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Kelly specialises in commercial litigation. She advises on a wide range of commercial litigation issues, including contract disputes, insolvency and credit recovery, insurance, local government issues, property law disputes and security enforcement. Kelly has appeared in courts at all levels, as well as Tribunal and Arbitration hearings. She has recent experience in class actions, having acted for Southern Response in the *Ross v Southern Response* class action.

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Ben has nearly 20 years' litigation experience in private practice and as in-house counsel, both in New Zealand and Australia. He joined the independent bar (with Canterbury Chambers) in August 2015. Ben practises across a range of commercial and civil litigation areas such as in relation to contract, construction, property, trust and estate disputes, and negligence claims. He also has expertise in insurance matters. Ben appears as counsel regularly in the High Court and in Tribunals and Arbitrations.

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