

Detailed Staff Profiles & Competency

Principal – Elspeth Buchanan

B.Metallurgy. (Hons), C.Eng., MIMMM, FNZIPA

Registered Patent Attorney, New Zealand and Australia

Legal Experience and Competency

- Patents Law
- Registered Designs Law
- Trade Marks Law
- Fair Trading Act
- Passing Off
- Copyright Law
- Confidential Information
- Patent Office Oppositions (Trade Marks and Patents)
- Instructing Counsel in High Court Patent Infringement Actions
- Instructing Counsel in High Court Copyright Infringement Actions
- Instructing Counsel in High Court Fair Trading Act / Passing Off Actions
- Licence Agreements
- Assignments

Technical Experience and Competency

- Metallurgy
- General engineering
- Agricultural engineering and practice
- Process engineering
- Building, plumbing, carpentry and related trades
- Clothing and textiles manufacturing techniques
- Pneumatics
- Plant varieties
- Aeronautical engineering

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Senior Associate – Alan Chadwick

B.E. (Chem. & Proc.), FNZIPA

Registered Patent Attorney, New Zealand and Australia

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- Patents Law
- Registered Designs Law
- Trade Marks Law
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- Instructing Counsel in High Court Patent Infringement Actions
- Advising on High Court Copyright Infringement Actions Licence Agreements
- Assignments

Technical Experience and Competency

- Chemical & Process Engineering
- Industrial chemical manufacturing
- Printed circuit board manufacture
- Plastics
- Industrial and commercial water treatment
- Power Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Software
- Sales and marketing strategy
- Business Development
- Computer Hardware
- IT Management and Systems
- Viticulture
- General Engineering
- Materials processing
- Building & related industries
- Pharmaceuticals
- Biotechnology

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