

OPENING SPEAKERS



Christine Grice, NZLS Executive Director, Wellington

Christine has practised for many years in the areas of commercial, corporate and insolvency dispute resolution. She regularly acts as mediator in disputes and negotiations throughout New Zealand. She holds various board memberships and directorships. She is retained by the Institute of Directors to provide training nationally in small to medium enterprises (SMEs) and special projects. Christine is a former president of the WBOP DLS and of the NZLS.



Allister Davis, Clark Boyce, Christchurch

Allister was admitted to the Bar in 1986 and practises primarily in criminal, traffic and civil litigation and coroners' proceedings. He has completed a LEADR mediation workshop and advises on employment law, arbitration and disputes resolution. He also undertakes personal and commercial debt recovery on behalf of a number of national companies. Allister is totally reliant on his legal executive for all matters involving conveyancing. Allister has been on the local NZLS Council for a number of years from 1997, serving as a council member, treasurer, vice president and was elected president of the Canterbury/Westland Branch of the NZLS in 2010.

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Wayne Coutts, Thomson Wilson Law, Whangarei

Wayne is a registered legal executive whose practice consists of commercial, property and trust law. His early career involved many years in the public service with the office of the Māori Trustee. As a result Wayne has a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of Māori land law and he acts for a number of Māori and forestry incorporations.



Margaret-Mary De Goldi, Mortlock McCormack Law, Christchurch

Margaret-Mary is a registered legal executive and has been in practice in Christchurch for the last twenty years. She has experience in all aspects of property work and has recently taken responsibility for estate administration at Mortlock McCormack Law.



Josephine Fok, Chapman Tripp, Auckland

Josephine specialises in corporate law. She advises clients on corporate transactions, company compliance and general commercial matters.

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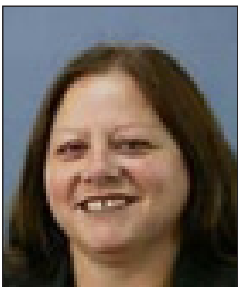
Ish Fraser, Kensington Swan, Wellington

Ish specialises in commercial leasing, acting for listed property trusts, shopping centre owners and other major landlords. He also acts for many national tenants. Ish co-presented the NZLS CLE's 2008 national seminar series on commercial leases and their forum this year for Christchurch solicitors on the effects of the earthquake on commercial leasing and insurance arrangements. For many years he was a contributing author of Brooker's Land Law text.



Greer Fredricson, Chapman Tripp, Auckland

Greer specialises in corporate law and advises clients on a broad range of matters including general contracting, business structures and governance. Her role includes advising clients on the use, documentation and establishment of limited partnerships for various purposes including operating businesses.



Julie Gillatt, LINZ, Wellington

Julie has been involved in land title registration in various roles within LINZ and its predecessors, specialising in Landonline customer training. She was formerly a Property Rights Analyst in the Wellington processing centre before taking on the role as Head Trainer and Team Leader for the 100% e-lodgement project. She currently holds the position of Product and Service Owner e-dealing in the Customers Team at National Office.



Robert Hacking, Barrister, Auckland

Robert graduated from Otago University in 1984 and has practised in both Western Australia and England. Exclusively practising in family law, he has a particular interest in trusts, estates and relationship property disputes.



Mike Hart, LINZ, Wellington

Mike has extensive experience as a corporate lawyer, specialising in property law and land title registration. He was formerly District Land Registrar, Canterbury and is currently a senior advisor to the Registrar-General of Land.

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Ian Jespersen, Burton & Co, Auckland

Ian is a registered legal executive and has been in practice for more than 25 years, most of that time in the Auckland office of a major commercial law firm. There, responsible for managing the relationship with a major client, he worked on numerous major and innovative land development projects, dealing with complex and interesting legal and commercial issues. After a spell from 2004 to 2010 travelling and working in London as a para-legal, he is back in the NZ legal profession.



Tim Jones, Glaister Ennor, Auckland

Tim heads the firm's Land Development and Property team and has been a partner at Glaister Ennor for over 30 years. Tim is very highly regarded amongst property law specialists and he has many years' experience advising clients in residential and commercial property transactions. This includes major land development projects in the Auckland area and nationally.



Jane Ling, Chapman Tripp, Auckland

Jane specialises in taxation law. She advises public and private clients on a range of New Zealand tax matters. She has experience in corporate transactions, managed funds, GST, advising clients on tax-efficient business structures and has particular focus in charities and trust law.



Andrew Logan, Mortlock McCormack Law, Christchurch

Andrew has been practising property and commercial law for 22 years in a number of firms in Auckland, London and Christchurch. While his practice is varied, it maintains a strong property focus. Andrew is a member of the Property Law Section's Executive as well as a past director of NZLS CLE Limited.



Yvonne McLean, Strategic Direction Consulting Ltd, Auckland

Yvonne is an experienced, formally-trained executive coach and facilitator, specialising in leadership development. She is qualified as a lawyer in both the UK and NZ and has had 22 years' of law experience, including time with both Russell McVeagh and Chapman Tripp and over seven years' as Lead Lawyer for Microsoft Limited in the UK. In 2003 a career change led Yvonne to establish a business providing executive coaching and leadership training. She is currently the president of the International Coach Federation, Northern Chapter, NZ and programme director of NZ Global Women (Women in Leadership Initiative).

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Louise Minton, Martelli McKegg, Auckland

Louise advises personal clients on legal matters related to family trusts and estates. She is regularly involved in probate work, offshore estates, drafting wills and setting up enduring powers of attorney. Louise joined Martelli McKegg in 2007, having graduated from the University of Auckland with a BA, LLB. She was admitted in New Zealand in 2007.



Tony Mortimer, High Court Registrar, Auckland

Tony has worked at the High Court Auckland for many years and, with two other team members, exercises delegated powers of the Court to decide applications for grants of administration.



Peter Nolan, Solicitor, Auckland

Peter has practised his whole legal career in the area of property law. In 1999 he provided an independent review of the ADLS Forms Committee's draft of the Seventh Edition of the Agreement for Sale & Purchase of Real Estate prior to finalisation of that form. In 2005 he was the principal drafter of the Eighth Edition of the Agreement. In 2010 he reviewed the Eighth Edition, which has resulted in a revised version of that edition. Peter has also been the principal drafter of two new forms produced recently by ADLSi, in conjunction with the REINZ, comprising agreements for the sale and purchase of real estate by auction and by tender.



Des Wood, Barrister, Auckland

Des practises in civil litigation, especially in the law of property, contract, restitution, obligations and guarantees. Prior to going to the separate bar he ran his own commercial and property practice incorporating litigation. Des has appeared in the High Court and in the Court of Appeal on numerous occasions. His appearances have extended to the Supreme Court, most notably in the well-known case of Rick Dees Ltd v Larsen. A practised presenter, Des was one of the presenters of a very successful roadshow on the new agreement for sale and purchase last year.

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