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Geof is a partner in Chapman Tripp's corporate and securities team. While his practice focuses on public and private corporate transactions and equity capital raisings, he also advises on a wide range of corporate governance, securities and securities markets matters. He is the immediate past president of the Law and Economics Association of New Zealand, previously taught the business associations course at Victoria University of Wellington and regularly comments on developments in corporate and securities law.

## SPEAKERS



### **Neil Campbell QC, Barrister, Auckland**

Neil practises from Shortland Chambers and regularly acts or advises on disputes involving commercial contracts, companies, or securities. Until 2008 he was also an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Law at the University of Auckland. He is a co-author of *Company Law in New Zealand* (LexisNexis, 2011).



### **Jenny Cooper, Barrister, Auckland**

Jenny specialises in commercial litigation and has acted for both corporate and individual clients in a number of major investigations and proceedings, including under the Fair Trading Act, Securities Markets Act, and Commerce Act. Before joining Shortland Chambers in 2011 she was a partner at Bell Gully.



### **Annelies McClure, Manager, Overseas Investment Office, Wellington**

Annelies has been the manager of the Overseas Investment Office since 2005. Prior to this, she held roles as chief executive officer and secretary, and manager, within the Overseas Investment Commission, which was disestablished in 2005. Before joining the state sector, Annelies practised in the field of general commercial law at Chapman Tripp's Wellington office.



### **Daniel McLellan QC, Barrister, Auckland**

Before joining Shortland Chambers, Daniel was a partner in the Auckland insurance litigation firms Heaney Jones and Jones Fee. He went to the independent bar in 2004. Daniel has 25 years' experience in civil and commercial litigation specialising in insurance and reinsurance law and practice. He has been counsel in numerous significant insurance cases and acts for both insureds and insurers.

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### **Adam Ross, Partner, Chapman Tripp, Auckland**

Adam is a barrister and solicitor, and a partner at Chapman Tripp. He graduated from the University of Auckland Law School in 1989, and completed an LLM at the University of Virginia. Adam's practice has encompassed a broad range of commercial disputes and regulatory prosecutions. He has particular experience in professional indemnity insurance and the defence of professional liability and D & O claims, medico-legal issues, and the commercial aspects of public law.



### **Nathanael Starrenburg, Director, Harnos Horton Lusk Limited, Auckland**

Nathanael is a director of Harnos Horton Lusk Limited, a specialist corporate and transactional advisory law firm in Auckland. He regularly advises domestic and international clients on compliance with New Zealand securities law and on various capital raising transactions, including the structuring and public offer of listed and unlisted securities.



### **Mark Todd, Barrister and Principal, AML Solutions, Auckland**

Up until 31 December 2012, Mark was a partner at Bell Gully. During his 15 years as a partner he specialised in financial services law and regulation, including advising on AML/CFT matters. He commenced sole practice as a barrister and solicitor on 1 January 2013 and is a founding principal of Anti-Money Laundering Solutions Ltd, a company established to assist reporting entities to comply with the new AML/CFT requirements. Mark is a member of the Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists.



### **Tim Tubman, Partner, Chapman Tripp, Auckland**

Tim is a corporate partner at Chapman Tripp and is recognised as a leading lawyer by Chambers Global, Asia Pacific Legal 500 and IFLR1000. He has advised on numerous IPOs and capital market transactions including for Summerset, Heartland Bank, Pohutukawa II, NZ Social Infrastructure Fund, Dairy Equities, Marlin Global, Barramundi and Skellerup.



### **Simon Vannini, Partner, Simpson Grierson, Auckland**

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