

Speakers

Laurette Barnard, Minter Ellison Rudd Watts, Auckland

Laurette is a senior associate at Minter Ellison Rudd Watts. She was formerly a senior lecturer in law at Auckland University and, prior to that, Victoria University of Wellington. Laurette has special expertise in Equity and the Conflict of Laws and has advised on the international migration of trusts.

Bruce Gray, Barrister, Auckland

Admitted in 1979, Bruce specialises in civil litigation. In recent years his cases have been in the areas of professional indemnity insurance, superannuation funds, banking and defending professionals. He is a trained mediator and director of the Legal Research Foundation.

John Hart, Barrister, Auckland

John spent 14 years in legal practice before working in a senior management role in the offshore trust industry, first with Standard Chartered Bank and then with the Bank of Bermuda. He returned to practice in 1996 to join Andersen's to establish Andersen Legal. John specialises in tax and trust law and related planning.

Anne Hinton QC, Auckland

Anne practises in both civil and matrimonial property litigation. Until 1997, she was a litigation partner at Simpson Grierson. She is a member and past chair of the New Zealand Law Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal, and a member of the NZLS Litigation Skills Programme faculty. She has presented many seminars on common law, trust law and matrimonial property topics.

Deborah Hollings, Barrister, Auckland

Deborah specialises in domestic property disputes and structures. Her practice particularly entails more complex cases involving domestic property disputes, often including company and family trust interests. She has appeared as counsel in numerous reported decisions in this area, including leading counsel for the wife in *Z v Z*.

David Ireland, Kensington Swan, Wellington

David's principal area of practice is managed funds, acting for scheme administrators, trustees, sponsoring employees and insurance companies in relation to various aspects of the law affecting the financial services industry. David also specialises in life and disability insurance law. He regularly advises clients on issues related to policy, disclosure and marketing documentation, adviser and intermediary agreements, and administration of claims.

Greg Kelly, Gillespie Young Watson, Lower Hutt

Greg has 20 years of experience in the wills, trusts and estate area. He is a member of the Wills and Trusts Technical Committee of the NZLS Property Law Section, and a contributor to the *Law of Trusts*. Greg acts for a number of private and institutional trustees. He has presented as NZLS seminars and conferences.

Julie Maxton, Professor of Law, University of Auckland

A regular presenter for the NZLS, Julie is co-author of *Equity and Trusts: commentary and materials* (1997). She has written and lectured extensively on equity, property law, commercial law, evidence and jurisprudence, and has research interests in equity, restitution, remedies, and commercial law. Julie is currently Dean of the Law School.

Bill Patterson, Patterson Hopkins, Auckland

Bill specialises in the areas of corporate law, superannuation, taxation and estate planning. He is a seasoned author and presenter of seminars on these subjects but has a special interest in trusts.

Nicola Peart, Faculty of Law, University of Otago, Dunedin

Nicola obtained an undergraduate law degree in 1976 from Leiden University in the Netherlands and a Masters Degree in African Customary Law from the University of Cape Town in 1981. She was a law lecturer at the University of Cape Town until she emigrated to New Zealand in 1985. Nicola was appointed to the Law Faculty at the University of Otago in 1987, where her research has focused on family property law and medical law. She is one of the authors of *Relationship Property - Consolidated legislation and analysis* published by Brookers in June 2001.

Pravir Tesiram, Taylor Grant Tesiram, Auckland

Pravir was a partner in Russell McVeagh's Auckland office, specialising in trusts, superannuation and funds management.

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