

Executive Council Candidate 2017

Catherine O'Connell

Catherine O'Connell spent seven years in private legal practice in New Zealand before coming to Japan to work in the legal department of several Japanese manufacturing companies as senior legal counsel (Olympus Corporation, Panasonic Corporation, Mitsubishi Motors). In recent years, she was Senior Associate with an international firm in Tokyo and most recently Head of Legal for Japan & APAC for Molex.

Catherine has been serving on the ANZCCJ Chamber for the last two years and Co-Vice Chair for the Chamber since mid-2016. Catherine's focus is on strengthening the value for New Zealand businesses in Japan and Japan businesses establishing commerce with New Zealand.

Catherine studied at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch. She is admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales and originally qualified in New Zealand, and licenced to practice English law in Japan.

