

## CHAIR



### **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 and 2011. 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).

## SPEAKERS



### **Steph Dyhrberg, Dyhrberg Drayton Employment Law, Wellington**

Steph Dyhrberg is a specialist employment lawyer practicing in Wellington. She has 23 years legal experience. Prior to joining forces with Johanna, Steph practised as a sole practitioner for six years. Steph previously worked for Russell McVeagh Wellington, as a Crown Counsel in the Employment and Education team of the Crown Law Office, and as an employment lawyer for human resources specialists Right Management Consultants (formerly Greene Hanson, and The Empower Group). Steph is a founding member of the Social Workers' Disciplinary Tribunal, a member of the New Zealand Law Society Wellington Branch Council and was a founding author of Brookers District Court Procedure. Steph is a member of the New Zealand Law Society and the Wellington Women Lawyers' Association. Steph is recognised as a highly effective senior employment advisor and advocate. She is a skilled conference and workshop presenter, and has developed a specialist expertise in undertaking independent investigations and reviews.



### **Ish Fraser, Kensington Swan, Wellington**

Ish is a partner in Kensington Swan's Wellington office. He specialises in commercial leasing, and acts for 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 presented a paper on commercial leases at the NZLS 2014 Property Law Conference. He has extensive experience in the effects of earthquakes on commercial leasing and insurance arrangements.



### **John Harkness, Gibson Sheat, Wellington**

John has practised in Wellington for over forty years. He has extensive experience in property law and unit title issues. John was a foundation member of the Property Law Section of the New Zealand Law Society and served on its executive for five years. He was the convenor of the NZLS Property Law Section Committee that made submissions on the Unit Titles Bill and has had a strong interest in unit titles reform in New Zealand.

## SPEAKERS



### **Chris Kelly, Greg Kelly Law, Wellington**

Before moving to private practice Chris had a lengthy career with trustee organisations holding positions such as District Public Trustee for Wellington and General Counsel at Guardian Trust. Chris is co-author of two leading legal texts: *Garrow & Kelly Law of Trusts and Trustees* (now in its 7th edition) and the forthcoming 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. Chris completed a Master of Laws with a thesis on Trustee Accountability and is a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP).



### **Mark Lillico, Crown Law, Wellington**

Mark is the Criminal Team Manager/Crown Counsel in the criminal law team at Crown Law, Wellington. Prior to that, for over two years, he was contracted to the Ministry of Justice assisting with the Criminal Procedure (Reform and Modernisation) Bill. He undertook that role following 14 years in private practice as a defence lawyer. Mark was involved in drafting a procedure manual on the Criminal Procedure Act for Crown Solicitors and Departmental Prosecutors.



### **Robbie Muir, Land Information New Zealand, Wellington**

Robbie Muir 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.



### **Jamie Nunns, Morrison Kent, Wellington**

Jamie has been a member of Morrison Kent since 2001 and has specialised in property law throughout his legal career. His property law experience has seen him acting for some of New Zealand's largest and most respected organisations in relation to a vast range of property related matters of varying degrees of complexity. Jamie has been involved with some of New Zealand's best known property developments and projects, and he enjoys working with organisations of all different sizes from multi-nationals to individually owned and run small businesses.

## SPEAKERS



### **Jacinda Rennie, McWilliam Rennie, Wellington**

Jacinda is a partner at McWilliam Rennie, a specialist family law firm in Wellington. She is a contributor to *Brookers Family Law on 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 and on relationship property matters after death.



### **Jonathan Scragg, Duncan Cotterill, Wellington**

Jonathan is a litigation partner at Duncan Cotterill, Wellington, working in civil and commercial litigation. His practice is focused on commercial, insurance and public sector disputes. Jonathan's insurance practice includes advising insurers on indemnity issues and defending claims, with a particular focus on professional liability claims. 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. Jonathan has also worked as a High Court judges' clerk and won the Cleary Memorial Prize in 2005. He is the president of the New Zealand Insurance Lawyers Association Inc (NZILA). Jonathan regularly writes for various legal publications, and speaks at industry conferences, on legal issues including insurance, charity and trust law.



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