

Katie is a corporate litigator with circa 6 years' experience working in leading New Zealand and Cayman Islands litigation teams. She has experience in commercial disputes and in insolvency and restructuring. She is a hardworking and focused on achieving good outcomes for clients.

ADMISSION November **Barrister & Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand**
2017 - present

EDUCATION

2019 - 2020 **Master of Laws with Honours**
University of Auckland, New Zealand (graduation pending)

2012 - 2016 **Bachelor of Laws**
University of Otago, New Zealand

2012 - 2018 **Bachelor of Physical Education and Exercise Science**
University of Otago, New Zealand (final year by distance)

2009 - 2011 **NCEA levels 1 - 3** (New Zealand secondary school qualification)
Kristin School, Auckland

LEGAL**EMPLOYMENT**

March 2021 - **Campbells, Litigation, Insolvency & Restructuring**
Present Experience across a range of insolvency and restricting matters as well as contentious, high profile litigation.

Appearances in the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands.

November **Anthony Harper, Litigation**
2016 - Actively recruited into the litigation team through the summer
December clerk programme. Promoted to Associate 1.5 years early (in
2020 comparison to the firm's standard policy) on 1 July 2020.

Experience across a broad range of commercial matters, including insolvency, construction, debt recovery, trust/ estate litigation, and intellectual property.

Work has included advocating for clients in mediations, adjudications, arbitrations, the District Court, and High Court, as both lead and junior counsel, including working directly with multiple Queen's Counsel. Experience in the Supreme Court of Samoa and High Court of Fiji.

Chair of the Auckland office's social committee.

**CASES OF
INTEREST**

Acting for the joint provisional liquidators of Luckin Coffee, Inc., in restructuring considerable debt following a widely publicized fraud and delisting.

Acting for dissenter groups against 58.Com Inc., one of the largest Cayman Islands "fair value" appraisal proceedings arising from a take private transaction.

Acting for the joint official liquidators of a large multinational corporation in a complex liquidation.

Acting in a High Court proceeding in relation to alleged prejudiced shareholders, breaches of directors' duties, and conspiracy by unlawful means claims.

Acting for a construction company in relation to a claim against a company in liquidation.

Acting for the receiver of bank accounts in a trust and estate dispute.

Representing a large international corporation alongside Julian Miles QC in an opposition to the registration of a trade mark.

Working alongside Greg Blanchard QC, obtained urgent freezing orders over assets held in both New Zealand and Fiji in relation to a dispute over the distribution of a significant estate.

Working alongside Rodney Harrison QC, represented a Samoan chief in relation to a claim for the return of land from the Government of Samoa.

Representing a council in a judicial review proceeding relating to a high profile alleged breach of the right to free speech.

Securing extended orders restraining a vexatious litigant from issuing proceedings, being one of the first orders of its kind in New Zealand under new legislation.

COMMUNITY

ENGAGEMENT,

2021 - 2022

INSOL Foundation Certificate

EXPERIENCES

2019 – 2020

Pro-bono legal advisor, Auckland Community Law Centre

AND OTHER

2019 – 2020

Shakespeare Pop-Up Globe mooting coach, (presided over by retired Court of Appeal Justice Rhys Harrison QC)

QUALIFICATIONS

2014 – 2016

Pro-bono legal advisor (2014 – 2015), Pro-bono shift leader (2016), Dunedin Community Law Centre

2012 – 2016

Executive council member, Otago University Snow Sports Club (including vice president in 2015 and president in 2016)

2016

Member of the Otago University Students Association Grants Panel

2016

Member of the year, Otago University Snow Sports Club

2016

Blues and golds service award recipient, Otago University

2015

Open Water Scuba Instructor, PADI

2015

First Aid Instructor, Emergency First Response

2015

Adaptive Snow Sports Instructor, New Zealand Snow Instructors Association

2008 – 2011

Member of the New Zealand snowboard team

REFEREES

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