

## CHAIR



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Mark is the Chair of the Property Law Section and is an Accredited Property Specialist. He is also the Convenor of the Canterbury Committee of the Franchise Association of New Zealand, a member of the Institute of Directors and is the honorary solicitor for several charitable and community focussed trusts.

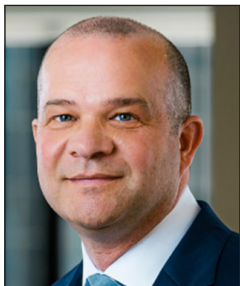
## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



### **Cameron Bagrie, Bagrie Economics, Wellington**

Cameron has been an economist for 20 years. For over 11 years he was the Chief Economist at ANZ. He has also worked as an economist at the National Bank, Treasury and Statistics New Zealand. A mainlander at heart, Cameron's approach to economics is non-ideological and pragmatic.

## SPEAKERS



### **Andrew Barker QC, Shortland Chambers, Auckland**

Andrew is an experienced trial and appellate advocate. He has a broad practice encompassing most areas of commercial dispute, and has been counsel in many leading Property Law cases.



### **Pip Breitmeyer, Anthony Harper, Christchurch**

Pip is a senior member of Anthony Harper's banking and finance team, and advises a wide range of banks, finance companies, and corporate borrowers in a number of areas. Her focus areas include institutional, agri-business, corporate, commercial property, and development lending, including domestic and cross-border transactions.



### **Debra Dorrington, Sustainability Advocate, Rotorua**

Having worked in private practice, Debra is in an excellent position to understand inhibitions around climate conscious thinking. It means she has a very real understanding of the practical issues faced by property professionals and their lawyers. As a result, Debra can propose sensible, practical ideas and actions for incorporating sustainable practices into day-to-day property legal work.

## SPEAKERS



### **Ethan Duff, Beca, Wellington**

Ethan is a Building Scientist and experienced Green Star Accredited Professional working as part of Beca's Specialist Buildings Sustainability team. In his five years in industry, he has been involved in over 20 Green Star projects across a wide range of building types, and has delivered a number of Green Star ratings including the 5-Star Wellington Convention and Exhibition Centre and the 5-Star 22 The Terrace office redevelopment.



### **Registrar John Earles, High Court & Ministry of Justice, Wellington**

John, Registrar and Sheriff of the High Court of New Zealand and Specialist Technical Advisor to the Ministry of Justice, is located at the High Court in Wellington. He is co-author of the 5th and 6th editions of *Dobbie's Probate and Administration Practice*.



### **Philippa Fee, Fee Langstone, Auckland**

Philippa is widely regarded as one of New Zealand's leading litigation and dispute resolution lawyers. Her principal specialist area is the representation of professionals in connection with claims for negligence and disciplinary complaints. The parties Philippa routinely assists include lawyers, chartered accountants, engineers, architects and insurance brokers.



### **Nicky Harrison, PwC Legal, Auckland**

As a specialist in property and commercial law, Nicky has over 20 years of experience in complex land development agreements, land transactions, lease documentation, construction contracts, incorporated societies, shareholders' agreements, finance and security arrangements, supply arrangements, joint ventures, partnerships and OIO applications.



### **Helen Johnson, PwC Legal, Auckland**

Helen works closely with corporate and high net worth clients to provide advice on all aspects of New Zealand tax. Her specialisms include international tax matters, corporate restructuring, domestic and cross-border M&A, and investment into or out of New Zealand.



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

Greg has over 40 years' experience in the wills, trusts and estates area. He has written and delivered papers at numerous seminars and webinars for NZLS CLE Ltd and has chaired the Trusts Conferences since 2015. Greg is a member of STEP and is a principal author of the 8th edition of *Garrow and Kelly Law of Trusts and Trustees*.

## SPEAKERS



### **Kimberly Lawrence, Greg Kelly Law, Wellington**

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### **Alan Prescott, Harmans Lawyers, Christchurch**

Alan has been a partner of Harmans since 1984 and leads a commercial and residential property team specialising in building industry, property and business law including franchising. He works with a number of significant developers, builders and subdividers both in Canterbury and further afield.



### **Lauren Semple, Greenwood Roche, Christchurch**

Lauren has 30 years' experience in all aspects of consenting large scale development projects using a range of processes including traditional two-step consenting, direct referral, special legislation (Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act 2011 and the Greater Christchurch Regeneration Act 2016) and more recently, applications under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast Track Consenting) Act 2020. She has also been advising various infrastructure agencies in relation to the reform of the Resource Management Act 1991.



### **Christina Sheard, Dentons Kensington Swan, Auckland**

Christina is a resource management specialist with over 20 years' experience in leading law firms in Auckland and London. She advises industrial, commercial, residential and government clients on all aspects of the Resource Management Act and associated legislation.



### **Virginia Wethey, Fee Langstone, Auckland**

Virginia has over 20 years of insurance litigation and dispute resolution experience with an emphasis on professional indemnity claims. A large part of her practice is acting for solicitors in the defence of civil claims and in response to disciplinary complaints.

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### **Phil Overend, PwC, Auckland**

As an executive director in the PwC Real Estate Advisory team, Phil brings over 20 years' experience in the construction and property industries. He excels at identifying and mitigating risk in larger capital projects and property transactions. Phil's extensive knowledge of the relevant commercial relationships and project documentation, with his attention to detail, facilitate valuable advice in a wide range of scenarios, including some of the largest recent transactions in New Zealand.

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