

## Experts

### Can you weigh up the evidence?

InternetNZ is responsible for managing the .nz domain name space (all domain names ending .nz) and is launching a Dispute Resolution Service (DRS). The DRS will be a quick and cost-effective way of resolving domain name disputes and offer an accessible alternative to the courts. We are looking to appoint 7 individuals to become our inaugural panel of experts.

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 Commissioner'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 likely to be \$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](http://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](mailto:experts@dnc.org.nz) no later than 17 February 2006.



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