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Jonathan Manns is Head of Strategic Advisory for New Zealand at global real estate services firm Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL). He is also Head of Wellington and responsible for leading the firm's growth in New Zealand's capital at a time of significant market repositioning. Prior to this he held roles as Executive Director at London-based mixed-use developer Rockwell and also as Head of London Planning and Head of Regeneration at Colliers.

He has a track-record delivering high-profile, high-value and complex projects. He has been widely published and has advised the UK Government in several capacities including as lead for two reports to Parliament. He has lectured and published around the world, lead the preparation of global standards for the RICS and has been a Visiting Associate Professor at UCL since 2016.

He has been recognised worldwide for his work shaping the build environment. He is a Fellow of the Royal Town Planning Institute (FRTPI), a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (FRICS), a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society (FRGS) and a Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts (FRSA). He was appointed a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) by Queen Elisabeth II 'for services to Planning, Real Estate and Built Environments' in 2022.