



**DAN MOORE APPOINTED CHAIR OF
NZ LAW LIMITED
AND TWO NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED**

NZ LAW Limited has announced the appointment of its new chair - **Dan Moore** - and the election of two new directors to its board - **Shehan de Silva** (Christchurch) and **Greg Kelly** (Wellington). Current director, **Melissa Bourke** (Palmerston North), is elected deputy chair. These appointments took effect from 12 November 2021.

Dan Moore succeeds Christchurch lawyer, Mark Henderson, who has retired from NZ LAW's board. Dan says, "The board and I would like to acknowledge the contribution that Mark Henderson has made to the board as a director for seven years and, in the past two years, as chair. In his role as chair, Mark led the rebrand of NZ LAW and developed a number of new initiatives to enhance membership value. He also guided the organisation through the challenges of the Covid pandemic."

Elected to NZ LAW's board in 2016, Dan is a commercial law partner at Hamilton law firm, Norris Ward McKinnon. He specialises in joint ventures; company, education and construction law; and agri-business. Dan is chair of the board of trustees for the Waikato Diocesan School for Girls, and a chair of the Waikato Rugby Union's judiciary and appeals panels.

New director, Shehan de Silva, is a commercial law partner at Corcoran French in Christchurch. Shehan specialises in commercial, property and company law; joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions. He also leads the firm's local government practice giving strategic, commercial and legal advice in this area. Shehan provides guidance on the acquisition and disposal of key infrastructure, key policies and property developments.

Wellington lawyer, Greg Kelly, established specialist trust law firm, Greg Kelly Law Ltd, in 2009. He specialises in trusts and estate litigation and administration, dispute resolution and will drafting and advice. He is an authority on New Zealand trust law and has written a number of trust-related texts. Greg is vice president and code of conduct commissioner of Cricket Wellington Inc, and a director of the Catholic Foundation.

Dan Moore welcomes Shehan and Greg to the NZ LAW Limited board. "We look forward to their contributions to the group."

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NZ LAW's board of directors now comprises:

- Dan Moore, Norris Ward McKinnon, Hamilton (chair)
- Melissa Bourke, Innes Dean Lawyers, Palmerston North (deputy chair), with directors
- Amanda Crehan, Knapps Lawyers, Richmond, Nelson
- Shehan de Silva, Corcoran French, Christchurch
- Greg Kelly, Greg Kelly Law Ltd, Wellington
- Sam Walker, Gillespie Young Watson, Lower Hutt, and
- Brent Winkelmann, Le Pine & Co, Taupō.

NZ LAW Limited is a national network of quality, successful and innovative law firms. Established in 1992 when five law firms met in Auckland to find a way to benefit their clients by replicating the conviviality and the sharing ideas and expertise that occurs in larger firms. The group currently has 53 member firms in more than 70 locations. These firms practise in a wide range of legal disciplines ranging from business law, property law, dispute resolution and intellectual property to aviation law and viticulture. Membership of NZ LAW enables member firms to access one another's skills, information and ideas, whilst maintaining client confidentiality.

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