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Profile

Jack has a broad commercial litigation practice, with particular expertise in contractual disputes, company law, trusts and insurance. Before returning to Gilbert Walker, Jack practiced at the independent bar as a junior barrister to Shortland Chambers, where he appeared in a number of High Court trials.

Jack completed postgraduate study at the University of Cambridge (supported by a WM Tapp Studentship, William Georgetti Scholarship, Spencer Mason Scholarship and LB Woods Scholarship). He also lectured restitution at the University of Auckland and taught equity at the University of Cambridge. His academic work has been published in leading journals in New Zealand, Australia, and the United Kingdom, and he is a past Court of Appeal Judge's Clerk and winner of the Cleary Memorial Prize.

Credentials

- LLB (Hons) / BA (University of Auckland)
- LLM (Hons) (University of Cambridge)

Experience

- acting for defendants facing a breach of warranty claim arising out of the sale and purchase of a business in a two-week trial in the High Court.
- acting for a property developer defending a breach of fiduciary duty claim in a one-week trial in the High Court.
- acting for an e-scooter company in judicial review proceedings in the High Court.
- acting for a liquidator in successfully defending an application for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court.
- acting for a glass products manufacturer in a health and safety prosecution in the District Court.
- acting for a construction company in proceedings against a mezzanine financier, including successfully defending interlocutory applications in the High Court.
- acting as counsel to assist the coroner.