TRIPS: dispute settlement; public policy issues.

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Outline

• Dispute settlement - legacy of the TRIPS negotiations
• TRIPS and contemporary public policy issues
  ▫ Perceptions
  ▫ The case of pharmaceuticals
  ▫ The case of climate change
• How fit for purpose?
TRIPS and pharmaceuticals

- Balance between private and public good still debated, and still sensitive

- Still poor public awareness

- TPP – “TRIPs +” – but how much “+”?  

- NZ example – Government sensitivity and public debate
TRIPS and climate change

• The “Paris Agreement” – what’s changed?
• From science to policy
• The global energy transition – role of the private sector
• Meeting demands for access to technology
• How important is IP?
• Does TRIPS help or hinder?