

Kiren Narayan

Profile Summary



Kiren is a New Zealand Qualified Barrister and Solicitor. She worked at Martelli McKegg in New Zealand from 2015 until 2019 when she joined Corbett & Co.

She has extensive experience in litigation, having appeared in the District and High Courts of New Zealand several times as well as twice in the New Zealand Court of Appeal. Her experience includes litigation, arbitration and adjudication in relation to construction projects as well as judicial review in relation to those decisions.

She is also fluent in Spanish, French and Catalan, having worked and studied in France, Spain, Mexico and Chile and has Bachelor degrees in Law, French and Spanish.

Kiren won the Auckland final of the New Zealand Law Foundation Young Lawyers' Mooting Competition in 2018.

Nationality: New Zealand

Languages: English, Spanish, French, Catalan.

Expertise:

Subject	Description	Country
Buildings	<i>Broome v Auckland Council</i> [2017] NZWHT Auckland 1: Acted as junior counsel for the applicant of a leaky building claim to recover the costs of the repair work from the local Council.	New Zealand
Roads	Assisting the legal team with an arbitration relating to the termination of a contract for roads in Ethiopia, acting for the Government in this matter.	Ethiopia
Judicial Review	<i>Anderson and Anor v Swindells & Anor</i> [2018] NZHC 1803: Acted as co-counsel for this case. Defended a judicial review of a successful adjudication determination under the New Zealand Construction Contracts Act 2002.	New Zealand
Litigation	<i>Greenhaven Homes Limited v Holditch</i> [2019] NZDC 15246: Sole counsel for this case. Enforcement of payment claims made under the New Zealand Construction Contracts Act 2002 through the Courts, obtaining judgment and indemnity costs. Subsequently, under the same proceeding, successfully defended an application to set aside the judgment.	New Zealand
Arbitration	Carried out a successful construction arbitration, acting for a construction company, to recover unpaid monies. Successfully recovered unpaid monies, interest and indemnity costs.	New Zealand

Career:

Date	Location	Company	Position	Description
2015-2019	New Zealand	Martelli McKegg	Litigation Lawyer	Appeared as sole counsel and co-counsel in several litigation matters, in relation to construction and commercial disputes, employment law and trust and estate disputes.
2019 – date	London	Corbett & Co.	Foreign Qualified Lawyer	Currently assists with the resolution of disputes arising from international construction and infrastructure projects.

Education:

Institution	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
University of Auckland (2009 – 2015)	Bachelor of Laws
University of Auckland (2009 – 2015)	Bachelor of Arts with a double major in French and Spanish
College of Law (2016)	Certificate of Professional Legal Studies