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Sara Battersby is an insurance and commercial litigation solicitor, with experience in general civil and commercial litigation, including general private and commercial disputes, contract disputes and acting for plaintiffs and defendants on issues arising from construction and natural disasters, particularly the Canterbury earthquakes.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

- Insurance

English

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English

- Assisting Southern Response in defending proceedings in which customers have sought Court approval to proceed as a representative class action.
- Assisting in the settlement of numerous earthquake recovery claims
- Assisting in the settlement of numerous governmental leaky building claims.
- Facilitating the negotiation of a shared used facility agreement between a government department and local authority.

Certain of the above matters were handled by Sara Battersby prior to joining DLA Piper.

Professional Qualifications

- Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand, 2013

Education

- University of Auckland, LLB (Hons), 2012
- University of Auckland, BA (French), 2012

Memberships

- New Zealand Law Society
- AWLA

INSIGHTS

Publications

Pro bono during a crisis

27 NOVEMBER 2020

It goes without saying that 2020 has been a challenging year for all of us to one degree or another. Businesses have had to show resilience, innovativeness and solidarity like never before.

NEWS

DLA Piper acts for IAG New Zealand and its customers in \$12 million Port Hills fires lawsuit

28 April 2021

DLA Piper appoints three new partners in New Zealand

28 August 2020

DLA Piper has promoted three new partners, Emma Moran, Nick Valentine and David Johnston.
