

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

SC 141/2015  
[2016] NZSC 32

BETWEEN JCS COST MANAGEMENT LIMITED  
First Applicant

STEPHEN ROY JOHNSTON  
Second Applicant

AND QBE INSURANCE (INTERNATIONAL)  
LIMITED  
Respondent

Court: William Young, Arnold and O'Regan JJ

Counsel: I J Thain, S A Welsh and K M Wills for Applicants  
P J Napier for Respondent

Judgment: 4 April 2016

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JUDGMENT OF THE COURT

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- A** Leave to appeal *JCS Cost Management Ltd v QBE Insurance (International) Ltd* [2015] NZCA 524 is granted.
- B** The approved question is whether the majority in the Court of Appeal was correct to conclude that the putative liability did not arise out of conduct that occurred in connection with the insured's Professional Business Practice.
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Solicitors:  
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Keegan Alexander, Auckland for Respondent