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Jonathan is a civil litigation specialist and leads Duncan Cotterill's Wellington litigation and dispute resolution team. His practice is focused on commercial, insurance and public sector disputes and he is experienced as an advocate in litigation and mediation. Prior to Duncan Cotterill, Jonathan worked in London with a leading law firm specialising in insurance law. He is the president of the New Zealand Insurance Law Association Inc (NZILA). Jonathan regularly writes for various legal publications, and speaks at industry conferences, on legal issues including dispute resolution, insurance, charity and trust law.

SPEAKERS



Samantha Aldridge, Inland Revenue, Wellington

Samantha is a senior policy advisor at Inland Revenue. She has been involved in the policy development of a range of tax-related legislation. Samantha received a LLB/BA(Hons) from Victoria University in 2004 and an LLM(Hons) from the University of Auckland in 2011.



DeAnne Brabant, WorkSafe New Zealand, Wellington

DeAnne is an experienced prosecutor and worked for Inland Revenue for 18 years prior to joining WorkSafe New Zealand. She is one of the founding members of WorkSafe's legal team having joined WorkSafe four months after its commencement and had been advising on the Health and Safety at Work Bill prior to its enactment.



Greg Cain, Kensington Swan, Wellington

Greg has practised employment law in both New Zealand and the UK. He has extensive experience in employment law and health and safety. He advises clients on the full range of employment issues, including restructurings, investigations, dismissals and disciplinary issues, personal grievances, and contractual and collective issues. Greg represents clients in serious harm investigations, and in both employment and health and safety litigation. He is recommended by Legal 500 and has published widely, being regularly asked to speak at conferences and seminars.



Kate Duckworth, Catalyst Intellectual Property, Wellington

Kate is a barrister and solicitor and a registered patent attorney and has extensive experience in litigation and dispute resolution. She has worked closely with New Zealand companies as well as large multi-national corporations in the fields of branding, trade marks, copyright, patents, designs, domain names, counterfeiting, ambush marketing, major events, trade secrets and confidential information. Kate has also been involved in cases before both the New Zealand Court of Appeal and the New Zealand Supreme Court. She has also been involved in negotiations and mediations, domain name complaints and infringing file sharing cases before the Copyright Tribunal.

SPEAKERS



Chris Kelly, Greg Kelly Law, Wellington

Chris had a lengthy career with trustee organisations – holding positions such as District Public Trustee for Wellington and General Counsel at Guardian Trust – before moving to private practice. He is co-author of two leading legal texts: *Garrow & Kelly Law of Trusts and Trustees* (now in its 7th edition) and the 6th edition of *Dobbie's Probate and Administration*. In addition to other publications, Chris has presented numerous papers at legal conferences and has chaired Elder Law Conferences. He completed a Master of Laws with a thesis on Trustee Accountability and is a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP).



Greg Kelly, Greg Kelly Law, Wellington

Greg has 35 years' experience in the wills, trusts and estate area. He is a member of the NZLS Property Law and Family Law Sections, and of STEP and chaired the NZLS CLE Trust Conferences in 2009, 2011 and 2015. Greg is a contributor to Butterworth's Law of Trusts, probate and administration author for *McGechan on Procedure*, co-author of *Garrow and Kelly's Law of Trusts and Trustees* (6th and 7th editions) and of *Dobbies' Probate and Administration Practice* (5th and 6th editions).



Robbie Muir, Land Information New Zealand, Wellington

Robbie has extensive experience as a solicitor in the area of land title registration. He was appointed to the position of Registrar-General of Land for New Zealand in 2000. Robbie was involved in the development of Landonline and related legislative reforms to enable electronic registration. He is charged with regulatory oversight of the title system and works closely with the NZLS Property Law Section on education and compliance arrangements for property lawyers. His office is currently engaged in further legislative reform, following work with the Law Commission on a review of the Land Transfer Act 1952. Robbie is also a contributor to property law publications and has presented at various seminars and conferences on conveyancing and title registration over the years.



Jacinda Rennie, McWilliam Rennie, Wellington

Jacinda is a partner at McWilliam Rennie, a specialist family law firm in Wellington. She has been an author for *Brookers Family Law - Family Property* in relation to Section 21 Agreements, and co-authored the textbook *Relationship Property and Adult Maintenance*. Jacinda has been a presenter for the NZLS for CLE seminars on Section 21 Agreements, relationship property matters after death, and Family Law reforms.

SPEAKERS



Andrew Scott-Howman, Port Nicholson Chambers, Wellington

Andrew was an employment law partner at Bell Gully between 2003 and 2008, following which he was a partner in the Crown Solicitor's Office in Wellington from 2009 to 2012. He went to the independent bar in February 2012. Andrew has represented clients in a wide variety of industries and has advised private sector employers, Crown Entities, individual employees and unions. He has particular expertise in mediation, and has acted as advocate at all levels (including the Employment Relations Authority, the High Court, the Employment Court and the Court of Appeal).



Jaesen Sumner, Ford Sumner, Wellington

A founding partner of Ford Sumner, Jaesen has practised in litigation, dispute resolution, employment, planning and compliance and related areas for nearly 17 years representing a range of local and international clients, both private and public. Creditor's remedies and commercial insolvency comprise a significant part of Jaesen's practice. Jaesen has extensive experience in debt recovery, including numerous proceedings against individuals and companies (summary judgment or standard) throughout New Zealand. He has pursued matters to judgment and enforcement with attachment and charging orders and/or bankruptcy/liquidation proceedings.



Hayden Wilson, Kensington Swan, Wellington

Hayden heads Kensington Swan's Wellington based Government and Regulatory practice. He is an experienced litigator specialising in commercial and public law and acts for a range of organisations in both the public and private sector. Hayden assists those organisations to manage complex disputes and advises on compliance with regulatory obligations. He has appeared in the Court of Appeal, the High Court and in various other Courts and Tribunals. Hayden has been recognised as a leading lawyer in the 2011 and 2012 editions of Chambers and Partners legal directory in the public law practice area.



Dan Winfield, Duncan Cotterill, Wellington

Dan is a partner with Duncan Cotterill where he is an intellectual property (IP) and consumer law specialist and co-leads the national IP group. He acts for clients in privacy compliance matters, particularly in relation to the use of third party data and outsourcing, and assist clients in 'brand to market' advertising matters and packaging claims. Dan acts for both local and international brand owners in clearing, protecting, enforcing and commercialising their brands in New Zealand and elsewhere.

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