



Society of Construction Law NZ Inc

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"LIABILITY OF BUILDING SURVEYORS"

The next meetings of the Society of Construction Law will be held in **Auckland** on **Wednesday, 22 February 2012** at the offices of Kensington Swan, 18 Viaduct Harbour Ave, and in **Wellington** on **Wednesday, 29 February 2012** at Hazelton Law, Level 3, Molesworth House, 101 Molesworth Street, Wellington.

The meetings will commence with drinks and nibbles at 5.30 pm, and the presentation from our speaker will commence at 6.00 pm.

Our speaker will be Ralph Wynne-Griffiths, a partner at Hazelton Law in Wellington with extensive construction litigation expertise, having practised in this area as a barrister in England since 1983 and subsequently in New Zealand since 2008. He is the co-author of "*Surveyors Liability Law and Practice*" (Jordans 1998).

Ralph will be speaking on the liability of building surveyors in relation to pre-purchase inspections and valuations. His talk will cover issues relating to claims by purchasers and lenders and the measure of damages, referring to New Zealand cases and comparing these with the English cases.

To assist with catering, we ask members who intend to attend either of the meetings to return the form below or send an email to the Society's Secretary, Shanti Davies, at shanti.davies@simpsongrierson.com. Each member should feel free to bring one guest.

As is customary, the meetings will conclude at approximately 7.30 pm. For those who wish to do so, we will have a meal at a nearby restaurant (Auckland only). The meal will be on a fixed-price basis of **\$40 per person**. Please indicate in your response if you plan to stay for a meal and, if so, include payment by cheque made out to "Society of Construction Law New Zealand Inc", or make payment by direct debit to BNZ Newmarket, Account # 02-0192-0047021-000, Society of Construction Law NZ (Inc). [**Note:** If you are paying by direct debit, please ensure your name is indicated in the 'reference' box.]

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- I will be attending the meeting on 22 February 2012 in Auckland on "Liability of Building Surveyors" (state number attending).
- I will be attending the meeting on 29 February 2012 in Wellington on "Liability of Building Surveyors" (state number attending).
- I would like to stay for dinner (state number staying and include payment of \$40 pp) (Auckland only).