

**Governance New Zealand Incorporated**  
**Wellington Branch**

## New Zealand Health & Safety Reforms

**Wednesday 19 August 2015, Wellington**

All organisations should be aware of their obligations and responsibilities under health and safety legislation.

Breaching these requirements can be costly for organisations; not only in a financial sense but also in terms of the commercial and reputational fallout.

2013 saw the start of a series of legislative and policy developments that have culminated in the most comprehensive reform of New Zealand's health and safety system for over 20 years. The overhaul will impact all New Zealand workplaces, organisations and individuals. While some aspects of the new regime are already in force, others will be introduced on a staged basis later in 2015.

### Presenter



**Stacey Shorthall, Partner, Minter Ellison Rudd Watts**

Stacey is an experienced litigator with expertise dealing with the challenging interplay between regulatory investigations, criminal prosecutions and civil lawsuits. She specialises in commercial litigation and dispute resolution, health and safety matters, white-collar criminal and regulatory proceedings, public law and insurance matters.

She also frequently provides strategic and crisis management advice to clients, plus handles investigations and internal compliance reviews.

Following the explosion at Pike River's coal mine in November 2010 Stacey was engaged to respond to investigations by NZ Police, the Chief Coroner and the Department of Labour. Stacey was lead counsel for certain company directors and officers including Pike's former CEO and board chairman, before the Royal Commission into the Pike Tragedy and at the Coroner's Inquest. Stacey also defended Pike's former CEO in a prosecution for alleged health and safety violations that resulted in the charges being withdrawn.

### Event details

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 19 August 2015	
<b>Time</b>	7.30am	registration and light breakfast
	8am	presentation commences
	9am	meeting concludes
<b>Venue</b>	Minter Ellison Rudd Watts L18 125 The Terrace Wellington	
<b>Cost</b>	\$30 (GST incl.) Guests welcome	

## To register your attendance please

- [Online](#)
- Email: [info@governancenz.org](mailto:info@governancenz.org) with credit card details
- Direct credit: BNZ Auckland 02 0100 0043243 00 (quote **H&SSem** as reference)

We look forward to your attendance at this event.

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