

Expression of interest to be appointed as a member of a Legal Aid Provider Selection Committee



Section 78 of the Legal Services Act 2011 authorises the Secretary for Justice to establish Selection Committees to assess and provide advice on applications for approval to provide legal aid services or specified legal services.

For each Selection Committee, the Secretary:

- must appoint a representative from the Ministry of Justice as chairperson of the Committee;
- must appoint a lawyer from a group of lawyers nominated by the New Zealand Law Society who the Secretary is satisfied is suitable and has expertise in relevant areas of law; and
- may appoint any other suitably qualified people that the Secretary thinks fit.

Personal Details

Full name _____
Practice Name _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Qualifications

<i>Qualification</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Country</i>	<i>Year completed / ongoing</i>

Experience

Please provide a copy of your Curriculum Vitae.

Total years you have held a practising certificate in New Zealand —

Total years overseas experience —

Please provide here a brief description of your overall experience and areas of specialisation.

Please indicate by ticking the boxes, the extent of your experience in the following:

Area of Law

Detail, Including number of appearances and total years' experience

<input type="checkbox"/>	Criminal	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Police Detention Legal Assistance	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Duty Lawyer Scheme	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Civil	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Legal Advice Service	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Māori Land Court and Māori	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appellate Court	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waitangi Tribunal	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental Health	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Refugees and Protected Persons	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Court of Appeal and Supreme Court	_____

Please give highlights of your career, whether legal or non-legal. For example, significant reports, decisions, or personal achievements.

Professional memberships

Please list professional bodies, legal and non-legal, you belong to or have previously belonged to. Please indicate if you have held office.

<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Years</i>	<i>Office/s held, and years held</i>
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Publications

Please list any major published works of a legal nature.

Legal aid provider status

Are you or have you been approved as a legal aid provider?

- No
- Yes, my provider number is/ was _____

Appointment

Please specify the area/s of law you think your skills would be best suited to when serving on a Selection Committee.

Area of Law

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal | <input type="checkbox"/> Māori Land Court and Māori Appellate Court |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Police Detention Legal Assistance Scheme | <input type="checkbox"/> Waitangi Tribunal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duty Lawyer Scheme | <input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil | <input type="checkbox"/> Refugees and protected persons |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Court of Appeal and Supreme Court |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Legal Advice Service | |

Privacy Statement

This form, your curriculum vitae, and any other material you supply will be held and used by the New Zealand Law Society and the Ministry of Justice to assess your suitability for appointment as a member of a Legal Aid Provider Selection Committee. The Ministry and the Law Society may also seek information about you from other people to assist in assessing your application.

You have the right to ask for a copy of any personal information held about you, and to ask for it to be corrected if you think it is wrong. If you would like a copy of your information, or to ask to have it corrected, please contact Bianca McCullough using the details below.

- I have read and understand this privacy statement.

Send in this form

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