

Presenter Profile

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Silvana leads the Corporate legal team at MinterEllisonRuddWatts. She advises local and foreign clients on a range of corporate matters, including private and public M&A transactions and corporate governance advice. Silvana has a remarkable international background, having practiced law in New York, Chile and New Zealand and holds a Master in Laws from Harvard University, with distinction in corporate law and governance. The calibre of Silvana's work is recognised by independent international legal directories which rank her as a leading corporate adviser, with clients saying "*I give her an A+ –*

the work she does is excellent, sophisticated, thorough and detailed" and commenting that Silvana is "*a fantastic lawyer who is smart, commercially minded and able to deal with different parties in a pragmatic manner.*" Silvana is a board member of the New Zealand Takeovers Panel appointed by the Governor General and the author of *Duties and Responsibilities of Directors and Company Secretaries in New Zealand*, a highly acclaimed text referred to by the directors' community in New Zealand.