



Rowan Ashton

Professional Qualifications

BCom/LLB

Key Areas of Interest

Resource Management and Environmental law

Public and Local Government law



Rowan has a keen interest in resource management, environmental and public law. After graduating from Auckland University in 2012 Rowan gained valuable experience at a barristers chambers, specialising in resource management matters.

Rowan has provided advice and representation to a range of private and public clients. Rowan has appeared at council hearings and as junior counsel in cases before the Environment Court and High Court in relation to resource consents, plan reviews, plan changes, enforcement and judicial review.

Recent assignments include:

- Representing private and institutional clients in relation to the Proposed Auckland Unitary Plan (PAUP) before the Independent Hearings Panel, and on appeal to the Environment Court and High Court.
- Acting as junior counsel in a successful judicial review of a non-notification resource consent.
- Assisting both applicants and opponents involved in special housing area plan variation and qualifying development applications.
- Assisting a national road transport organisation represent its members regarding controls relating to relocated dwellings.
- Advising a Regional Council in relation to marine pests.
- Acting for submitters in a variety of resource consent applications.

Rowan is a member of the Resource Management Law Association (RMLA) and was a runner-up in the RMLA mooting in 2015.