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COMMENTS FROM PAST ATTENDEES

“Fantastic, thank you. I feel so much more confident.”

“Great format – group work – bringing up the examples and working through it together.”

“A very good and helpful introduction to civil litigation.”

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Surveys of recently admitted practitioners repeatedly identify civil litigation as the area in which most practitioners in their first years of practice want formal training. This programme responds to this need and complements both the skills-based pre-admission courses and the annual NZLS CLE Litigation Skills Programme.

OUTLINE

As a recently admitted practitioner, you should not miss this unique opportunity to develop practical skills in civil litigation and ensure you will be able to face a court case with confidence.

In this intensive, small-group workshop you will:

- Learn how to handle a single file from beginning to end
- Identify and understand the various steps in the process
- Develop the practical skills you need to handle this, and a range of other litigation files, competently and confidently
- Learn how to draft pleadings, evidence and submissions
- Become aware of the ethical issues involved
- Learn how to present an argument in court and improve your advocacy skills.

PRESENTERS

Sandra Grant, Barrister, Auckland

Sandra is a senior commercial and civil litigator with significant experience across many aspects of the law. She appears regularly in all of the higher courts and her practice covers a broad spectrum of commercial and civil disputes. Sandra has made and defended a wide variety of summary judgments, including some that have been finally determined in the Supreme Court.

Roderick Joyce QSO QC, Auckland

Rod commenced practice as a barrister in 1975 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 1985. For 20 years he was a District Court judge. Rod taught Civil Procedure at the University of Auckland Law School for 22 years. He was a Teaching Fellow and remains an Honorary Academic at the University. He is General Editor of a prominent Australian civil procedure and practice journal, and General Editor of a standard New Zealand text on civil procedure.

Nikki Pender, Franks Ogilvie, Wellington

Nikki has more than 25 years' experience as a litigator and advocate, representing private sector clients and regulatory agencies in general civil, competition, coronial inquests and public law cases. Nikki is also founding director of trans-Tasman business, Legal Empowerment, which delivers witness familiarisation and expert witness training services.

Paul Radich QC, Wellington

Paul joined the bar in 2012, having been a litigation partner with Iazard Weston, Bell Gully and Minter Ellison Rudd Watts. He was called to the Inner Bar in 2014. Paul has a broad commercial litigation practice, with an emphasis on public law.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES	You will understand how to prepare for and conduct a civil trial. You will know how to organise case materials, prepare for the different stages, and how to recognise and evaluate the various options available.
FORMAT	Presenters will use a range of teaching techniques, including lectures, discussions and preparing the documentation individually and in groups. Participants will present an oral submission on day two.
WHO SHOULD ATTEND	Recently admitted practitioners and those in their first two to three years of practice.
FEE (Incl GST)	NZLS members \$725 and NZLS Associate members; Non-members \$785. Fee includes all materials and catering. Limited financial assistance may be available through the Douglas Wilson Advocacy Scholarship Trust. See registration page of this brochure for details. Note: Numbers are limited so register early.
MATERIALS	Participants will be sent a set of materials in advance.
TIMING	Day 1: 8.30am – 5.30pm Day 2: 9.15am – 4.15pm

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY. Minimum and maximum numbers apply. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis. Registrations close 10 working days before the presentation date (the closing date). NZLS CLE Ltd reserves the right to cancel any session that does not reach the budgeted minimum number of registrations. This decision will be made on the closing date and a full refund will be made to each registrant of the cancelled session. If you cancel your registration before the closing date, a refund will be made, less a \$100 administration fee. After the closing date, there will be no refund. You may transfer your registration to another person until five working days before the presentation. Please advise NZLS CLE Ltd in writing of the change.

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Applications for Wellington and Auckland 2 sessions close at 5.00pm Monday 23 September.

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