# Expression of Interest

* *Please complete this form and the statutory declaration.*
* *Ensure you answer all the questions, and sign and date the declaration before an authorised witness such as a solicitor or Justice of the Peace.*
* *Please provide a full curriculum vitae and a covering letter with your expression of interest.*
* *Please note that you are excluded from appointment if you fall into one of the categories listed on page 3.*
* *Email to* *judicialappointments@justice.govt.nz* *or post your completed application to: The Judicial Appointments Unit, DX SX 10088, Wellington*
* *Your application will be acknowledged by email or by letter.*

**Surname/Family Name***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**First Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Full Postal Address** *(the address to which mail should be sent)*

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**Contact** **Private** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Work** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Mobile \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Numbers** **Email** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 *(Do not supply any numbers that you do not wish to have used.)*

##### Are you a New Zealand citizen? Yes No

 or

##### Do you have residence status? Yes No

*The following information is gathered for statistical purposes. Completion of this section is voluntary.*

 Male Female

 NZ Māori

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 NZ European or Pākehā

 Pacific Island descent

Island of origin\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Other ethnic origin (please state) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of birth** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# Referees

*List below the names and contact details of at least three people who know you well and who can vouch for your character and the accuracy of your application.*

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| Name | Email Address | Telephone |
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# Location

*Please indicate which location you are expressing interest in appointment to.*

 Auckland Christchurch Hamilton Tauranga

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**Important Notes**

Under section 45 of the District Court Act 2016, you may not be appointed as a Community Magistrate if you:

* hold a current practising certificate under the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006; or
* hold office as a member of the Police; or
* hold office as an employee of the Public Service who is employed:
* in the Ministry of Justice; or
* in the Department of Corrections; or
* as an officer of the High Court or of a District Court; or
* (are) a party to a prison management contract entered into under [section 198(1)](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1947/0016/latest/link.aspx?id=DLM297118) of the Corrections Act 2004 or to a security contract entered into under [section 166](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1947/0016/latest/link.aspx?id=DLM296556) of the Corrections Act 2004; or
* (are) a security officer within the meaning of [section 3(1)](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1947/0016/latest/link.aspx?id=DLM294857) of the Corrections Act 2004; or
* (are) a social worker within the meaning of [section 2(1)](http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1947/0016/latest/link.aspx?id=DLM147094) of the Children, Young Persons, and Their Families Act 1989

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Under the terms of the Privacy Act 1993, we are required to inform you that:

* The information you have provided is being collected for the purpose of filling a position as a Community Magistrate;
* The information is needed to assess your suitability to fill that position;
* The information may be checked by reference to the referees you have named in your application and to those persons listed in the Statutory Declaration;
* You have rights of access to the information held about yourself and you have the right to request corrections to this information, however, comments made by other people about your suitability may not be available if these people have been promised that their comments will be treated confidentially;
* The information may be used for judicial administrative purposes by, for example, the Chief District Court Judge if and after you are appointed;
* The information will be kept for as long as it is required for the purposes for which it has been obtained.

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Statements made in the Statutory Declaration must be truthful and complete. However, the fact that you have anything to declare will not necessarily preclude you from appointment as a Community Magistrate.

# Statutory Declaration and Authorisation

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 *(full name: first or given names and family or surname)*

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 *(full residential address)*

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Solemnly and sincerely declare that:

* I have not been convicted of any criminal offences *(for these purposes do not count any infringement offences, e.g., parking or speeding offences, as they do not result in a conviction being entered against you)*

OR

I have been convicted of the following criminal offences *(do not count infringement offences, see above)*

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* I have not been the subject of any disciplinary action by any professional body in New Zealand or overseas, nor are there any unresolved complaints against me

OR

Details of disciplinary action or unresolved complaints against me are as follows

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* My financial status is secure.
* I have not been made bankrupt, entered into a composition with my creditors, or been disqualified as a director.
* I have not had any judgment of a sum more than $12,500 entered against me. I have never had proceedings brought against me in relation to tax defaults.
* I do not have any tax owing which should have been already paid.
* My state of health is good.

*Delete any statement that does NOT apply.*

I understand and consent to my application form, my curriculum vitae and any other material supplied being held by the Ministry of Justice and being used to assess whether I may be appointed as a Community Magistrate.

I consent to my name being passed to the President of the New Zealand Law Society as part of the consultation process and I understand that the President may in turn consult, on a confidential basis, with respected and trustworthy practitioners.

I also consent to the information I have supplied being checked by reference to any of the employers, community groups or other organisations I have listed in my Curriculum Vitae.

I consent to any third party consultation that may be undertaken at the absolute discretion of the selection committee in relation to my application and to the information I have supplied in my Curriculum Vitae.

I also consent to the information I have supplied being checked by reference to any of the employers, community groups or other organisations I have listed in my Curriculum Vitae.

I understand that my application form, my curriculum vitae and other material supplied and held by the Ministry of Justice may be referred to the Chief District Court Judge, other District Court Judges and the Chief Community Magistrate, if and after I have been appointed as a Community Magistrate, for judicial administrative purposes.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Declared at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day

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(signature of person authorised to take statutory declaration)

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(name of person authorised to take statutory declaration) *Please print name or use a stamp*