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Matthew Booth provides advice on general insurance law issues and handles liability and recovery files for insurers.

Matthew also has experience acting on a variety of civil litigation matters. He has appeared in the District and High Courts of New Zealand.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

- Insurance

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## Professional Qualifications

- Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand, 2011

## Education

- University of Otago, LLB, 2010
- University of Otago, BA (Political Science), 2010

## Memberships

New Zealand Law Society

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## Publications

**Napier City Council v Local Government Mutual Funds Trustee Ltd [2021] NZHC 1477 (RiskPool)**

21 July 2021

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## Supreme Court supports self-management by parties in representative and funded proceedings (New Zealand)

23 NOVEMBER 2020

The Supreme Court's recent decision upholding an opt out class action indicates a promising future for the role of class actions and litigation funders in New Zealand. Representative proceedings have a long history in New Zealand. Litigation funding on the other hand, has traditionally had a small role in New Zealand's civil litigation landscape. This has changed over the last two decades, with notable decisions from the Court of Appeal in *Sanders v Houghton*, and the Supreme Court in *Waterhouse v Contractors Bonding Ltd* and *PriceWaterhouseCoopers v Walker*.

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## NEWS

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### NZ Lawyer names five DLA Piper lawyers in their search for Rising Stars

12 FEBRUARY 2020

Special Counsel Nick Valentine and Senior Associates Sam Wilson, Sophie Hudson, Shane Swinerd and Matthew Booth have been named as Rising Stars in the inaugural NZ Lawyer Rising Stars list for 2020.

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