

Mental Capacity Law Conference 2019

Vida Law, the New Zealand Law Foundation and Thomson Reuters are pleased to provide details of the Mental Capacity Law Conference 2019, a full day conference to be held in seven centres across New Zealand in September 2019.

The conferences are aimed at lawyers, health professionals and others working with people who may lack capacity to make certain decisions. Every full paying registrant will receive a copy of the treatise, I Reuvecamp and J Dawson (ed) *Mental Capacity Law in New Zealand* (Thomson Reuters, Wellington, 2019). The cost of attending the conference is \$495.00 plus GST.

Topics to be covered at the conferences include:

- **Introduction to capacity law:** Professor John Dawson, Faculty of Law, University of Otago (Wellington, Napier, Nelson, Christchurch, Dunedin).
- **Ethical, relational and cultural elements of capacity:** Dr Brent Hyslop, Southern District Health Board and Professor Grant Gillett, Bioethics Centre, University of Otago (Christchurch, Dunedin, Hamilton, Auckland).
- **Capacity and Māori:** Dr Hinemoa Elder, Professor Indigenous Health Research, Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangi (Wellington, Auckland).
- **Assessment of incapacity:** Dr Anthony Duncan, Capital and Coast District Health Board and Dr Mark Fisher, Auckland District Health Board (all centres).
- **Best interests – a standard for decision-making:** Alison Douglass, barrister (Wellington, Dunedin).
- **The Protection of Personal and Property Rights Act 1988: an overview:** Professor Bill Atkin, Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington (Wellington).
- **Providing health or disability services to people who lack the capacity to consent:** Iris Reuvecamp, barrister and solicitor, Vida Law (all centres).
- **Enduring Powers of Attorneys and court-appointed guardians:** Iris Reuvecamp, barrister and solicitor, Vida Law (Nelson, Hamilton).
- **Supported decision-making:** Dr Jeanne Snelling, Bioethics Centre and Faculty of Law, University of Otago (Napier, Dunedin).
- **Children and capacity:** Professor Mark Henaghan, Faculty of Law, University of Auckland (Napier, Nelson, Christchurch, Hamilton, Auckland).
- **Participation in research:** Dr Cordelia Thomas, Associate Health and Disability Commissioner (Nelson, Christchurch, Hamilton, Auckland).
- **Donation of human tissue, gametes and embryos:** Professor Nicola Peart, Faculty of Law, University of Otago (Napier, Christchurch, Dunedin, Auckland).
- **The incapacitated trustee and company director:** Greg Kelly, Principal, Senior Solicitor, Greg Kelly Law Limited (Wellington, Auckland).
- **Participation in litigation:** Kimberly Lawrence, Senior Solicitor, Greg Kelly Law Limited (Napier, Christchurch, Hamilton).



The dates of the conferences are:

Wellington – 2 Sep; Napier – 3 Sep; Nelson – 10 Sep; Christchurch – 12 Sep;
Dunedin – 13 Sep; Hamilton – 18 Sep; Auckland – 19 Sep.

To request further information, or to register for the conference, please see www.mentalcapacitylaw.eventbrite.co.nz, email athenaeducationlimited@gmail.com or phone Iris Reuvecamp on 021 869 361.