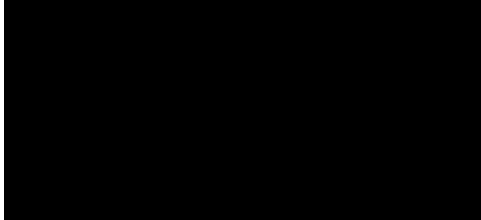




19 July 2024



Official information request for salary bands, specifically salaries of defined roles within our legal teams

Our Ref: OIA353/1

1. I refer to your official information request dated 12 July 2024 for Salary bands for Legal Team Manager, Senior Crown Counsel, Crown Counsel and Assistant Crown Counsel positions between 1 July 2023 and 30 June 2024, and an average annual salary for each as at 30 June 2024.
2. The information you have requested is enclosed.

July 2023 – November 2023

| Position | Annual salary band for 2023/24 (\$) |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Manager (holder of New Zealand Law Society practising certificate) | \$190,138 – \$225,381 |
| Senior Crown Counsel | \$190,138 – \$225,381 |
| Crown Counsel | \$111,247 – \$182,439 |
| Assistant Crown Counsel | \$76,444 – \$103,552 |

December 2023 – June 2024

| Position | Annual salary band for 2023/24 (\$) |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Manager (holder of New Zealand Law Society practising certificate) | \$195,538 – \$230,781 |
| Senior Crown Counsel | \$195,538 – \$230,781 |
| Crown Counsel | \$114,585 - \$187,839 |
| Assistant Crown Counsel | \$78,738 - \$106,659 |

| Position | Average annual salary for that role as at 30 June 2024 (\$) |
|--|---|
| Manager (holder of New Zealand Law Society practising certificate) | \$220,368.33 |
| Senior Crown Counsel | \$220,940.50 |
| Crown Counsel | \$152,549.29 |
| Assistant Crown Counsel | \$90,849.92 |

Proactive release

3. Please note that we may publish this response (with your personal details redacted), and any related documents, on Crown Law's website if we decide proactive release of this information is or may be in the public interest. If you have any concerns about this, please let us know within 10 working days of the date of this letter.
4. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.
5. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact OIA@crownlaw.govt.nz.

