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Dear Harriet

Without notice applications - consultation

The New Zealand Law Society (Law Society) appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Rules Committee's paper *Consultation on Without Notice Applications*. The Law Society has consulted members of the profession (via the *LawPoints* e-bulletin) as well as its national Civil Litigation and Tribunals Committee.

The Law Society welcomes the proposals in the consultation paper and supports the proposed amendments to rule 7.23 of the High Court Rules and associated form G 32 (and the equivalent provisions of the District Court Rules).

The Law Society suggests one minor amendment: that at the end of subparagraphs 4(a) to (d) of form G 32 (and form 18), the word "or" is preceded by "and/" to reflect the fact that the applicant may select more than one of the grounds specified in subparagraphs 4(a)-(e).

If you wish to discuss this further, please contact the convenor of the Law Society's Civil Litigation and Tribunals Committee, Andrew Beck, via the committee secretary Jo Holland (jo.holland@lawsociety.org.nz / 04 463 2967).

Yours sincerely



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