

Experts

Can you weigh up the evidence?

The Domain Name Commission is responsible for managing the .nz domain name space (all domain names ending .nz) and administers a Dispute Resolution Service (DRS). The DRS is a quick and cost-effective way of resolving domain name disputes and offers an accessible alternative to the courts. We are currently inviting applications for three Expert positions - please note that existing Experts whose terms are up will be invited to reapply.

Under the .nz DRS, when an expert is assigned to a case, he or she must evaluate and prepare a written decision within a set timeframe. The decision is binding on both parties to the dispute and will be published in full on the Domain Name Commission's website.

Each expert will be assigned by rotation to a case, and can expect to handle up to four cases a year, with a fixed remuneration of \$1,800 (excl GST) per case.

In order to be considered for one of these positions, you will have a general knowledge of domain name issues as well as proven ability to reach impartial, reasoned decisions on disputes. Suitable candidates may be involved in the internet industry, mediation or arbitration, or legal profession, and will be a member of an appropriate professional organisation.

Further information on the DRS and these positions is available at www.dnc.org.nz/information-experts and candidates should familiarise themselves with this material before applying.

Applications are invited by sending your CV and a covering letter. Successful candidates will be retained on a fixed term contract.

Please send your application to experts@dnc.org.nz no later than 25 Sept 2008.



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