



# ASF Women in Securitisation

## Demystifying green securitisation

Thursday 5 May | 12.30pm – 1.15pm (NZT)

### Speakers



**Joanna Silver**  
Head of Sustainable Finance  
Westpac

Joanna Silver is Head of Sustainable Finance for Westpac New Zealand where her team is responsible for providing innovative sustainable finance solutions for Westpac's customers to help them achieve their sustainability goals and support New Zealand's transition to become a thriving, resilient, net-zero emissions and sustainable country. The Westpac Sustainable Finance team have won three awards for their leadership in Sustainable Finance, and last year structured over \$2.8bn of sustainable debt. Joanna's career has intersected in various ways with climate change, leadership, finance, strategy, and innovation. Prior to joining Westpac, Joanna advised numerous CEOs and Boards of major publicly listed and private companies on strategy, commercialising sustainability, and climate change policy, markets and risk.

Prior to her advisory work, Joanna was Director of Environmental Markets for IHS Markit in London and TZ1 (NZX), where she led the development of the world's first multi-credit environmental markets registry. Joanna was also a financial services lawyer for NZX, BNY Mellon and Aon.



**Emma Hardie**  
Investment Manager  
New Zealand Green  
Investment Finance

Emma Hardie is an experienced finance professional with over 20 years relationship banking, leveraged finance and corporate finance experience in New Zealand and the UK working for major banking groups and Big 4 accounting practices. She is currently an Investment Manager at New Zealand Green Investment Finance Ltd, New Zealand's green bank, where she is responsible for originating and structuring investments that facilitate and accelerate greenhouse gas emissions reductions in New Zealand.

Prior to this Emma was at ANZ Bank where she had a number of roles primarily focussed around the provision of growth capital and acquisition finance to privately owned and family businesses. Emma is a Chartered Accountant (ICAS) and member of the Institute of Directors. She is also a co-founder of the Women in M&A networking group and a strong advocate for empowering women and increasing their influence in the finance sector.



**Eva Zileli**  
Treasurer  
Latitude Financial

Eva is an experienced banking & finance professional and has worked in the financial services sector in Australia and the UK for over 20 years. Since May 2019, Eva has been the Treasurer of Latitude Financial - a leading consumer-finance business in Australia and New Zealand.

Prior to joining Latitude, Eva worked at the National Australia Bank (NAB) for almost 15 years including as NAB's Head of Group Funding across a range of products including unsecured bonds, covered bonds and RMBS. Eva is a past member of the ASF's National Committee.



**Evelyn Jones**  
Partner  
Lane Neave

Evelyn specialises in all aspects of banking and financial services law. She has extensive experience in corporate and institutional lending transactions, property finance, leveraged and acquisition finance and project finance (including PPPs). Evelyn has advised on domestic and international transactions and her experience includes the coordination of offshore counsel in relation to the granting of local law governed securities and guarantees, as well as acting as New Zealand counsel on international transactions. She has also advised overseas banks on establishing New Zealand subsidiaries, including in relation to their registration as a bank with the Reserve Bank of New Zealand.

Before joining Lane Neave, Evelyn has worked at other major law firms in New Zealand and in London. She has also worked in-house (on secondment and on contract) at a major bank and a leading consumer finance product company in New Zealand.