has experience in New Zealand, Australian and European markets.



Heath Brunton joins the real estate team. His areas of focus have included large integrated housing and mixed developments, and property investment and transactions. Heath has particular experience in design-build leasing arrangements for large developments, agriculture, hotels and construction.

Dr John Hopkins appointed interim TINZ Director

University of Canterbury Professor of Public Law **John Hopkins** has been appointed an interim Director of Transparency International New Zealand. Professor Hopkins was lead author for TINZ's submission to the OECD periodic review of the Foreign Bribery Convention. He is currently a national rapporteur in the Global Justice Project's Rule of Law project and also jointly heads a European Union funded project examining corruption in the Pacific.

Steph Dyhrberg on Fair Pay Agreement team

Wellington employment lawyer **Steph Dyhrberg** has been appointed a member of the Fair Pay Agreement team. The team, to be led by former Prime Minister Jim Bolger, will develop recommendations on the design of a Fair Pay Agreement system. It is due to report back by the end of the year. Ms Dyhrberg is a partner at Dyhrberg Drayton Employment Law. Since her admission as a barrister and solicitor in December 1991 she has also worked for a large commercial law firm, as a Crown Counsel at the Crown Law Office, for a human resource specialist and in sole practice. She is a Vice President of the Wellington branch of the New Zealand Law Society and Convenor of the Wellington Women Lawyers' Association.

Sue Moroney new Community Law Centres CEO

Former MP **Sue Moroney** has started work as the new Chief Executive Officer of Community Law Centres o Aotearoa. Ms Moroney replaces the inaugural CEO of the national community law organisation, Liz Tennet. Sue Moroney was a Labour MP from 2005 until 2017, and she has been a prominent campaigner for pay equity and against Early Childhood Education funding cuts.

Three new Russell McVeagh senior associates

Russell McVeagh has announced the appointment of three new senior associates, from 1 June 2018.

Bridget Fenton is a member of the firm's litigation group, with expertise in commercial, public law and employment disputes. Bridget is experienced in both advisory and courtroom work, having practised previously at the Crown Law Office and, in the United Kingdom, at the Treasury Solicitor's Department (now the Government Legal Department). She has appeared at all levels of the New Zealand court system and joined Russell McVeagh in 2016.

Jesse Fairley specialises in securitisation and structured finance, debt capital markets, corporate and acquisition finance, debt restructuring and liability management exercises. Jesse began his career at Russell McVeagh in 2008. He returned to the firm in early 2018 after spending five years in London as an associate and senior associate at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer.

Rochelle Roiri is in the corporate advisory group with extensive experience advising on a range of corporate and commercial transactions, including acquisitions and divestments tendering and procurement (both in the public and private sector), specialist leasing arrangements, and advisory work. Before rejoining Russell McVeagh in 2018, Rochelle was a senior associate at Clifford Chance, London.

Josie McNaught joins Extra Law



Josie McNaught has started with Extra Law in Wellington as a team member available to augment an in-house organisation legal team via a fixed term contract. After more than 20 years as an award-winning journalist and media producer, Josie became a solicitor with a litigation focus following her admission in 2016.

Ombudsman Leo Donnelly departs

Ombudsman **Leo Donnelly** retired from the role at the end of June. Mr Donnelly was the second-longest serving staff member of the Office of the Ombudsman, joining in 1985 as an investigating officer in the then newly-established Official Information Act section. He was appointed Senior Investigating Officer of

