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| **Event:** Considering possible settlement: Asian parties in court  **Date:** Monday 19 May **Time:** 17:00 to 19:00 **Location:** Russell McVeagh, Level 30 Vero Centre 48 Shortland Street, CBD **Webinar ID:** 892 0607 4115 **Passcode:** 073453 **Link:**<https://russellmcveagh.zoom.us/j/89206074115?pwd=YspNopUhkbvTdGXBfqk67k6aC6dkzA.1> | | | |
| 5pm | Attendees | Arrival and drinks |
| 5.15pm | Mai Chen | Overview of why this conference and key findings from interviews with lawyers and mediators to date and the second conference to come and why that’s needed. |
| 5.25pm | Michael Taylor | Opening welcome from Michael Taylor, on behalf of Russell McVeagh, the role of culture when acting for Chinese clients in commercial litigation - a brief practitioner's perspective |
| 5.30pm | Justice David Goddard | Court of Appeal, and Chair of the Borrin Foundation - “The importance of culture in understanding and resolving disputes.” |
| 5.40pm | Justice Sally Fitzgerald | Chief Judge of the High Court - “The judicial perspective on case and settlement dynamics, particularly in the Auckland High Court”. |
| 6.10pm | Professor Mindy Chen Wishart | Professor Mindy Chen Wishart – Former Dean of Law, Oxford University, author of Studies in the Contract Laws of Asia (OUP) and ICLQ article on Legal Transplant and Undue Influence: Lost in Translation or a Working Understanding? speaking on “Impact of Confucianism on human interactions playing out in the courts.” |
| 6.25pm | David Campbell | Vice President NZLS - Comment on the issues articulated by David Liu: the Law Society’s regulatory and representative perspectives. |
| 6.35pm | Yvonne Mortimer-Wang | Barrister and Co-Chair of NZBA’s Advocacy Committee and member of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, NZBA – Bringing together the threads/themes from all speakers and invitation to assist with the Borrin project |
| 6.45pm | The Chair & speakers | questions which will be fielded by the Chair and referred to the speakers throughout the conference. |
| 7pm | Attendees | Drinks will follow. |