



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.

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Since joining Atkins Holm Majurey in 2016 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;
- For Horticulture NZ providing advice on a range of issues concerning plan and policy issues around the country, including in relation to the Ngaruroro and Clive Rivers Water Conservation Order;
- For private developers (including aged care facilities and churches) seeking resource consents for their proposals;
- Appearing as lead counsel in a Council hearing for neighbours opposing a chicken farm expansion;
- Assisting clients in developing submissions on plan changes; and
- Involvement with a range of iwi clients on issues ranging from consultation requirements, resource consent matters, Marine and Coastal Area Act applications and process, and general advice.



Nicole regularly assists in the preparation of evidence and submissions (for both Council and Court hearings), and has assisted other members of the team in preparing and updating textbook contribution chapters, and in researching and drafting legal and technical journal articles. Nicole has appeared as a junior in the High Court, Environment Court and at the council hearings level.