



## **The Thirtieth Annual Workshop of the Competition Law and Policy Institute of NZ (Inc.)**

Friday 20 – Saturday 21 September 2019  
Crowne Plaza  
Christchurch

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### **Earn up to 9.5 CPD hours**

#### **CPD learning objectives – you will:**

Learn from experts in their fields and skilled workshop participants of the latest thinking, ideas and developments in the following areas:

1. The conundrum of two-sided markets in competition analysis;
2. How new economic tools can help us make the right decision;
3. The roles that lay members of the High Court perform during the hearing and at judgment stages;
4. Lessons learned from Australia in time for when criminalisation of cartels hits NZ;
5. Are we really assessing merger effects correctly?
6. Electricity lines regulation and what is currently keeping energy-company executives awake at night;
7. What has been learned over the 5 years since unsubstantiated representations was made an offence.

Gain insights into often complex and legal issues, trends and changes to legislation, which will strengthen your understanding of the law, economics and policy, when advising clients and dealings with the Commission and officials.

## Day one – Friday 20 September

12.30 pm	Registration open
1.00 pm	<p>Welcome and Introduction</p> <p><a href="#">Dr Laura Meriluoto</a> Senior Lecturer, University of Canterbury Chair, Competition Law and Policy Institute of New Zealand</p>
<b>1.15 pm</b>	<b>Keynote Session: Two sided markets</b>
	<p>Chairperson: <a href="#">Dr Laura Meriluoto</a></p>
	<p>Keynote Speaker: <a href="#">David Evans</a> Chairman, Global Economics Group</p>
	<p>Commentator: <a href="#">Jennifer Fish</a> Principal, Charles River Associates</p>
2.35 pm	Afternoon tea
<b>3.05 pm</b>	<b>Session Two: Cutting edge tools in economics</b>
	<p>Chairperson: <a href="#">Glenn Shewan</a> Special Counsel, Bell Gully</p>
	<p>Speaker: <a href="#">Chris Whelan</a> Principal, RBB Economics</p>
	<p>Commentator: <a href="#">Donal Curtin</a> Managing Director, Economics New Zealand Ltd</p>
4.25pm	Break
<b>4.40 pm</b>	<b>Session Three: Merger control: hipster antitrust, a new consumer welfare standard and the "real chance" test - at what point does self-assessment become more attractive?"</b>
	<p>Chairperson: <a href="#">James Craig</a> Partner, Simpson Grierson</p>
	<p>Speakers: <a href="#">Sarah Keene</a> Partner, Russell McVeagh <a href="#">Sam Holmes</a> Russell McVeagh</p>
	<p>Commentator: <a href="#">Fionnghuala Cuncannon</a> Partner, Meredith Connell</p>
6.00pm	Day close
7.00 pm	<p>Workshop dinner Christchurch Club After dinner speaker: <a href="#">Tom Weston QC</a></p>

## Day two – Saturday 21 September

9.00 am	<b>Session Four: Hot regulatory issues – the electricity sector</b>	
	Chairperson:	<a href="#">Simon Peart</a> Partner, Chapman Tripp
	Panellists:	<a href="#">Rob Bernau</a> Acting General Manager Market Design, Electricity Authority <a href="#">Mark Toner</a> Head of Public Policy & Regulatory Counsel, Vector
10.20 am	Morning tea	
11.00 am	<b>Session Five: The role of lay members in court</b>	
	Chairperson:	<a href="#">Troy Pilkington</a> Partner, Russell McVeagh
	Speakers:	<a href="#">Professor Martin Richardson</a> Professor of Economics, ANU <a href="#">Judge Denis Clifford</a> Judge, Court of Appeal
12.00pm	Lunch	
1.00 pm	<b>Session Six: Where's the evidence?: unsubstantiated representations - a shift in focus for traders</b>	
	Chairperson:	<a href="#">Alicia Murray</a> Special Counsel, DLA Piper
	Speaker:	<a href="#">Alysha McClintock</a> Partner, Meredith Connell
	Commentator:	<a href="#">Joe Edwards</a> Partner, Russell McVeagh
2.20pm	Afternoon tea	
2.40 pm	<b>Session Seven: Cartel Criminalisation</b>	
	Chairperson:	<a href="#">John Land</a> Barrister, Bankside Chambers
	Speaker:	<a href="#">Elizabeth Avery</a> Partner, Gilbert and Tobin
	Commentator:	<a href="#">David Evans</a> Chairman, Global Economics Group
4.00 pm	Workshop close	
4.10pm	AGM	