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Karen Price, ChanceryGreen, Auckland

Karen is internationally recognised as a leading climate change lawyer and is sought by clients to advise on climate change and carbon trading strategies, supply contract documentation, contractual opt-in, transparency regimes, and expert trading evaluation. She co-founded ChanceryGreen, New Zealand's first environmental boutique law firm focusing on energy and climate change. Karen co-presented the original NZLS seminar on the Emissions Trading Scheme (Aug, 2010).

SPEAKERS



Laura Cooper, ChanceryGreen, Auckland

Laura advises clients on New Zealand's climate change policies, including the NZ ETS and forest policy options and the obligations and opportunities under these schemes. She is experienced in preparing applications under the NZ ETS, advising on the impact of the Scheme on forestry rights and leases and the sale of forest land. Laura also advises on New Zealand Emission Unit Register eligibility requirements and application procedures, and carbon trading opportunities.



Lisa Daniell, ChanceryGreen, Auckland

Lisa has broad experience as a climate change and carbon trading lawyer, and has worked on a number of ground-breaking initiatives. Lisa assisted with the development and negotiation of the only two Negotiated Greenhouse Agreements concluded with the Crown. She has depth of experience advising on the application of the NZ ETS, forestry rights and leases, carbon trading, carbon-related contractual review, and carbon geosequestration projects.



Stuart Frazer, Frazer Lindstrom Ltd and NZ Carbon Exchange, Wellington

Stuart is a director of Frazer Lindstrom Ltd, a climate change and energy consultancy and New Zealand Carbon Exchange (NZCX), an emissions trading intermediary with international links. Stuart has a degree in chemical engineering and more than 20 years experience in the international energy sector and over 10 years in climate change policy. Stuart's expertise is highly respected by corporate and public sector clients alike.



Alastair Hercus, Buddle Findlay, Wellington

Alastair is a public law partner with Buddle Findlay. Formerly a lawyer at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, he has a particular interest in how New Zealand's domestic policy on climate change can enable New Zealand to meet its international legal obligations. Alastair has advised government departments, Crown entities and private sector clients on a range of government climate change policies, from the Projects to Reduce Emissions, to the Permanent Forest Sink Initiative and the ETS.

SPEAKERS



Mark Higgins, IRD, Wellington

Mark has become involved in the tax treatment of emissions unit transactions through his work in the Crown Assurance sector of Inland Revenue. He is a chartered accountant, performing assurance and investigative work for the last five years at Inland Revenue's Wellington office.



Brent Lewers, IRD, Wellington

Brent has been closely involved in the development of the tax treatment of transactions in emissions units since the beginning of 2008. He is a senior policy analyst in Inland Revenue's Policy Advice division. Brent has spent most of his career in private practice and is admitted in New Zealand, England and Wales.



Kate Redgewell, Bell Gully, Wellington

Kate is one of Bell Gully's climate change experts, and has been ranked in *Chambers Global* directory in both 2009 and 2010 as one of the world's foremost climate change lawyers. She has advised on the development of a legal framework for trading in greenhouse gas emissions and on commercial aspects of the policy underlying the NZ ETS. Kate also advises businesses both domestically and internationally on carbon trading, and on all aspects of carbon issues.

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