

**Ms. Katie Rusbatch**  
**Chief Executive, New Zealand Law Society**

Katie Rusbatch was appointed Chief Executive of the New Zealand Law Society in December 2022, after serving as acting CEO and previously as General Manager of Professional Standards. She is a senior lawyer and public sector leader with extensive experience in regulatory and legal roles, including heading the Competition team at the Commerce Commission. Her legal background spans both domestic and international practice, including time in the UK and Singapore.

She holds an LLB(Hons) and BA from the University of Canterbury, along with postgraduate legal qualifications from King's College London. Admitted in both New Zealand and England and Wales, Katie brings a balanced, strategic perspective to legal leadership, informed by a strong foundation in both policy and practice.

