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Insights into Employee Share Ownership Plans

Date:	Format:	Venue:
10 Feb 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1.5	3:30pm – 5:00pm	Member: $160 + GST Non-Member: $230 + GST

One size does not fit all – an employee share ownership plan needs to be structured to suit the parties and their situation. Further, there are numerous requirements that require attention, such as reporting, and tax.

Employee share ownership plans or schemes are used to attract, retain, and incentivise key employees who play an important role in the employer business's growth and success. Widely offered schemes can also play their part as a component of remuneration for all employees.

This webinar will address the many ins and outs of 'ESOPs', including the different types of ESOP, tax and securities law considerations, and the practical steps to establish and administer a plan.

Who should attend:

Commercial lawyers and general practitioners, as well as those who provide employment law advice, may find this topic of interest. Business owners may also find this session useful.

Learning Outcomes:

In respect of 'ESOPs':

- Consider the reasons why a plan might be put in place or revised – particularly in the current economic climate and employment market.
- Understand the different types of plans typically adopted in Aotearoa New Zealand.
- Learn how plans might differ between start-ups/small private companies and listed companies.
- Become better apprised of the tax and Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013 rules for employee share plans.
- With the benefit of insights, become better equipped to advise on common issues arising under plans.

Presenter Details:

Alex Franks, Partner, Chapman Tripp
Bevan Miles, Partner, Chapman Tripp

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Contracts - Managing Risk: Insights on Clauses that Allocate and Limit Liability

Date:	Format:	Venue:
11 Feb 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1.5	12:30pm - 2:00pm	Member: $160 + GST Non-Member: $230 + GST

Limitation of liability clauses are a critical tool for managing contractual risk, yet their interpretation and application often present challenges.

This webinar examines key issues including the interaction between multiple limitation clauses, their alignment with indemnity and insurance provisions, and the role of time bar clauses across different contractual contexts.

Participants will gain a structured understanding of how various limitation mechanisms – such as timeframes, monetary caps, and the scope of claims contribute to effective risk allocation. The session also offers practical drafting guidance to support clarity and consistency, helping practitioners avoid fragmented or conflicting provisions.

Recent case law, including *Tadd Management Ltd v Weine* (in which our presenter was involved), *Tauranga City Council v Harrison Grierson Holdings Ltd and Constructure Auckland Ltd*, will be used to illustrate common pitfalls and successful approaches to limitation clauses in practice.

Who should attend:

General practitioners, commercial lawyers, and in-house counsel who draft limitation of liability clauses and litigators (in the context of understanding how these clauses are enforced or challenged in court).

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the role of limitation of liability clauses in allocating contractual risk.
- Identify and address conflicts between multiple limitation clauses within a single agreement.
- Apply practical drafting techniques to ensure clauses are clear, consistent, and enforceable.
- Analyse the relationship between limitation clauses, indemnity provisions, and insurance requirements.
- Evaluate how time limitations, monetary caps, and the scope of claims operate within broader risk management frameworks.
- Draw insights from recent case law to inform effective drafting and risk allocation strategies.

Presenter Details:

Aaron Sherriff, Partner, Duncan Cotterill
Christina Bryant, Barrister, Mills Lane Chambers

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Agreement to Lease: Drafting for Your Desired Leasing Outcome

Date:	Format:	Venue:
11 Feb 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1	4:00pm - 5:00pm	Member: $120 + GST Non-Member: $170 + GST

Aimed at commercial real estate professionals, this Q&A-style webinar will address key issues arising under, how to record intentions in respect of, and typical errors with using, the TLANZ Agreement to Lease, when dealing with the different options available within the document.

Usually before entering into a leasing arrangement, an agreement to lease will be signed prior to entry into a deed of lease. The agreement's role is to record the essential terms of the parties' intentions for the relationship between landlord and tenant. TLANZ's new Agreement to Lease Sixth Edition 2024 is now the commonly used version of this pivotal document, which has many new options reflecting market changes to input into the deed of lease.

Registrants are invited to submit questions in advance of the webinar - email cpd@thelawassociation.nz

Who should attend:

Commercial real estate professionals. Property lawyers, property litigators, legal executives and property managers might also find the content useful.

Learning Outcomes:

- Benefit from an extensive question-and-answer session reflecting real-life experience of using the Agreement to Lease Sixth Edition 2024.
- Gain a better appreciation for how to complete the Agreement to Lease to capture the intended relationship between landlord and tenant.
- Understand potential risks if the Agreement to Lease does not proceed to a lease, including any exposure for clients and real estate professionals.

Presenter Details:

Justin March, Partner, DLA Piper
Joanna Pidgeon, Director, Pidgeon Judd
Nikki Sim, Senior Legal Counsel, REINZ

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Navigating the Law with Generative AI

Date:	Format:	Venue:
12 Feb 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1.5	12:30pm - 2:00pm	Member: $160 + GST Non-Member: $230 + GST

This webinar will explore the considerable benefits generative AI has to offer and will also address potential legal risks, along with strategies to mitigate them.

Generative AI has come in leaps and bounds over the past couple of years. As employment lawyers, it is important to embrace this continuously advancing technology. In particular, generative AI can provide responses to a wide variety of legal queries, assist with presentations and seminars, and draft a range of legal documents (including correspondence and court documents).

To make the most of the potential generative AI presents, it is critical to have a good understanding of what generative AI involves and how to use it most effectively. It is important that users embrace this technology vigilantly and are aware of the potential legal risks.

Registrants are invited to submit questions in advance of the webinar – email cpd@thelawassociation.nz

Who should attend:

All legal practitioners, human resources personnel, and in-house counsel.
This webinar will provide examples within an employment law context, but its insights will be valuable for all legal practitioners and practice managers.

Learning Outcomes:

Explore what generative AI is:

- Understand the role of limitation of liability clauses in allocating contractual risk;
- Discuss how legal practitioners can make the most of generative AI in practice;
- Consider the ways in which generative AI can impact the practice of law; and
- Uncover various potential legal risks generative AI can give rise to (and how to mitigate them).

Presenter Details:

Rosemary Wooders, Partner, Bell Gully
Jaya de Zoete, Senior Associate, Kiely Thompson Caisley

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Claims Against Estates

Date:	Format:	Venue:
17 Feb 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1.25	1:00pm - 2:15pm	Member: $140 + GST Non-Member: $200 + GST

Presented by two experts in estates, this webinar will delve into critical areas such as the Family Protection Act 1955, and the Property (Relationships) Act 1976, along with recent case law developments.

Join us for this webinar on the complexities of 'Claims Against Estates'. You'll learn effective strategies for mitigating claims through proactive pre-death planning and explore the complexities of estate issues in blended families.

Who should attend:

Anyone doing private client work, including general practitioners and legal executives.

Learning Outcomes:

- Consider the claims which could be made by family members against the Estate under the Family Protection Act 1955, Property (Relationships) Act 1976, and Family Proceedings Act 1980 (maintenance).
- Learn effective strategies for pre-death planning to mitigate risks of claims against the estate and ensure comprehensive protection for clients.
- Understand the challenges of planning for blended families and the tensions that arise in blended families in pre- and post-death arrangements and plan for equitable distribution and conflict reduction.
- Understand the role and implications of pre-death arrangements, such as Enduring Powers of Attorney and Property (Relationships) Act 1976 agreements, on estates.
- Learn about effective mechanisms to resolve estate disputes through Deeds of Family Arrangement.

Presenter Details:

Carmel Walsh, Barrister, Bankside Chambers
Stephanie Irons, Director, Davenports Law

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Exiting an Occupation Right Agreement

Date:	Format:	Venue:
18 Feb 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Member: $120 + GST Non-Member: $170 + GST

Exiting an Occupation Right Agreement is a nuanced process that demands a clear understanding of legal, contractual, and practical considerations. Whether advising clients, drafting agreements, or resolving disputes, practitioners must be equipped to navigate the complexities that arise during termination.

This webinar offers a comprehensive and practical exploration of the key issues practitioners face, including how standard termination clauses are calculated, what rights apply when there is a delay in resale, and the legal grounds for termination – particularly those initiated by the operator. With a focus on real-world application and emerging challenges, this session will provide valuable insights to help you deliver confident, informed advice.

It is an essential update for any practitioner working in this space who wants to stay aligned with best practices and evolving expectations.

Who should attend:

This session is ideal for lawyers engaged in private client work, including general practitioners and legal executives who advise on residential care, elder law, or retirement village matters..

Learning Outcomes:

- Interpret and apply standard termination clauses within Occupation Right Agreements.
- Advise on legal rights and obligations when resale of the unit is delayed.
- Identify and assess valid grounds for termination, including those initiated by the operator.
- Navigate dispute resolution scenarios related to termination and exit processes.
- Stay current with emerging issues and best practices in this area of law.

Presenter Details:

Jenny Baldwin, Partner, Anthony Harper

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High Court Rules Changes

Date:	Format:	Venue:
19 Feb 2026	In Person and Livestream	TLANZ and Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
2	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Member: $200 + GST Non-Member: $285 + GST

Attendees will benefit from the insights of practitioners who are already actively considering how reform of the High Court Rules will shape litigation in 2026 and beyond.

With the High Court (Improved Access to Civil Justice) Amendment Rules having taken effect on 1 January 2026, litigators must prepare for significant procedural and strategic shifts in High Court practice.

In this practical seminar, experienced litigators Jacque Lethbridge (Partner, Martelli McKegg), Alexandra Low (Barrister, Low Law), Nick Malarao (Barrister, Richmond Chambers), and Guy Tompkins (Partner, Wilson Harle) will unpack the real-world implications of the reforms, focusing on how the changes will affect day-to-day litigation, case strategy, procedural decisions, and client management.

Who should attend:

This seminar is for litigators at all levels, as well as barristers, in-house counsel, legal operations professionals, and others involved in civil litigation.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the key procedural changes introduced by the High Court (Improved Access to Civil Justice) Amendment Rules.
- Apply the new rules in a real-world litigation context, using practical examples and insights from experienced practitioners.
- Anticipate challenges and opportunities arising from the reforms in managing civil litigation and advising clients.

Presenter Details:

Jacque Lethbridge, Partner, Martelli McKegg
Alexandra Low, Barrister, Low Law
Nick Malarao, Barrister, Richmond Chambers
Guy Tompkins, Partner, Wilson Harle

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Avoiding Pitfalls on Business Sales

Date:	Format:	Venue:
24 Feb 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1.5	11:00am - 12:30pm	Member: $160 + GST Non-Member: $230 + GST

Explore the legal and practical risks associated with the sale or transfer of a business, whether through a commercial transaction, relationship property settlement, or estate administration.

This webinar focuses on the key issues that can affect business value and the implications for practitioners involved in structuring or reviewing these transactions.

The presenters will examine common risk areas, including reliance on key customers or suppliers, intellectual property ownership, lease arrangements, and financing structures – particularly current accounts owed to owners. The session also addresses tax-related pitfalls such as the continuity of tax losses and imputation credits, and the potential for liability arising from historical tax matters.

While valuation theory is not covered in detail, supporting materials provide a brief overview to support contextual understanding. The session concludes with a discussion on how a purchaser might recover their investment, reinforcing the importance of identifying and managing value-related risks throughout the transaction process.

Who should attend:

Lawyers or legal executives involved in business restructures, sales, or the sale of an interest in a business.

Learning Outcomes:

- Identify areas of key reliance within a business that may affect value.
- Understand the distinction between the business and its financing, including current accounts, retained earnings, and owner withdrawals.
- Gain insight into the significance of imputation credits, carried-forward losses, and the thresholds at which they are lost.
- Recognise how business value can be manipulated through: profit and loss items, balance sheet entries, discount rates.
- Strengthen their ability to advise shareholders on exits, including interpreting financial statements and ensuring entitlements are protected.
- Understand the legal and financial considerations for new shareholders entering a business.
- Deepen their understanding of goodwill and its implications in business transactions.
- Improve their ability to assess discrepancies between book value and market value of assets.

Presenter Details:

Shane Hussey, Director and Principal, Hussey & Co. Chartered Accountants
Sian Heppleston, Analyst, Hussey & Co. Chartered Accountants

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The Annual Property Law Conference 2026

Date:	Format:	Venue:
26 Feb 2026	In Person and Livestream	TLANZ and Online
CPD Hours: 4	**Time:** 12:30pm - 5:00pm	**Early Bird Ticket Price: (until 5 February 2026)** Member: $515 + GST Non-Member: $645 + GST **Full Ticket Price: (from 6 February 2026)** Member: $570 + GST Non-Member: $715 + GST

Building on fundamentals for a future focus
Join us in person or via livestream for this popular annual event covering key developments, challenges, and innovations in property law.

The 2026 programme offers a half day of expert-led sessions designed to update property practitioners on emerging trends, regulatory changes, and practical issues in the sector.
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Leasing Trends for 2026
An interview-style discussion exploring shifts in commercial leasing, including sector differences, incentives, negotiation points, and market trends.

AML/CFT and Financial Crime Trends affecting the Property Law Space
AML/CFT obligations remain a legal reality and are set to become more complex in property law. Upcoming MoJ, DIA, and Police reforms, plus regulatory changes in NZ and Australia, will be key focus areas.

Construction Projects – Risks for Lawyers
Guidance on advising clients signing “off the plan” or turnkey contracts amid a resurgence in construction projects.

Working with Banks – Tips & Traps
Practical insights into managing lender requirements, navigating bank portals, communication pathways, and reducing delays.

Case Law Update
Annual case law session capturing developments from the courts in key property areas.

AI for Property Professionals – Perspectives and Prospectives
AI and talk about AI – and even AI about AI – is everywhere. Join us to address tools, concerns and risks in this dynamic, pervasive area.

Agreement for Sale & Purchase – Recent Issues
Updates on REINZ/ADLS Agreement developments, compensation claims, warranties, and other current issues practitioners need to understand.

Who should attend:
Anyone involved in any aspect of property law.

Presenter Details:
Polina Boyarchenko, Senior Legal Executive, MCIS, Queen City Law
Richard Chen, Senior Associate, Hesketh Henry
Lloyd Gallagher, Managing Partner/Arbitrator/Mediator, Gallagher & Co
Thomas Gibbons, Director, Thomas Gibbons Law
Gary Hughes, Barrister, Britomart Chambers
Tina Hwang, Director and Property Team Leader, Queen City Law
Mauricio Kimura, Property Lawyer, Graham & Co
Belinda Moffatt, Chief Executive/ Registrar, Real Estate Authority | Te Mana Papawhenua
Gerard Molloy, Managing Partner, Molloy Batts and Co-founder of Lighthouse
Steve Rendall, National Director, Occupier Strategy & Solutions – Office | Industrial | Retail, Bayleys Real Estate
Claudia Shan, Partner, Avancier Legal
Todd Whitcombe, Director, Whitcombe Law

Chair: Joanna Pidgeon, Director, Pidgeon Judd

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When There's No Will, There's a Way…

Date:	Format:	Venue:
3 Mar 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1.5	11:00am - 12:30pm	Member: $160 + GST Non-Member: $230 + GST

Join this webinar to refresh your understanding of how the law of intestacy determines how the estate is divided among surviving relatives, and the legal process followed. Getting this wrong can have real consequences. It can be hard to get the money back after a distribution made in error.

The death of a family member is an extremely stressful time. This is compounded when the deceased has died without a will. The absence of clear instructions in a will may lead to complex legal processes, increased costs, and disputes among family members. Some who die without have significant and complex estates, which can again compound issues.

This practical seminar delivered by experienced presenters will bring the subject matter to life with real-world examples.

It will provide an overview of the intestacy process including:

- Applying for Letters of Administration, including who can apply (and in what order)
- Adhering to distribution rules outlined in the Administration Act 1969, while recognising this may not align with the deceased's actual wishes
- Identifying and valuing assets where records are unavailable or withheld
- Ensuring adequate provision for dependents
- Intestacy involving Māori land.

The presenters will discuss pitfalls, thorny issues and provide helpful tips and guidance. A key takeaway will be how to apply for and administer an intestacy quickly and efficiently, saving costs to the estate.

Who should attend:

This session is ideal for general as well as family, trust and estate practitioners including legal executives and civil litigators and those wishing to make estate administration a larger part of their practice.

Learning Outcomes:

- Apply for and administer intestate estates efficiently, setting out key steps in the process.
- Understand the distribution rules applied in Intestacy for seamless distribution.
- Search for missing beneficiaries and how to deal with other missing information such as identifying and valuing assets.

Presenter Details:

Theresa Donnelly, Legal Services Manager, Perpetual Guardian
Henry Stokes, Group General Counsel and Company Secretary, Perpetual Guardian

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Privacy for Legal Professionals

Date:	Format:	Venue:
4 Mar 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1.5	11:00am - 12:30pm	Member: $160 + GST Non-Member: $230 + GST

Are you doing everything you should to keep your firm's and clients' information secure, including meeting your obligations under the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act and Privacy Act?

Join our expert panel for a webinar on how to protect your data – and in doing so, protect your clients, reputation and practice – in an evolving technological landscape.

This session will update your understanding of compliance with the privacy principles and data breach obligations (including cross-border considerations) – and build understanding of how changes to the Privacy Act affect how law firms collect personal information. You'll gain insight into how the continuing evolution of technology (eg AI) can create challenges for modern practice; and explore key actions to improve security of information in your practice, and what can be learnt from security breaches.

Who should attend:

This session is ideal for anyone handling private information within a legal context.

Learning Outcomes:

- Describe how privacy, confidentiality and legal professional privilege differ but overlap, and what this means for your cybersecurity requirements.
- Recall obligations around compliance with the Privacy principles and in response to a cyber/data privacy breach.
- Identify challenges to your practice introduced by the evolution of technology (eg AI).
- Identify actions that can improve security of information in your practice.

Presenter Details:

Amy Kingston-Turner, Director, Source Legal Partners
Edwin Lim, Partner, Hudson Gavin Martin

Chair: Lloyd Gallagher, Managing Partner, Gallagher & Co

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Property Law Litigation

Date:	Format:	Venue:
10 Mar 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1	1:00pm - 2:00pm	Member: $120 + GST Non-Member: $170 + GST

This session will provide practical insights into disputes arising from the sale of land, the legal implications of representations and warranties, claims for compensation in property transactions, and challenges to the indefeasibility of title.

Property litigation practice is continually evolving in line with new legislation, which influences how existing precedents are applied - but also reflecting changing societal norms and emerging issues.

Join Andrew Grant as he examines critical areas of property law litigation, examples of recent cases, and explores what the implications for property litigation practice might be.

Whether you are advising clients on transactional risks or navigating complex litigation, this webinar will enhance your understanding of key legal principles and recent developments in property law.

Who should attend:

General practitioners, property lawyers and legal executives, specialist construction lawyers, and litigators who practice in this area.

Learning Outcomes:

- Recognise common disputes arising from the sale of land.
- Refresh your understanding of the legal implications of representations and warrantees.
- Summarise the challenges to the indefeasibility of title.
- Deepen your understanding of recent case law decisions and their implications for your practice.

Presenter Details:

Andrew Grant, Barrister, Bankside Chambers

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Intersection Between Immigration and Family Law | Care of Children

Date:	Format:	Venue:
12 Mar 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
2	12:00pm - 2:00pm	Member: $200 + GST Non-Member: $285 + GST

With a focus on real-world issues such as family violence claims, care of children, and routine legal intersections, this session will unpack legal requirements, debunk common myths, and highlight practical challenges for practitioners working across both immigration and family law.

This essential webinar explores the complex and often misunderstood intersection between family law and immigration in New Zealand.

From relocation and custody disputes involving migrant families to documentation and visa consent requirements, this webinar offers practical insights for those navigating these dual legal systems.

Who should attend:

Family law and immigration practitioners, legal advisors, social workers, and others working with migrant families.

Learning Outcomes:

- Recognise the legal thresholds and common misconceptions around family violence claims in immigration contexts.
- Explore how childcare arrangements impact immigration outcomes, especially when parents are separated or overseas.
- Identify routine but critical intersections of immigration and family law (e.g., parental consent for visas, documentation needs).
- Gain insight into the consequences of unlawful status and deportation proceedings on family law outcomes.

Presenter Details:

Deborah Manning, Barrister
Cushla Webster, Barrister

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Residential Building Risks

Date:	Format:	Venue:
17 Mar 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1.5	11:00am – 12:30pm	Member: $160 + GST Non-Member: $230 + GST

This session will provide a practical overview of the key legal issues arising in residential construction, with a focus on risk identification and mitigation.

Residential construction continues to present significant legal and practical challenges amid ongoing economic pressures. Escalating costs, delays, labour shortages, and increasing insolvency among builders have heightened the risks for clients undertaking renovations or new builds.

Topics will include the selection and suitability of contract forms in intensified urban environments, infrastructure-related obligations, and the allocation of responsibility for consents and connections. Particular attention will be given to what standard building contracts provide in relation to infrastructure – such as water supply, effluent disposal, and resource consent requirement – and how these provisions affect both developers and end purchasers.

The session will also address common traps in residential building contracts, the importance of builder due diligence, and the implications of recent case law. Participants will gain insights into the legal protections available to clients, including warranties, insurance considerations, and contractual remedies.

Who should attend:

General practitioners, property lawyers and legal executives, specialist construction lawyers, and litigators who practise in this area.

Learning Outcomes:

- Gain insights into contract selection, infrastructure-related obligations, and the allocation of responsibility for consents and connections.
- Explore how to proactively manage or mitigate adverse outcomes of common risks in residential projects.
- Recognise the potential implications of recent case law developments for advising on residential contracts.

Presenter Details:

Mark Colthart, Barrister, FortyEight Shortland Barristers
Mike Kemps, Special Counsel, Kemps Weir

Chair: Elise Markwick, Special Counsel, Hesketh Henry

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Covenants and Easements: Modification, Extinguishment, and Interpretation

Date:	Format:	Venue:
18 Mar 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1.5	11:00am – 12:30pm	Member: $160 + GST Non-Member: $230 + GST

This webinar will consider what recent case law means for the drafting and reading of easements and covenants now and in the future, and how extinguishment and modification arguments or claims can be optimally pursued.

Covenants and easements are commonplace in property matters, but sometimes their very existence causes tension and disagreement. The process for modifying or extinguishing an outdated/obsolete covenant or easement can be long, costly, and complex.

There will be a focus on litigation matters relating to modification and extinguishment of easements and covenants under the Property Law Act. It will explore how recent case law highlights areas of opportunity and challenge for litigation and property lawyers; in particular, issues of evidence and compensation will be addressed, alongside issues of interpretation.

Don't miss this opportunity to update your knowledge for your practice.

Who should attend:

Property lawyers, legal executives, and civil and commercial litigators. Developers, surveyors and planners might also find it useful.

Learning Outcomes:

- Recognise grounds and key principles for modification and extinguishment of covenants and easements.
- Identify recent case law relating to issues around evidence and compensation.
- Identify recent case law relating to issues around interpretation.
- Determine areas of opportunity and challenge for litigation and property lawyers, regarding covenant and easement modification and extinguishment.

Presenter Details:

John Hannan, Barrister & Mediator, Bankside Chambers
Thomas Gibbons, Director, Thomas Gibbons Law

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New Titles and Subdivisions

Date:	Format:	Venue:
19 Mar 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1.25	12:00pm - 1:15pm	Member: $140 + GST Non-Member: $200 + GST

Getting a title or subdivision right, and right first time, is a win-win for you, your client and other stakeholders. But there are some common errors that cause issues during the registration process.

In this webinar LINZ senior solicitors Ross Hurly and Madeline Dawe will discuss errors and issues that can impact your outcomes and how to avoid them – using helpful examples and referencing useful resources.

You'll explore topics including what to look for in a survey plan including new Landonline examples, common instruments, amalgamation conditions and more.

Who should attend:
This session is ideal for property lawyers, legal executives and general practitioners. Developers and surveyors might also benefit from attending.

Learning Outcomes:
- Recall how survey plans differ from certificates of title.
- Describe common issues with instruments.
- Identify the most frequent failings with new titles and subdivisions, arising in basic and more complex situations.
- Explore everyday examples of errors in this context.
- Outline resources available to assist with getting new titles and subdivisions right.

Presenter Details:
Ross Hurly, Roia a-Tari Matua / Senior Solicitor – Legal, LINZ | Toitū Te Whenua
Madeline Dawe, Roia a-Tari Matua / Senior Solicitor – Legal, LINZ | Toitū Te Whenua

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Civil Litigation Case Law Update

Date:	Format:	Venue:
24 Mar 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1.25	1:00pm - 2:15pm	Member: $140 + GST Non-Member: $200 + GST

Join Sam Jeffs for a concise update on recent case law developments and their implications. He will highlight key recent judgments and emerging trends, and attendees will gain a comprehensive insight into practical implications for everyday practice.

From discovery to enforcing judgments, civil litigation is as varied as it is challenging with new case developments affecting civil law practice.

This session will address key case developments, including in relation to representative actions, director liability and corporate governance, employment status in the gig economy, judicial review of commercial decisions, and the new High Court Rules regime that commenced 1 January 2026.

Keep up to date with the latest case law developments in this practical session.

Who should attend:
All civil and commercial litigators. General practitioners who do some litigation work will also benefit from attending.

Learning Outcomes:
- Explore the courts' current approach on critical civil law issues
- Deepen your understanding of recent case law decisions and their effects on your practice.
- Gain insights into the practical implications of these cases, and how they may influence civil law practices.

Presenter Details:
Sam Jeffs, Barrister, Mills Lane Chambers

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Residential Care Subsidies

Date:	Format:	Venue:
26 Mar 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1.5	1:00pm – 2:30pm	Member: $160 + GST Non-Member: $230 + GST

Historically one of the reasons people settled assets into a trust was to protect those assets in the event the person went into a rest home later in life. Join this practical webinar on ensuring trusts remain fit for purpose and helping clients avoid unintentionally jeopardising their eligibility for support.

Entry into rest home care is not easy process for clients and their families, and they are often anxious about how they will pay for it. They need sound advice when determining whether an existing trust can help or hinder a successful application for a residential care subsidy. However, eligibility is often influenced by actions the parties make in the years prior, so eligibility should be considered at various points over a Trust's life cycle.

Join Jeff Stringer, Senior Associate at Cooney Lees Morgan navigating trusts and residential care subsidies, including key issues that lawyers should consider when advising clients about winding up trusts, gifting, and applying for subsidies.

Who should attend:

This session is ideal for lawyers advising clients on trusts, elder care planning, and asset protection in the context of residential care subsidy eligibility.

Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the asset and income thresholds and other relevant rules set by the Ministry of Social Development (MSD).
- Confidently review the client's financial and personal circumstances to be able to make an initial eligibility assessment and assist with submitting and progressing applications.
- Identify circumstances and strategies that improve the likelihood of making a successful residential care subsidy application.
- What to do next if clients do or don't qualify for support.

Presenter Details:

Jeff Stringer, Senior Associate, Cooney Lees Morgan

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Winding Up a Trust – Duties & Responsibilities

Date:	Format:	Venue:
31 Mar 2026	Webinar	Online
CPD Hours:	**Time:**	**Ticket Price:**
1.5	11:00am – 12:30pm	Member: $160 + GST Non-Member: $230 + GST

Whatever the reason for a trust being wound up, and the circumstances and personalities involved, there are various issues to manage.

Drawing on their extensive experience, and using realistic examples and case studies to illustrate points, the presenters will explore a range of potential issues from legal and tax accounting perspectives, such as:

- Trustees' duties and responsibilities during and following wind-up
- Beneficiary rights and fiduciary duties owed to them
- How trust documents are dealt with, and to whom they can be disclosed
- Dealing with the implications if one or more of the parties is living overseas
- What assets are being distributed and how to deal with those not distributed
- Whether the Trusts Act 2019 continues to have application to an obsolete entity
- Distributions triggering tax liabilities, tax liabilities associated with property in a trust, and getting matters finalised with IRD and other entities
- When trustees should seek specialist advice

Who should attend:

Anyone who advises on or administers trusts.

Learning Outcomes:

- Refresh your understanding of the circumstances in which a trust might be wound up.
- Improve your knowledge of trustees' duties and responsibilities during and following wind-up, and of beneficiary rights and fiduciary duties owed to them.
- Delve into how trust documents are dealt with, and to whom they can be disclosed.
- Get to grips with the implications if one or more of the parties is living overseas.
- Become better apprised of the detail involved, including what assets are being distributed, how to deal with those not distributed, whether the Trusts Act
- 2019 continues to have application to an obsolete entity, and what tax liabilities might be triggered or be altered (such as bright-line).
- Better understand how to approach finalising matters with IRD and other entities, and how to do so.
- Develop a better appreciation of when trustees should seek specialist advice.

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