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Overview

Lucinda is an associate in the public law and dispute resolution team. She advises private and public sector clients on a range of public law disputes and issues, as well as civil and commercial disputes.

Lucinda has particular knowledge of and experience in information and privacy law. She has advised government and local government agencies, professional regulatory bodies and other individuals and companies on their rights and obligations under information legislation. Lucinda helps clients with advice on a variety of public law issues including decision-making processes, investigations, inquiries and risk management. Lucinda regularly assists clients to navigate the relevant regulatory framework and their relationship with government agencies.

Lucinda has appeared in the District Court, High Court and a specialist tribunal and has acted or assisted in a variety of proceedings including judicial review proceedings, Coroner's Inquests and defamation proceedings. She has assisted clients to resolve commercial and other disputes by mediation and other methods of alternative dispute resolution.

Lucinda also has an interest and experience in media law, including pre-broadcast vetting of films and television programmes.

Experience

- **A government agency:** Acting on various litigated claims bought against the agency regarding its statutory obligations
- **Various individuals and corporates:** Acting for and advising clients in a range of disputes and proceedings, including contractual interpretation disputes, defamation, trusts, prosecution under the Animal Products Act and judicial review
- **An exporter:** Advising on duties and obligations under the Animal Products Act 1999 and the Food Act 2014
- **A government agency:** Assisting on secondment advising on a variety of public law issues, including the Official Information Act and other statutory obligations
- **Various central and local government agencies:** Advising on official information and privacy requests and

complaints and Ombudsman investigations

- **A government agency:** Advising on a dispute with an unsuccessful tenderer

Activities and Affiliations

- Mentor, Bridging the Gap – Victoria University of Wellington Law Student’s Society mentoring programme for law students
- Member, Wellington Women Lawyers’ Association
- Annual collector, New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation

Prior and Present Employment

- Chen Palmer, 2019 – 2020
- Office of the Ombudsman, 2016 – 2019
- Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, 2015 – 2016

Areas of focus

Practices

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Public Policy and Regulation
- Trusts, Estates and Wealth Preservation

Industry sectors

- Government
- Insurance

Education

- Victoria University of Wellington, 2016, Bachelor of Arts
- Victoria University of Wellington, 2016, Bachelor of Laws, LLB

Admissions and qualifications

- Barrister and Solicitor, High Court of New Zealand, 2016