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Susan Anderson, Wynn Williams, Christchurch

Sue is a Partner in the Private Client Services Team at Wynn Williams, with a predominant focus on rural and primary industries. Her core practice areas include succession planning, asset protection, and structuring, joint ventures, property, trusts and estates, elder law, non-litigation dispute resolution and developments.

SPEAKERS



Lucy de Latour, Wynn Williams, Christchurch

Lucy is a partner in the Resource Management and Environmental Law Team. She specialises in resource management, environmental and local government law and is a nationally recognised expert in these fields.



Brett Gould, Gibson Sheat, Masterton

Brett has a strong commercial and rural practice background based on guiding parties into the most appropriate structures and providing for appropriate governance, management, operational, dispute resolution and succession provisions – he specialises in farm syndication and farm succession work.



David Janett, Forest Management Ltd, Christchurch

David is a Director and has been involved in the Emissions Trading Scheme since its inception advising clients on all aspects of the Scheme with regard to forestry.



Jeremy Johnson, Wynn Williams, Christchurch

Jeremy specialises in commercial, equity and trust law. He frequently acts in contentious trust cases, including the litigation around Christchurch Cathedral and also for private clients in disputes relating to trusts that hold significant business assets.

SPEAKERS



Virginia Loughnan, Environment Canterbury, Christchurch

Virginia is the Regional Leader Consents Delivery for the Consents Section at Environment Canterbury. The section comprises of approximately 60 people including Consent Planners, Team Leaders, Business Support and Principals. She manages the day-to-day operations of the section, primarily ensuring our Levels of Service are being met and community outcomes achieved through interaction with Zone De-livery.



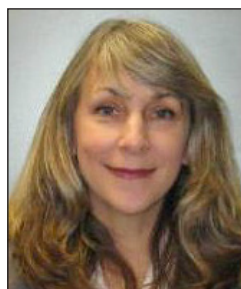
Marianne Mackintosh, Tompkins Wake, Hamilton

Marianne is an environmental and resource management expert. She has over 10 years' practice experience in resource management and environmental law, prior to which she held academic positions at the University of Wales specialising in environmental law and policy.



Hayley Moynihan, Rabobank NZ, Christchurch

Hayley is the General Manager, Country Banking New Zealand and is responsible for Ra-bobank's rural and agribusiness finance activities in New Zealand, which incorporates 33 branches and more than 200 staff.



Sue Petricevic, WorkSafe New Zealand, Auckland

Sue Petricevic is the Principal Legal Advisor, Litigation, for WorkSafe New Zealand. She joined WorkSafe shortly after it was set up as the Health and Safety Regulator for New Zealand, following the need for change after the Pike River tragedy. Sue has been involved in and overseen the prosecution of many cases under the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015. Prior to this, she was a Crown Prosecutor at Meredith Connell (the Crown Solicitor's Office, Auckland), taking a range of diverse criminal matters to trial. Sue started off her working life as a scientist, and regularly appeared in court as an expert witness in forensic science.



Catherine Reid, Barrister

Catherine is a specialist in New Zealand's foreign investment regime. She previously held senior roles at the OIO and in 2015 returned to private practice. Catherine operates nationally and assists investors in obtaining OIO approvals.

SPEAKERS



Chris Spargo, BlackmanSpargo, Rotorua

Chris specialises in rural and commercial legal work. His work involves legal structures, succession planning, tax advice, forestry and property transactions, subdivisions and company legal work. Chris attended the Kellogg Rural Leadership Programme in 2011, a programme designed to develop emerging agri-business leaders.



Scott Wilson, Duncan Cotterill, Christchurch

Scott works with CEOs, CFOs and HR managers and acts for a number of significant clients in the agribusiness and education sectors. He also has extensive employment litigation experience.

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