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# **SPEAKERS**



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#### Peter Eastgate, Cavell Leitch, Christchurch

Peter has specialised in the areas of wills, estate and succession law, elder law, attorneyship, asset protection and all aspects of trust law (including charitable trusts) for over 35 years. He is a member of the Convenors Committee of the Trusts Special Interest Group (Canterbury) and a member of the Law Society (Canterbury-Westland branch) Trust Committee. He has presented at numerous law conferences for NZICA, LexisNexis, the NZ Law Society and Legalwise.



## Austin Forbes QC, Christchurch

Austin practises and has a wide experience in all areas of commercial and general civil litigation and arbitrations. He has appeared as counsel in numerous cases in the High Court, Court of Appeal and, as well, in the Privy Council and Supreme Court. He is a former President of the NZLS. He was appointed a QC in 1996 and awarded a CNZM in 1997. In his spare time Austin enjoys reading the High Court Rules.



#### Madeleine Hawkesby, Hawkesby & Co, Christchurch

Madeleine is a Director of Hawkesby and Co. She qualified as a lawyer in 1996 and since then has gained extensive experience in New Zealand and in the UK in employment law and human resources, including teaching employment law and human resource management at a tertiary level.

Madeleine specialises in employment law advice and HR management for employers. Her approach is pro-active and pragmatic and grounded in the practice of working in partnership with her clients. Madeleine is a trusted advisor for a wide range of clients in a variety of sectors.

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Mike is a partner in the commercial team of Anderson Lloyd. He advised clients on a range of matters including business acquisitions and sales, commercial property, construction and development matters. Mike joined Anderson Lloyd in 2005 after returning from London where he worked for a firm based in Westminster. Among other Law Society roles, he is a member of the ADLS documents and precedents committee.



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A specialist employment lawyer at Anthony Harper acting for multinational and national corporations, government bodies, small owner operators and private clients. Dean's work includes advising on all employment matters, health and safety, ACC and contracting arrangements.

In addition, with his history in cycling, Dean has a clear understanding of issues that arise when advising sporting bodies, coaches and athletes.



#### Isabel Mitchell, Cuningham Taylor, Christchurch

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Willie is a commercial litigation partner at Buddle Findlay in Christchurch. His specialties include insolvency litigation and advice. He has acted in numerous liquidations and receiverships and as counsel in related proceedings under insolvency and companies legislation. He is a member of RITANZ



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Admitted to the Bar in 1988, Linda's initial legal career was in civil litigation and subsequently in employment law. She has practised in a variety of settings including partnership in a law firm, in companies and, since 2000, as a Director of Johnston Penno Limited, blending human resources, employment relations and employment law. Internationally Linda has spent over ten years on the regional and central governance structures of a London based NGO.

She also has broad governance experience, spanning the not-for-profit and commercial sectors including the retirement village industry.

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#### Craig Ruane, Barrister, Christchurch

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#### Rachel Triplow, aRc Intellectual Property, Christchurch

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