

Council member Nathan Smith



Having gone out on his own almost five years ago, barrister Nathan Smith chose to specialise in civil disputes after having a keen interest in commercial, property, building, insurance and company disputes.

"I've just always been up for a scrap - I did debating in school so I like a good argument.

"It's rewarding when you can get a deserving client a good result."

Having been a council member since March, Nathan says he would like to raise the profile of the membership in the Tauranga area by organising a function next year.

"I want to represent the Bay of Plenty lawyers, particularly outside the Waikato.

"I've always had a bit of an interest in doing extra things for the law community."

The father of three grew up in Tauranga, where he attended Tauranga Boys' College before heading to Waikato University. He worked for Kensington Swan in Auckland before returning "home" to Tauranga in the early 2000s.

