

Katie is a corporate litigator with circa 3.5 years' experience working in a leading New Zealand litigation team. She has worked on a broad range of commercial disputes, in particular, in insolvency, construction, and debt recovery. 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**

November **Anthony Harper, Litigation**
2016 - present Actively recruited into the litigation team through the summer clerk programme. Promoted to Associate 1.5 years early (in 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.

Experience in the day-to-day management of cases, including making strategic decisions, drafting all court documents, research, supervising juniors and acting as the client contact.

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.

Anthony Harper is a leading New Zealand law firm, particularly in Dispute Resolution. Anthony Harper earns recommendations from reputable sources for its expertise in Dispute Resolution, and Restructuring and Insolvency, including the Asia Pacific Legal 500.

CASES OF INTEREST

Represented the owners of a large corporation that had receivers and liquidators appointed.

Acted for the receiver of physical property in a complex dispute.

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

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

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

Represented 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.

Recovered a significant debt from a debtor who had absconded, obtaining a sale order in relation to the entirety of a property that was beneficially owned by the debtor (but the debtor was not the only registered owner of).

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

Secured 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,	2019 – 2020	Pro-bono legal advisor , Auckland Community Law Centre
EXPERIENCES 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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