

# 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?**