current member of the SPT**: member of the SPT’s missions to Ukraine in 2011 and to Argentina in 2012. Contributor at workshops and conferences on behalf of the SPT and as the SPT’s Focal Point for the Asia-Pacific Region: in Tirana, Albania; in Canberra, Australia: in Phnom Penh, Cambodia; and in Tbilisi, Georgia. Research on the issue of “Development and Torture Prevention”.  **As High Court Judge and Chair, IPCA:** capacity building in human rights: - through law reform, access to justice and training in litigation skills, both in NZ and the Pacific Islands; in establishing a litigation skills course for Pacific Island Law Officers; in convening an international round table on civilian oversight of policing; through training in investigative and interviewing techniques and education on human rights in policing (in Kenya for the Commission of Inquiry established by Kofi Annan and the African Union; and in Timor-Leste for the United Nations’ Provedoria for Human Rights and Justice).

**Educational / Professional Background**

**1974** LLB, Auckland University, New Zealand; **1975** Admitted Barrister and Solicitor, NZ; **1977** Admitted Barrister and Solicitor, New Hebrides (Vanuatu); **1988** Appointed Queen’s Counsel (one of first women to be so appointed); **1992** Deputy Solicitor-General of New Zealand; **1995** Judge of the High Court of New Zealand (first woman of Māori descent to be so appointed); **2007** Chair of Independent Police Conduct Authority; **2008** Distinguished Alumnus of Auckland University**.**

**List of most recent publications in the field**

NZ Human Rights Commission, ***Monitoring Places of Detention***(2007-2008); NZ Police, ***Evaluation of the Mental Health, Alcohol and Other Drug, Watch-House Nurse Pilot Initiative***(2010); ***IPCA Inquiry into Police Conduct, Practices, Policies and Procedures Related to Police Investigation of Child Abuse*** (2010); ***Deaths in Custody: Lessons Learned From a 10 Year Review*** (2012); ***Joint Thematic Review of Children and Young Persons in Police Custody*** (2012, forthcoming).