

# Taiopenga Rapuara Careers Fairs 2025



Law Recruitment Evening  
Tuesday 18 March, 5.00pm – 7.00pm

Rātā

## Rātā Floor Plan

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↓ **To Ernest Rutherford** ↓

## Booth Allocations – Rātā

Booth Number	Organisation
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## Anderson Lloyd

Anderson Lloyd is a national law firm with a recognised supportive and inspiring team culture. As the first large law firm to earn Toitū net carbonzero accreditation and as a certified Living Wage employer they are recognised as being one of the most innovative firms in New Zealand.

Accreditations:

- Listed as Law Firm of the Year 2024
- Listed as Employer of Choice 2023
- An accredited Living Wage Employer
- The first large law firm to be Toitu Net Carbon Zero certified
- Gender Equality Charter Signatory
- Gold Supporter of the Pride Pledge
- Rainbow Tick certified
- Partnered with Trees That Count: for every application we donate a tree – we have planted over 10,000 trees.



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lloyd.**

## Anthony Harper

At Anthony Harper, we have always been about forward motion. That's why we're committed to supporting the growth of Aotearoa New Zealand's aspiring legal professionals. As a summer clerk or graduate at Anthony Harper, you will have a unique developmental experience that arms you with all the tools you need to build a solid foundation for your legal career, while having fun with a great bunch of people.



**Anthony  
Harper**

## Bell Gully

The Bell Gully Summer Intern Programme runs from mid-November to mid-February, offering interns a comprehensive induction and the chance to work in three legal departments, and real client work.



## Buddle Findlay

Buddle Findlay's experienced partnership brings energy and enthusiasm to New Zealand's legal market. We are known for our strong focus on collaboration and building strategic and enduring relationships. A practical approach allows us to provide balanced advice within a broader commercial context and bring strategic thinking to legal problems.



**BUDDLE  
FINDLAY**

## Chapman Tripp

Chapman Tripp, New Zealand's leading commercial law firm, offers law students unmatched opportunities to work on market-defining cases, learn from industry leaders, and shape their careers. With offices in Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch, we pride ourselves on innovation, expertise, and collaboration.



 **chapman tripp**

## Community Law Canterbury

We are an organisation that helps aid the community in getting free legal advice. Volunteering at CLC helps students to gain legal experience while they are still studying.



## Cooney Lees Morgan

Our vision is anchored in our commitment to uphold our core values, cultivate enriching and purposeful careers for our people, and above all, consistently deliver exceptional client outcomes.

Accreditations and awards:

- Rainbow Tick
- NZ Law Awards Winner 2025 – Law Firm Leader of the Year (<100 lawyers)
- NZ Law Awards Excellence Awardee 2025 – Mid-size Law Firm of the Year
- NZ Lawyer's Elite Women 2024 – Mary Hill
- NZ Lawyer's Rising Star 2024 – Patrick Anderson



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## Corcoran French

Corcoran French is a highly regarded and long-standing law firm with offices in Christchurch, Kaiapoi and Greymouth. Our heart is in our clients, our team and our community.

For over 130 years, we've built a reputation on being approachable and reliable, offering practical legal solutions to clients of all sizes and backgrounds from our experienced team of solicitors and legal experts. Whether it's a young couple buying their first home, a small business owner looking for sound advice, or a large corporation navigating complex issues, Corcoran French provides tailored services with the same level of care and professionalism.

Our expert team provides quality advice across the full spectrum of legal work in the areas of litigation, intellectual property, property, commercial, family, wills, trusts and estates.

As part of our team, you'll enjoy quality mentoring from some of the best in the business. We focus on ensuring we understand you, and we walk alongside you as you grow your legal career. Our unique workplace culture is the key to the success and long-tenure of our team – we don't take ourselves too seriously, we celebrate success well, and we support each other along the way.

Joining our firm as a summer clerk is a wonderful way to experience life in a law firm, and to get a taste for the different areas of law that we practice, with most of our clerks going on to secure a graduate role with us.



## Dentons

Dentons is the world's largest global law firm, steeped in heritage but with a vision of a different future.

We are looking for challengers to join us on this journey.

We believe in being 'in and of the community' and are passionate about making a difference in New Zealand.



DENTONS

## DLA Piper

We're a global business that's redefining the expectations of a law firm. We operate across more than 40 countries, but we're still locally connected. That's because trusting, collaborative relationships with our clients and each other are at the heart of our success.

We're creating exceptional experiences, outcomes and growth for our clients and people.

We make this happen with a culture where you bring your passion and individuality to work every day. No two careers – or two people – are the same at DLA Piper. We want you to reach your full potential as part of a diverse, global team that thrives on collaboration, seizing opportunities and commercial edge. Here, personal growth goes hand in hand with professional development to shape your individual career journey.

Accreditations and awards:

- Rainbow Tick
- Beaton Client Choice Awards
- DiversityWorks Impact Award Finalist
- Excellence at the NZ Law Awards 2024



## Duncan Cotterill

Duncan Cotterill is a full-service law firm with offices in Auckland, Wellington, Nelson, Christchurch, and Queenstown. We employ over 300+ people, including 160+ qualified lawyers and 50 partners. It is our enterprising attitude that has led us to set up and grow offices in five distinct markets.

Accreditations:

- Living Wage
- Gender Equality Charter signatory



## Ernst & Young

As a global leader in assurance, tax, strategy and transactions and consulting, our ambition is to solve the world's toughest problems. At EY we develop you with future-focused skills, and equip you with world-class experiences. We empower you in a flexible environment, and fuel you and your extraordinary talents in a diverse and inclusive culture of globally connected teams.

We work together across our full spectrum of services and skills powered by technology and AI, so that business, people and the planet can thrive together.

Join EY and shape your future with confidence.



## Harmans Lawyers

Harmans Lawyers provide a comprehensive range of legal services, including Asset Protection, Commercial and Property Law, Dispute Resolution, Employment Law, Estate Administration, Family Law and Seniors Law.

Our long-standing commitment to providing accessible, value-added legal services with a personal touch is one of our key differentiators. We remain large enough to offer a wide range of services, but small enough to ensure that our client-first value is never compromised.

Establishing rapport and a trusting relationship with you is fundamental to how we operate. We will listen carefully to ensure that we understand your needs, then fully explain the various options available to you.

Hard work and quality advice is at the heart of the service we offer to you. To deliver the best outcome for you, we continuously improve our expertise through education and collaboration, utilising the vast range of talents across our team.

We are committed to looking after all aspects of our wellbeing for ourselves, our clients, our families, and our communities.

We support many charities through ongoing donations, sponsorship of events, fundraising initiatives, as well as offering legal services and volunteering. We encourage our staff to take a day's paid leave each year to work with a charity of their choice.

At Harmans, we value diversity and inclusion, and we are always on the lookout for exceptional legal professionals and support staff to join our team.

As one of the leading law firms in Canterbury, we have a reputation for excellence and a track record of success.



## Institute of Professional Legal Studies

IPLS, proudly New Zealand born and raised, is the original organisation established to provide practical legal training in Aotearoa. Working alongside the legal industry, we equip law graduates with the skills and resilience to succeed in practice, contribute to the profession, and make a positive impact on the lives of New Zealanders.



## Lane Neave

We provide clear, decisive legal advice that gives real value and advantage to our clients, who range from multi-national corporates to small business owners and individuals.



## MinterEllisonRuddWatts

MinterEllisonRuddWatts is a top tier corporate law firm with offices in Auckland and Wellington. Our firm is a full service law firm with market leading experts in all of our practice areas. Come and talk to us about your career goals and how to launch your legal career with us.



MinterEllisonRuddWatts.

## New Zealand Defence Force

A career in the Defence Force gives you real purpose. You'll work as part of a tight-knit team, protecting your whānau, your country and our environment from harm. And you'll have the honour of representing New Zealand wherever you go.





## Parry Field Lawyers

We work with clients to get 'to the heart of what matters' to them. That means we're by our clients' sides to understand their needs and provide the best legal options for their circumstances.

Our clients are diverse - individuals and organisations, start-ups and established businesses, charitable and for profit. Our client relationships are enduring. We work hard to find solutions and our focus is on having a positive impact - for our clients, our team as we work together and for the communities that we contribute to.

With four offices, and a team of around 80, our work is varied and exciting. We are a values-based law firm that genuinely nurtures its people in their career development.



## Russell McVeagh

Russell McVeagh is New Zealand's premier law firm committed to operating at the cutting edge of legal practice. Our award-winning team of lawyers are internationally recognised for their thought leadership, depth of experience and ability to translate complex legal issues into client success stories. We have established offices in Auckland | Tāmaki Makaurau and Wellington | Te Whanganui-a-Tara, and are opening a new office in Queenstown | Tāhuna.

Our values of Respect | Manaaki, Curiosity | Māhirahira, Excellence | Whai hiranga and Tenacity | Whakapau kaha reflect who we are and how we work together.



## Saunders Robinson Brown

Your future. Our focus.

### What We Do

We work across many sectors with a variety of different clients, from national firms and entrepreneurs to families and individuals. We have experience assisting clients in a wide range of legal service areas, including commercial law, property law, trusts and estates, and dispute resolution and litigation. We also provide specialist legal advice in retail leasing, insurance, employment, family, rural and sports law.

### Our Team

We are a law firm with strong capabilities and market leading expertise. We take the time to listen and understand; working with our clients to achieve their goals.

### Join the Team

Our people are the heart of our firm. We are committed to growing a strong, supportive, and inclusive culture. Your success is our focus.



## Simpson Grierson

Simpson Grierson is a great place to start your career. As a summer clerk or law graduate you'll work alongside some of Aotearoa's leading lawyers and have the opportunity to get involved in real client work, advise on leading commercial transactions and tackle major projects.



**SIMPSON  
GRIERSON**

## Tavendale and Partners

Tavendale and Partners is a full-service law firm of more than 100 people with offices in Ōtautahi Christchurch, Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland, Hakatere Ashburton, and Whakatū Nelson.

The firm is best known for its property, commercial, banking and finance, civil litigation, and environment and planning capability, but it also has specialist expertise in banking and finance, sports, employment, health and safety, and construction law. Our clients range from individuals through to large corporate and publicly owned entities and include property developers, SMEs, exporters and manufacturers, financial institutions, and tech companies. We also advise a substantial number of private clients.

The firm has a very deliberate strategy of supporting regional Aotearoa with specialist legal expertise and depth of experience generally only found in Auckland or Wellington. This approach has enabled our clients to benefit from the depth and breadth of expertise of a top-tier firm while retaining the flexibility and nimbleness of a smaller firm that values relationships and responsiveness above all else.

We offer summer clerkships across all our offices for students entering their final year of study for an LLB or LLB Hons. In the main, we recruit our graduates from this cohort. As a Summer Clerk your experience will be diverse, you'll be mentored by some of the best lawyers in their field, you'll be part of a unique and supportive culture, and at the end of your 10 weeks you'll have a much better understanding of law as a vocation.



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+Partners**

## The College of Law

The College of Law is New Zealand's leading provider of Profs (Professional Legal Studies Course), the mandatory training programme for law graduates seeking admission as barristers and solicitors of the High Court of New Zealand. With decades of experience, we are committed to delivering practical, flexible, and career-focused training that equips future lawyers with the skills they need to thrive in the legal profession.

In addition to Profs, we offer a range of postgraduate qualifications and CPD (Continuing Professional Development) programmes designed to help practising lawyers upskill, specialise, and stay ahead in their careers. Whether you're just starting out or looking to advance your expertise, the College of Law is here to support you every step of the way.



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OF LAW**  
Te Whare Kura Ture o Aotearoa

## Westland Milk Products

Westland Milk Products is an internationally recognised dairy company producing a wide range of dairy ingredients and finished products for local and international markets. Our talented pool of over 600 employees across our Hokitika, Rolleston and Christchurch sites, along with our dedicated farmer suppliers, provide quality products and surety of supply to our customers.

Exporting to more than 50 countries globally, Westland processes more than 735 million litres of milk from more than 400 farms a year to produce a range of products from infant nutrition to proteins, from foodservice and consumer goods to commodities, our range enables customers to nourish lives through products we have made beautifully for generations.

Westland Milk Products is steeped in New Zealand's strong dairying traditions and those of the beautiful, rugged and remote West Coast of New Zealand's South Island. For more than 150 years, successive generations of dairy farmers have worked with the region's rich natural assets to produce dairy products of outstanding international quality.

Owned by the Global Top 5 dairy company Yili Group, Westland Milk Products and its related companies in New Zealand - Oceania Dairy (Glenavy), Pure Nutrition Ltd (Rolleston), Canary Foods (Hamilton) and EasiYo (Auckland) produces and over 170,000mt of finished goods which drive annual revenue well in excess of \$1.3B - and growing.

At Westland, we believe in creating a supportive and friendly work environment where everyone can thrive and grow. We offer a range of exciting career opportunities in the dynamic and evolving dairy industry.



## Wotton Kearney

Wotton Kearney (WK) is Asia Pacific's largest specialist insurance and risk advisory law firm. Founded in Australia in 2002, WK has grown from two partners to be a recognised leader in insurance, risk management and dispute resolution. In New Zealand we have offices in Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch, as well as a hub in Tauranga.

We are the 'go to' firm in our region for the majority of local, global and London market insurers, as well as local brokers and corporate insureds, particularly with the more complex issues facing the market.

Our firm and team members are consistently recognised as leaders in our field by industry specific associations. Some of these highlights include The Legal 500 rating Wotton Kearney as a tier 1 insurance firm in New Zealand in 2023 and for five years since 2019, we have been the recipient of the Insurance Specialist Law Firm of the Year at the NZ Law Awards each year.

Accreditations:

- Insurance Law Firm of the Year 2024
- Chambers & Partners (Asia Pacific) – Band 1
- The Legal 500 – Asia Pacific - Tier 1



## Wynn Williams

One of the oldest law firms in Aotearoa New Zealand, for more than 165 years Wynn Williams has been known for technical excellence, pragmatic advice and the strength of our client relationships. Our team of 28 Partners and 150+ lawyers and support staff is based across offices in Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland, Ōtautahi Christchurch and Tāhuna Queenstown.

We're recognised by clients and peers alike for our expertise in litigation and dispute resolution, local government and environmental law, corporate advisory and transactions, and for our specialist insurance, property, construction and employment capability.



