

Nicole Buxeda

Professional Qualifications

LLB University of Canterbury

BA University of Canterbury

LLM in International Law with first class honours University of Auckland



Key Areas of Interest

Resource Management and Environmental law

Public and Local Government law

Nicole completed her LLB/BA at Canterbury University in 2014, and returned to Auckland to study for her Masters in Law at Auckland University in 2015. During her university career Nicole worked in both in-house and corporate law roles and has experienced a broad range of work types, topics and situations. Nicole was admitted to the bar in April 2016.

Since joining Atkins Holm Majurey Nicole has been involved in a range of issues across the spectrum of the firm's clients including:

- For the IMSB in relation to the appeal to the High Court against the Auckland Council decision on the Unitary Plan. This involved preparing the case on appeal, liaising with the parties and the Court, and junioring at the hearing;
- For Horticulture NZ providing advice on a range of issues concerned plan and policy issues around the country;
- For private developers (including aged care facilities and churches) seeking resource consents for their proposals;
- For Waipa District Council providing research assistance to the other team members.

Nicole is therefore skilled in research and legal opinion writing. She is familiar with all aspects of resource management and local government law and during her years studying where she worked as in in-house and external corporate roles she is also familiar with general aspects of commercial and corporate law. Nicole has excellent client relationship skills and regularly deals with clients and experts independently. She regularly assists in the preparation of evidence and submissions. Nicole has appeared as a junior in the High Court, Environment Court and at the council hearings level.