



# ACCOUNTING FOR LAWYERS



## INTRODUCTORY

For practitioners who would like a good foundation to improve their skills.



4 CPD Hours

Do you look at financial information and see a blur of numbers? Like it or not, financial information is fundamental to how successful organisations operate and it's not just accountants that need to understand it. Whether it be to assess the financial standing of a potential client or to understand the commercials of a transaction, a basic knowledge of accounting is a fundamental skill for professionals. This seminar will help you understand the language of accountants, key concepts and the information presented in financial statements.

We have developed this seminar to demystify accounting for lawyers. We'll help you understand the fundamentals and share tips and tricks, and we will use the actual financial statements of a listed company as a case study to help you understand financial information to ensure you can work more effectively with numbers.

## Specifically the course will cover:

- Understanding financial statements
- Accounting concepts and principles
- Interpreting financial statements and using financial ratios
- Common accounting terminology



### Presenter - Ross Nelson, Partner, PwC

Ross is a Partner with the Private Business team in the Wellington PwC office. He has over 15 years experience providing tax and accounting advice to a diverse range of businesses, from privately owned businesses to large corporates. Ross has daily interactions with business owners and other non-accountants so is adept at communicating financial concepts in plain English. When he gets the chance you're most likely to find him on Wellington's south coast either diving or trying to keep up with his two young boys.