

## 34 lawyers ranked in international legal directory - The Legal 500

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International legal directory 'The Legal 500' has announced their rankings for 2020 and 34 lawyers at Buddle Findlay were ranked in 12 practice areas. It's great to see our strong position in the New Zealand legal market acknowledged.

### Leading individuals

- Paul Farrugia (Banking and finance)
- Peter Owles (Banking and finance) and (Projects and resource management, including environment)
- Tony Dellow (Competition)
- Grant Dunn (Corporate and M&A)
- Simon Vodanovich (Corporate and M&A)
- Hamish Kynaston (Employment and labour)
- Peter Chemis (Employment and labour)
- Sherridan Cook (Employment and labour)
- John Glengarry (Intellectual property)
- Paul Beverley (Projects and resource management, including environment)
- Scott Barker (Restructuring and insolvency)
- David Perry (Restructuring and insolvency)
- Scott Abel (Restructuring and insolvency)
- Tony Wilkinson (Tax)
- Neil Russ (Tax)
- Amy Ryburn (TMT)
- Philip Wood (TMT)
- Allan Yeoman (TMT)
- Tom Bennett (Transport, Rail, Road, Air & Sea)

### Next generation partners

- Nick Bragg (Corporate and M&A)
- Sarah McEwan (Corporate and M&A)
- Sebastian Bisley (Dispute resolution)
- David Broadmore (Dispute resolution)
- Kelly Paterson (Dispute resolution)
- Hamish Selby (Intellectual property)
- Renee Stiles (TMT)

### Rising stars

- Daniel Collins (Banking and finance)
- Anna Parker (Competition)
- Benjamin Sutton (Corporate and M&A)
- Mere King (Employment and labour)
- Mathew Gribben (Projects and resource management, including environment)
- Myles O'Brien (Restructuring and insolvency)
- Damien Steel-Baker (TMT)
- Keri Johansson (TMT)

### Practice areas

- Banking and finance
- Competition
- Corporate and M&A
- Dispute resolution
- Intellectual property
- Labour and employment
- Projects and resource management (including environment)
- Real estate and construction
- Restructuring and insolvency
- Tax
- TMT
- Transport

### About The Legal 500

For 33 years, [The Legal 500](#) has been analysing the capabilities of law firms across the world, with a comprehensive research programme revised and updated every year to bring the most up-to-date vision of the global legal market. The Legal 500 assesses the strengths of law firms in over 150 jurisdictions, the results of which can be viewed free of charge using the "Rankings" tab at the top of the page. The rankings are based on a series of criteria, but simply put, they highlight the practice area teams who are providing the most cutting edge and innovative advice to corporate counsel. Their research is based on feedback from 300,000 clients worldwide, submissions from law firms and interviews with leading private practice lawyers, and a team of researchers who have unrivalled experience in the legal market.

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