

## CHAIR



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Pam is a Senior Registered Legal Executive and is the team leader responsible for administration and conveyancing of the sale and surrender of units at Ryman's retirement villages throughout New Zealand and Australia. She is a Fellow of NZILE and is a past president.

## SPEAKERS



### **Henry Brandts-Giesen, Partner, Kensington Swan, Auckland**

Henry is an experienced corporate and commercial lawyer. He has experience and expertise in the new reporting regimes (FATCA and the Common Reporting Standard) to which financial institutions are now subject.



### **John Collyns, Executive Director, Retirement Villages Assn, Wellington**

John was appointed Executive Director in October 2008 and is responsible for policy, PR, and management. Prior to this, he was the Executive Director of the Bus and Coach Association, looking after the interests of the owners of bus services across NZ.



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Sandy is in the firm's commercial property group. She specialises in property law and property development (from small scale residential subdivisions to complex commercial developments). Sandy's expertise also extends to property and due diligence advice in residential and commercial developments and commercial leasing.



### **Steph Dyhrberg, Partner, Dyhrberg Drayton, Wellington**

Steph has 27 years' legal experience. She is a Vice President of the Wellington Branch Council of the NZLS, Convenor of the Wellington Women Lawyers' Assn, and is a Trustee of Mary Potter Hospice. Steph is active in the pay equity movement and appeared in the Bartlett litigation. In December 2018, Steph was awarded Wellingtonian of the Year for her contribution to tackling sexual harassment in the workplace.

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### **Registrar John Earles, High Court & Ministry of Justice, Wellington**

John, Registrar and Sheriff of the High Court of New Zealand and Specialist Technical Advisor to the Ministry of Justice, is located at the High Court in Wellington. He is co-author of the 5th and 6th editions of *Dobbie's Probate and Administration Practice*.



### **Sandy Foster, Managing Director, Whitby Lakes Retirement Village, Whitby**

Sandy has over 20 years' experience as a developer, owner and operator of retirement villages. He is an owner of two villages, and also provides business and development planning consultancy services in the area of property development, with a specific focus on retirement villages and aged care accommodation, as well as affordable and social housing.



### **Bernadette Forsdyke, NZ Sales and Community Relations Manager, Ryman Healthcare**

Bernadette began her career at Ryman as a sales advisor at Charles Fleming Retirement Village in Waikanae. She now manages the sales and community relations teams across over 30 Ryman villages throughout the country.



### **Thomas Gibbons, Director, McCaw Lewis, Hamilton**

Thomas works with all kinds of bodies corporate, and across a broad range of legal issues, with recent work including advising on management agreements, maintenance issues and body corporate governance; as well as on unit title cancellation, redevelopment and subdivision work.



### **Annette Gray, Partner, Buchanan Gray, Wellington**

Annette has 25 years' broad experience, with a particular interest in rights based law. She has been counsel for subject person for many years and is currently a District Inspector of Mental Health.

## SPEAKERS



**Kerrin Humphrey, Culture Manager – NZLS Taskforce, NZLS, Wellington**

Kerrin was appointed Culture Manager in October 2018. She has a strong interest in workplace culture and behaviour having been in similar roles with NZ Defence Force and NZ Police prior to joining NZLS.



**Donna Hurley, Senior Associate, Simpson Grierson, Wellington**

Donna is in the Resources and Infrastructure Department. She specialises in property development, leasing, subdivision, acquisitions, and disposals of commercial property. Donna also advises local government and public sector clients on a range of issues, with a focus on property work and public works.



**Wendy Huston, Chief Executive Officer, Kapiti Retirement Trust, Paraparaumu**

Wendy has has overall responsibility for all the activities of the Trust. The role encompasses the sales process of the Licences to Occupy and implementing the strategic direction and developments, as determined by the governing Trust Board.



**Kim James, Legal Executive, Taylor Shaw, Christchurch**

Kim is in the estates as part of the elder law team. She provides estate administration as well as management of associated trusts. In addition, Kim has over 25 years' experience in all aspects of property law including estates, residential conveyancing, and refinancing.



**Ian Jespersen, Senior Associate, Burton Partners, Auckland**

Ian is a Fellow of NZILE and a Senior Associate at Burton Partners. He has over 35 years' experience dealing extensively with subdivisions (industrial, commercial and residential) including unit title developments and numerous complex canal and community based developments.

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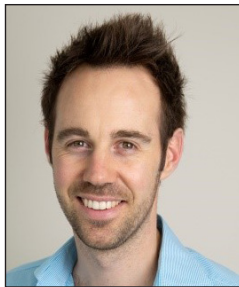
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Greg has 40 years' experience in the wills, trusts and estate area. He is a contributor to Butterworth's *Law of Trusts*, probate and administration author for *McGechan on Procedure*, co-author of *Garrow and Kelly Law of Trusts and Trustees* (6th and 7th editions) and *Dobbie's Probate and Administration Practice* (5th and 6th editions) .



### **Kimberly Lawrence, Associate, Greg Kelly Law, Wellington**

Kimberly advises clients dealing with difficult trust and estate problems, structures clients' affairs prior to death in order to minimise the risk of estate litigation, and acts in relation to trust and estate litigation of all kinds.



### **Josh Muir, Principal, Lockhart Legal, Auckland**

Josh has a strong background in advising clients on property developments, unit title developments, subdivisions and assisting body corporates with issues relating to unit titles. He is also experienced in general property conveyancing, commercial leasing, estate planning as well as trust formation and administration.



### **Ingrid Taylor, Principal, Taylor Shaw, Christchurch**

Ingrid leads the practice in trusts, commercial law, residential property, and elder law, including wills and estates. With over 25 years' experience, Ingrid has advised a wide range of clients across many industries including land development, engineering, manufacturing, building, architecture, fashion, farming, and technology.



### **Duncan Terris, Terris Legal, Christchurch**

Duncan has practised in a wide variety of property work for almost 30 years. He was involved in the development of e-dealing and continues as NZLS e-dealing consultant. Duncan has served on the NZLS Property Law Section Executive for more than 10 years and is the current Chair.

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