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Just a reminder of the two upcoming events that have been organised in Auckland.

**Auckland Christmas party – Tuesday 28 November**

The Auckland FLS regional representatives have organised the annual drinks and get together before Christmas to celebrate the end of another busy year. We are returning to the Cav in Ponsonby as this seems to be a popular venue with FLS members. Click [here](#) for more details and to RSVP. We do need to receive your **RSVP with payment by 21 November**. We are unable to issue refunds to those who register after that date due to the catering requirements and contract with the venue. This is always a popular function so we encourage you to register early.

**Rewriting Children's Rights Judgments – Monday 11 December – free CPD event**

Professor Kathryn Hollingsworth (Newcastle University, UK) and Professor Mark Henaghan (Otago University) will present this seminar on the [UK Children's Rights Judgments Project](#) – why a children's rights approach and identify and discuss the five 'markers' of a children's rights judgment. The seminar will provide opportunities for discussion and the sharing of ideas and experiences about the value of adopting a children's rights approach to judgment writing, the constraints that are faced by judges and practitioners in the 'real world', how those constraints might be navigated, and the possibilities for developing a New Zealand version of the project. This is a free CPD event **but we do need you to register by 5 December for catering purposes**. Drinks and nibbles will be provided after the seminar. Click [here](#) for more information and to register for this event.

We hope to see you at both of these events.

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