

## CHAIR



### **Derek Nolan, Russell McVeagh, Auckland**

Derek has successfully chaired previous intensives and is a partner in the environment, planning and natural resources team at Russell McVeagh. He is the Editor and an author of the LexisNexis text book *Environmental and Resource Management Law*, past Convener of the New Zealand Law Society Environmental Law Committee and Past President of the Resource Management Law Association. Derek acts primarily for commercial and industry clients and was counsel with James Gardner-Hopkins for New Zealand King Salmon in the Board of Inquiry, High Court and Supreme Court in relation to new salmon farms proposed in the Marlborough Sounds.

## SPEAKERS



### **The Hon Justice Stephen Kós, High Court, Wellington**

The Hon Justice Stephen Kós is a High Court Judge. Prior to his appointment in 2011 he was a leading commercial silk. He also led in a number of leading environmental cases, including Fast Ferries, the Transpower HVDC upgrade inquiry, and Contact Energy's Hauāuru Mā Raki'wind farm inquiry. His judicial decisions include *Marlborough DC v Franklin* (2013) on existing use rights, *Horticulture NZ v Manawatu-Wanganui RC* (2013) on the "One Plan" appeals, and *Palmerston North CC v Motor Machinists Ltd* (2013) on plan change procedure.



### **Maree Baker-Galloway, Anderson Lloyd, Dunedin**

Maree is a partner in Anderson Lloyd's resource management team, with particular expertise in water, biodiversity, mining, tourism and the Conservation Act. She acts for a wide range of clients including Fish and Game, Oceana Gold, tourism operators and public interest NGOs. She regularly represents clients at Council, Environment and High Court proceedings and has been on the national committee for the RMLA for several years. Maree is experienced in problem solving in a variety of fora including litigation, lobbying, collaboration and negotiation.



### **Paul Franklin, Govett Quilliam, New Plymouth**

Paul heads the Energy Team at Govett Quilliam. Paul's practice has a commercial focus and acts for large corporates, regionally, nationally and internationally. He has developed a particular expertise in the oil and gas industry and is a member of the New Zealand Chapter of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators. Paul acts for many of the oil and gas companies who have been involved in petroleum development both onshore and offshore in Taranaki. He also has significant experience acting for rural clients and this has given him a valuable insight into the interactions between CMA permit holders and land owners.

## **SPEAKERS**



### **James Gardner-Hopkins, Russell McVeagh, Wellington**

James is a partner in the environment, planning and natural resources team at Russell McVeagh. He has substantial experience in the appellate courts and has recently appeared in the High Court and Supreme Court in respect of appeals against a Board of Inquiry decision approving a number of salmon farms in the Marlborough Sounds. James provides advice to clients in respect of appeals to the High Court (and beyond) and in particular on how questions of law should be framed if they are to be pursued (or defended) through the appeal process.



### **Philip Maw, Wynn Williams, Christchurch**

Philip is a resource management and local government specialist. He regularly appears at local authority and appellate court hearings, including on direct referrals to the Environment Court. Philip has particular expertise in freshwater management, having acted as lead counsel on the development of the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan and the Hurunui and Waiau River Regional Plan.



### **Vernon Rive, Barrister, Auckland**

Vernon Rive joined the AUT Law School in 2009 after over 14 years of private practice, latterly as a partner in the Environmental/Resource Management team at the national law firm Chapman Tripp. He lectures and researches in resource management, public, and international environmental law and is a regular contributor to New Zealand and international academic publications. Vernon is also a practising barrister.



### **Lauren Wallace, Govett Quilliam, New Plymouth**

Lauren specialises in environmental law and leads the Resource Management Team at Govett Quilliam. She has a broad range of experience in environmental matters and has acted for individuals, companies, community organisations and local and regional authorities around New Zealand. She is based in Taranaki and regularly advises both oil and gas companies and affected landowners on the RMA and Crown Minerals Act consenting and permitting processes. She has also recently been involved with seeking approvals under the EEZ Act for an offshore drilling campaign. Lauren has been the regional chairperson for the Taranaki branch of the RMLA for a number of years.

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