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Polly Pope (LLB (Hons), MIR, FAMINZ (Arb)) is a dispute resolution partner in one of New Zealand's leading law firms, Russell McVeagh.

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Polly is a fellow of the Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand. She was awarded the Sir Ronald Davison Award for Excellence in Arbitral Award Writing in 2018. Polly was appointed that same year to the Council of the Legal Research Foundation. She contributes to several publications, including the commentary of New Zealand's Arbitration Act 1996 in one of New Zealand's leading procedural texts, *Sim's Court Practice*. She is an experienced adjudicator under New Zealand's Construction Contracts Act.

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