

### Lawyer makes final

Tauranga lawyer Kate Barry-Piceno has now been named as a finalist in the New Zealand Law awards, featuring in the essence Resource Management and Environment Law category.

The awards will be handed out at a gala dinner in the Auckland Museum tomorrow night.

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## Bay barrister scoops award

A Tauranga barrister was awarded the essence Resource Management and Environment Law Award in Auckland last night, at a glittering ceremony MC-ed by TV3's John Campbell.

Kate Barry-Piceno was the only individual finalist in her specialist category, having been shortlisted alongside entire environmental law teams from highly-regarded firms across New Zealand.

The 2009 New Zealand Law Awards, held at the Auckland War Memorial Museum, saw voters describe Ms Barry-Piceno as being "excellent, results driven, very knowledgeable, strategically astute, and assertive and feisty when needed".

Ms Barry-Piceno is on the national committee of the Resource Management Law Association of New Zealand Inc.

Now in its fifth year, the awards are the highlight of the New Zealand legal calendar and the only event that celebrates and rewards excellence in client service, as judged by the clients themselves.