

PRESENTERS



Mary Breckon, Senior Solicitor, Simpson Grierson, Auckland

Mary is a senior solicitor in the employment law group. She is experienced in all aspects of employment law and health and safety. Mary's expertise includes advising on all matters concerning employment including, employment agreement reviews, disciplinary matters, employment investigations, restructures and performance management. She also provides advice on workplace obligations under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015, officer duties, WorkSafe investigations, and notifiable events.

Mary regularly attends mediations and has appeared in the District Court, High Court, Employment Relations Authority and Employment Court. She provides timely, commercial and pragmatic advice on employment law issues to clients in a range of sectors, including health, education, banking and finance, building, engineering and manufacturing, retail, and forestry.



Rachael Judge, Senior Associate, Simpson Grierson, Auckland

Rachael is a senior associate in the employment law group at Simpson Grierson. She advises clients in all aspects of employment law, including personal grievance claims, restructurings, disciplinary and performance management processes, holiday pay compliance, human rights and privacy, collective bargaining, and conducting investigations.

Rachael regularly attends mediations and represents clients in Employment Relations Authority and Employment Court matters. Recently, this has included representing a large employer in successfully defending a personal grievance of unjustified dismissal in the Employment Court following a restructuring process.



Rebecca Rendle, Partner, Simpson Grierson, Auckland

Rebecca is a partner in Simpson Grierson's employment law group. She is experienced in all aspects of employment law, including advising on personal grievance claims, restructuring, holiday pay compliance and remediation, disciplinary, and performance management processes and collective bargaining.

Rebecca represents clients in a range of sectors, including health, banking, local government, building, hospitality, retail, and forestry.

She regularly attends mediations and represents clients in the Employment Relations Authority and Employment Court.

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