



## FAMILY LAW SECTION NEW ZEALAND LAW SOCIETY

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### Call for nominations – FLS executive

On 31.3.20, there will be three vacancies on the FLS executive. The terms of **Kirsty Swadling** (Auckland), **Kathryn Crooks** (Whanganui) and **Susie Houghton** (Auckland) will come to an end. Kirsty Swadling has completed her first three-year term (having been appointed on 21.8.15 until 31.3.17 to fill a casual vacancy). Kathryn Crooks and Susie Houghton have also completed their first three-year terms. All three members are eligible to stand for re-election, however, Kirsty Swadling and Kathryn Crooks have advised they will not be re-standing.

Click [here](#) to view current members of the FLS executive.

### Criteria

Individuals may nominate themselves or another FLS member (with that person's consent). Only one nomination per member is allowed. Nominated persons are required to be full, paid up members of the FLS. **Nominations close at 5:00pm on Monday 2 March** – no nominations are able to be accepted after this time.

### How to make a nomination

There is no prescribed form. If you wish to stand for the FLS executive, please email your nomination to the FLS manager, Kath Moran at [kath.moran@lawsociety.org.nz](mailto:kath.moran@lawsociety.org.nz) – all that is required is an email to say "I nominate [*name of person*] to stand for the FLS executive.....".

The nomination **must** be accompanied by a **brief profile** (no more than 250 words) and a **digital photograph** of the candidate. The nomination cannot be accepted unless your profile and photograph are provided. Your profile might like to include why you are interested in serving on the executive. If you are nominating another FLS member, please

copy that person into your email so that the manager is aware that person's consent has been obtained.

If more than three nominations are received, an electronic election will be held between 9 March and 3 April.

I encourage you to seriously consider putting your name forward if you are interested in contributing to the FLS in this way. If you would like to know more about what is involved in being on the executive, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

*Kirsty Swadling*  
*Chair*