

## Presenter Profile

**Paul Devereux, (FCIS, LLB, BCom) Director & Solicitor, Corporate Counsel Ltd & DEX Management Ltd**



Paul is a corporate counsel and governance consultant with 20+ years of professional experience.

Paul began his career as a solicitor in a general practice in Auckland, then moved to an inhouse environment where he has provided the full spectrum of governance and legal support across a broad range of commercial practices.

As corporate counsel and company secretary of Red Bull Australasia, Paul was key in assisting the energy drink launch and expand its brand in New Zealand and Australia. Paul acted in a legal advisory and governance capacity across a large selection of Red Bull's dealings and was instrumental in managing the company's regulatory and corporate functions from Sydney.

Paul managed the IPO of a gourmet fast food chain on the New Zealand Stock Exchange and then acted as Burger Fuel Worldwide Ltd's company secretary and corporate counsel. He offered significant strategic input into the company's expansion in the Middle East, dealing with most of the commercial and property law issues.

Paul worked as a board member of Governance NZ Inc (formerly Chartered Secretaries New Zealand Inc) for 4 years. He has also worked in business and legal affairs for Reveal International Ltd, an internationally focused technology company. More recently Paul completed a stint doing governance and legal consultancy work based in London before returning to Auckland to commence work for various food, beverage, technology, packaging, design, hotel, investment and professional service clients.

Throughout his career, Paul has demonstrated an ability to manage challenging commercial projects, adding value with his legal and corporate governance expertise. Paul has delivered results and assisted organisations in manoeuvring through periods of change, development and expansion, both locally and overseas. He is a highly skilled and experienced manager and lawyer with a wealth of experience.