

Human Rights and Privacy Law Committee – Terms of Reference

The Human Rights and Privacy Law Committee is a law reform committee established by the New Zealand Law Society Board.

1. Monitor and comment on proposals for legislative, regulatory, or other change in the area of human rights and privacy law.
2. Advocate for legislative and operational changes which would better protect and promote human rights and privacy.
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 human rights and privacy law.
5. Provide advice to the Board of the New Zealand Law Society on potential public interest interventions which raise human rights and privacy 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 human rights and privacy lawyers across Aotearoa/the various regions to better understand issues which impact access to justice, and issues affecting human rights and privacy lawyers.