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### **Scott Barker, Buddle Findlay, Wellington**

Scott specialises in litigation and insolvency law. He has been involved in a wide range of insolvency assignments, including some of New Zealand's larger recent corporate collapses, such as CBL Insurance and Cryptopia. Scott is co-editor with Scott Abel of the cross-border insolvency chapter in Heath and Whale on Insolvency. He also has a wide-ranging litigation practice.

## SPEAKERS



### **Scott Abel, Buddle Findlay, Auckland**

Scott specialises in insolvency and debt restructuring, corporate and secured finance, and specialist personal property security and credit recovery advice. He advises and has acted for domestic and foreign banks, financial institutions, insolvency professionals and other organisations on receiverships, liquidations, administrations and workouts. In 2015, Scott became the first New Zealander to pass the INSOL Global Insolvency Practice Course and be recognised as a Fellow of INSOL International.



### **Liz Gellert, Lowndes Jordan, Auckland**

Liz is a litigation partner and has nearly 20 years' experience as a commercial litigator specialising in insolvency-related matters. She has acted for banks, financial institutions, liquidators, administrators, and receivers on a wide variety of issues relating to the insolvency and turnaround industry, as well as providing general commercial and strategic advice. Liz is a member of the Restructuring, Insolvency & Turnaround Association of New Zealand (RITANZ) and Women in Restructuring and Insolvency, and regularly presents on insolvency-related topics for clients and various continuing legal education providers.



### **Stephen Keen, Grant Thornton, Auckland**

Stephen is a distressed situation specialist and specialises in insolvency and asset recovery, businesses suffering financial stress or cashflow pressures, litigation/mediation support, or wherever parties are in dispute. He has led multi-jurisdictional investigations and recovery engagements in the United Kingdom, Europe, Africa, the United States, the Middle East and across the South Pacific.



### **Rachel Pinny, Thorndon Chambers, Wellington**

Rachel has over 18 years' experience in general civil and commercial litigation, with a particular expertise in insolvency. She regularly acts for liquidators, receivers, administrators and company directors, including in some of New Zealand's most complex insolvencies. Rachel was counsel for the receivers of Ebert Construction in the landmark court case addressing how the retentions regime applies in an insolvency. She is also a board member of RITANZ.

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