

**APPLICATION FORM** 

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF AND ACCREDITATION TO THE NZLS PANEL OF MEDIATORS - FAMILY SPECIALIST

	(6-digit number on your practising certificate)									
	Email									
Geographic area in whic	h you practise									
QUALIFYING	CRITERIA FOR NZLS PANEL OF MEDIATOR MEM	IBERSH	HP							
Are you a full member o	f the Family Law Section?	○ Yes	O No							
Have you successfully co	ompleted the following NZLS CLE Ltd training:									
Lawyer for the	Child: year completed	○ Yes	O No							
Mediation for	Lawyers (A): date on certificate*	O Yes	O No							
<ul><li>Mediating in the</li></ul>	ne Family Court (B): date on certificate	O Yes	O No							
*I was exempt	ed Part A by NZLS CLE Ltd/Massey University.	○ Yes								
If you have not complete and submit with this app	ed the above NZLS CLE Ltd training, please also complete an Application for Alternative Qualifica olication.	tion Assessm	ent							
<ul><li>Have you prac</li></ul>	tised in the NZ Family Court for at least 5 years?	○ Yes	O No							
If no, please c	omplete a summary of your experience using the assessment guide in section 6.									
NZLS APPRO	OVED FOR PROVIDER									
	r appointment as an individual FDR provider?	○ Yes	O No							
	elete an Application for Appointment as an NZLS Approved FDR Provider and submit with this fo	_								
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FIND A FAM	ILY LAWYER SEARCH									
I want my Panel membe	rship to be noted in the Family Law Section's Find a Family Lawyer search and results.	○ Yes	O No							
DECLARATION	ON									
	nation I have provided in this application form is true and correct.									
	and the NZLS Guidelines for Mediators (available on the FLS website).									
Signature:	Date:									
PAYMENT FO	OR NZLS PANEL OF MEDIATORS MEMBERSHIP									
	ND ACCREDITATION APPLICATION FEE - \$201.25 (GST incl.) e sent to you after the payment is banked.									
Option 1: Cheque	I enclose a cheque made payable to the "NZLS Representative Services" ····································	PLEASE SEN Fax: 04-463								
Option 2: Direct credit	Option 2: Direct credit ASB Bank: 123140-0119103-00 Reference: Your last name Please email notification to: family@lawsociety.org.nz									
Option 3: Credit card	Please charge \$201.25 to my credit card: <b>Type of Card:</b> Visa Master card									
Card Number	Signature									
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### ASSESSMENT GUIDE - EQUIVALENT RELEVANT EXPERIENCE WITH FAMILIES IN CONFLICT

PLEASE NOTE: This section only needs to be completed if you have NOT practised in the NZ Family Court for at least 5 years.

If you do not have 5 years practising as a lawyer in the NZ Family Court, you will need to demonstrate you have the equivalent relevant experience of working with families in conflict. Please:

Briefly describe your skills, knowledge and experience in relation to each of the criteria below:

- A. The number of years you have practised in the NZ Family Court
- B. The proportion of time you spend practising Family Law;
- C. Family systems theories and child development;
- D. Gender issues;
- E. Domestic violence and power imbalances and how to deal with unequal bargaining positions;
- F. Dealing with highly emotional clients;
- G. The challenges of dealing with unrepresented clients;
- H. Community-based organisations and support groups offering families help; and
- I. Demonstrate an awareness of cultural and disability issues.

Limit your self-assessment knowledge to approximately 300 words for each criteria. Attach your self-assessment form to this application form (a form is provided below).

Please provide the name and contact details of two referees who the NZLS may contact to provide professional comment on your application.

Reference One
Name
Relationship to applicant
Phone
Email
Reference Two
Name
Relationship to applicant
Phone
Email
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(i)	(i) Demonstrate an awareness of cultural and disability issues																																									

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- Process and assess this application
- Maintain a public register of FDR Providers
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