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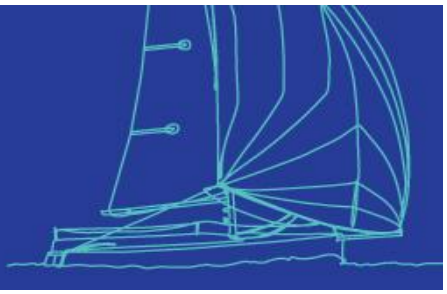

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER	SPONSOR
Wednesday 21 October			
4.00pm	Welcome function - Viaduct Marina		*McElroys*
Thursday 22 October **NZICC (New Zealand International Convention Centre)**			
8.15am	Registration opens		
8.45am	*Mihi Whakatau and welcome*	NZILA President - Petra Lucioli 2026 Conference Convenor - Monica Maharaj	
9.00am	*High Court Rules*	Associate Judge Lester	*Gilbert Walker*
9.45am	*Keynote: Future Forces - Navigating the megatrends shaping the next decade*	Victoria Mulligan	*Hesketh Henry*
10.25am	Morning tea		*Integra*
11.05am	*International update : NZILA*	Jonathan Scragg	
11.15am	*International Keynote: Breaches of Disclosure Duties in Consumer Contracts - a European view of the 2024 Contracts of Insurance Act*	Dr Oliver Brand	*Anderson Lloyd*
11.55am	*Held to Ransom - Inside the Response to Cyber Extortion*	James Finlay	
12.20pm	Lunch		
1.10pm	**Breakout Stream 1** *Tim, Tim & Tim: Regulatory Round-up* Tim McGuigan, Tim Clarke, Tim Williams	**Breakout Stream 2** *Risk Modelling (floods, property)* Joanna Aldridge, John Lucas, Sarah-Jayne McCurrach	
2.50pm	Afternoon tea		*FMG*
3.25pm	*LifeSquare Trust - Wellbeing by design, in the legal profession*	Sean O'Sullivan	
3.40pm	*Quickfire #1 Privacy Commissioner*	Michael Webster	*Delta*
4.00pm	*Quickfire #2 Inside Lloyd's: Strategy and Future Direction in APMEA*	Simon Wilson	*Delta*
4.20pm	*The Minds We're Building with AI*	Peter Benson	*Kennedys*
5.00pm	*Day one closing*		
5.00pm	NZILA President's Shout - NZICC lobby		
6.00pm - 10.30pm	Dinner - NZICC		*McLarens*

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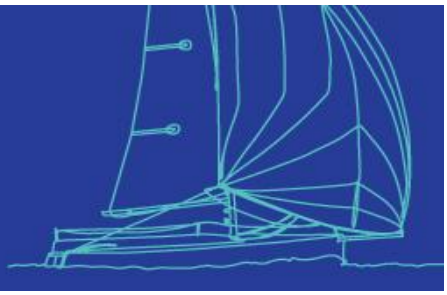

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	Friday 23 October		
	NZICC (New Zealand International Convention Centre)		
9.00am	*Legal Update Panel*	John Tian, Sean Coupe, Meredith Karlsen, Julia Whitehead	*Young Hunter*
10.00am	*When the Smoke Clears: Rebuilding After the Fire*	Danie Keyser, Scott Gidley	*Fee Langstone*
10.35am	Morning tea		
11.15am	*International Maritime session*	Simon Cartright	
11.45am	*Panel session: Update on the Contract of Insurance Act*	Melissa Bell, Andrew Horne, Petra Lucioli, Amanda Halfacree	*MinterEllisonRuddWatts*
12.30pm	*Conference closing*		
12:45pm	Long Lunch - Maritime Room		*Morgan Coakle*

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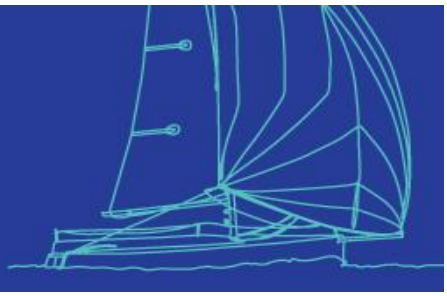

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Welcome Function
Wednesday 21 October

Welcome to the NZILA Conference 2026!
Join sponsor McElroys together with NZILA for a pre-conference gathering over drinks and canapes cruising the Auckland harbour with like minded industry friends.

Time: 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Venue: Viaduct Marina

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President's Shout
Thursday 22 October

Join NZILA's President and National Committee for a pre dinner beverage and canapes, which will be a teaser of what's in store for our dinner of culinary affairs.

Time: 5.00pm - 6.00pm
Venue: NZICC

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Conference Dinner
Thursday 22 October

Join us for an exceptional evening featuring an exclusive custom menu created by acclaimed chef Sid Sahrawat, perfectly paired with match wines. Enjoy outstanding cuisine, great company and a memorable dining experience - with thanks to our Dinner sponsor McLarens

Time: 6.00pm - 10.30pm
Venue: NZICC

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Long lunch
Friday 23 October

The popular conference Long Lunch in conjunction with sponsors Morgan Coakle will be hosted at the Maritime room. A great venue to host our final function with views over the marina. There will also be the traditional quiz from Morgan Coakle which will round off our 2026 Conference.

Time: 12.45pm - 4.00pm
Venue: Maritime Room

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