

We are pleased to advise that Attorney General David Parker [announced](#) today that Auckland barrister, Chrissy Montague (formerly Armstrong) has been appointed as a District Court Judge with a Family Court warrant and will be based in Wellington.

Chrissy is a long time FLS member and has been the FLS regional representative for the North Shore since 2005.

Chrissy began practice in Auckland in 1987 and went into general practice dealing with wills, estates, trusts, conveyancing, relationship property and other family law matters. She entered into partnership in 1997 and in 2002 established chambers on the North Shore as a barrister sole practising exclusively in family law. Since 2002, Chrissy has been regularly appointed as lawyer for child and lawyer to assist the court.

Judge Montague will be sworn in on 20 October.

The FLS warmly congratulates Chrissy on her appointment to the bench and we wish her the very best in her new role.

Kath Moran
FLS Manager