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Kiri is an experienced commercial litigator and is familiar with the application of intellectual property with respect to indigenous peoples, having advised Maori regarding the protection available over their traditional cultural expressions and traditional knowledge.

Kiri has also been active in a range of indigenous organizations, and has participated in international forums such as the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) and the UN Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (EMRIP).

