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Annabel is a partner at Wynn Williams. She has over 27 years' experience in private client, small business and property law work. Annabel has experience in a broad range of legal and business issues with extensive knowledge of commercial law, trusts, asset planning and property transactions.

SPEAKERS



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Amanda Bradley, Duncan Cotterill, Christchurch

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Stephen Caradus, Duncan Cotterill, Christchurch

Stephen is a senior associate in Duncan Cotterill's litigation and disputes resolution team. He has acted in a wide range of areas for insurers, financiers, private individuals and trusts. Stephen is an experienced solicitor with appearances at District Court, High Court and appellate level, as well as quasi-judicial tribunals and arbitrations.



Dean Kilpatrick, McPhail Gibson & Zwart Ltd, Christchurch

Dean has practiced exclusively in the employment jurisdiction and related areas. He covers everything from drafting employment agreements and bargaining with unions to representation in court. Dean's experience has proved that getting the fundamentals right in the first place can potentially eliminate problems before they even occur.

SPEAKERS



Anna O'Callaghan, Taylor Shaw, Christchurch

Anna has a broad range of private client and property law experience. In particular, her practice focuses on succession planning, asset protection and personal structuring. Anna is a member of the Christchurch Elder Law Special Interest Group.



Tania Reid, Plymouth Chambers, Christchurch

Tania Reid is a tax lawyer now practicing as a barrister in Plymouth Chambers. She has over 15 years' experience in NZ tax and independent expertise rarely seen outside the "Big 4" accounting firms. Tania's practice focusses on providing tax advice to lawyers and their clients. She is a seasoned presenter and known for her direct, approachable style when talking about tax.



Nicky Robertson, Lane Neave, Christchurch

Nicky is a specialist immigration lawyer and is part of New Zealand's largest immigration law practice at Lane Neave. She has broad expertise in assisting private and corporate clients with all types of immigration law queries. Nicky also has substantial experience in assisting with all types of immigration appeals to the Immigration and Protection Tribunal.



Ingrid Taylor, Taylor Shaw, Christchurch

With over 25 years of practice, Ingrid has significant experience in property and business acquisitions, asset protection structures and succession planning for private individuals and businesses.



Rachel Triplow, aRc Intellectual Property, Christchurch

Rachel has 20 years' experience as an intellectual property lawyer in New Zealand and the United Kingdom, including roles as Assistant Commissioner at IPONZ and General Counsel in an IP investment company. In 2014 she founded aRc Intellectual Property which is a boutique law firm helping people get the most out of their clever ideas.

SPEAKERS



Ben Walker, Canterbury Chambers, Christchurch

Ben is an experienced commercial/civil litigation specialist. He has 13 years' experience in private practice in a law firm context and as in-house counsel, both in New Zealand and Australia, and joined the independent bar in August 2015. Ben has recently developed significant expertise in relation to earthquake insurance claims, both commercial and residential.

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