

## **Person Specification**

To be nominated as a member of a Selection Committee by the New Zealand Law Society, the person must meet the following criteria:

- Be a lawyer who has at least 5 years' experience as a legal practitioner with expertise and knowledge relevant to the Committee's work,
- Have expertise in at least one, but preferably across a range of the following legal areas: Criminal, Civil, Family, Mental Health, Refugee and Protected Persons, Māori Land and Māori Appellate Court, Waitangi Tribunal and Court of Appeal and Supreme Court,
- Have an understanding of the needs of courts, legally aided clients, and the legal profession,
- Be committed to maintaining professional standards in the legal system,
- Be an experienced member of a committee, preferably with recommendatory functions,
- Be experienced in assessing and analysing submissions and information and drawing conclusions,
- Be willing to commit the required time to the Committee, including any required preparation time,
- Have no conflicts of interest, or must have identified and disclosed any actual or potential conflicts.