

Civil Litigation and Tribunals Committee – Terms of Reference

The Civil Litigation and Tribunals Committee is a law reform committee established by the New Zealand Law Society Board to:

1. Monitor and comment on proposals for legislative, regulatory, or other change, which affect civil practice and procedure, and the administration of civil justice.
2. Contribute to advocacy for legislative and operational changes which would improve access to civil justice.
3. Work collaboratively with other law reform committees where there are areas of mutual interest and expertise.
4. Provide advice to the President and Board of the New Zealand Law Society on issues relating to civil practice and procedure, and the administration of civil justice.
5. Provide advice to the Board of the New Zealand Law Society on potential public interest interventions which raise civil justice issues, and contribute to intervenor submissions.
6. Alongside the in-house Law Reform & Advocacy Team, maintain good working relationships with key stakeholders. This may include attending meetings with Government departments, participating on working groups, and working with other representative organisations.
7. Engage with lawyers across Aotearoa/the various regions to better understand issues which impact access to civil justice, and the administration of civil justice.