

Calling for Applications for **Summer Law Clerk**

Mr Knight, Barrister, is seeking a motivated Summer Law Clerk to join his busy practice located on Shortland Street in Auckland CBD. Mr Knight specialises in Relationship Property, Trust, and Estate Litigation.

About the Role

This is a **fixed-term position**, structured as follows:

- Start date: Flexible, but around mid-November/early December 2026.
- The practice will be closed for the Christmas/Summer shutdown period, re-opening on or about 13 January 2027.
- From the start date until 25 January 2027 the role requires part time availability.
- From 25 January 2027 until 1 March 2027, or the commencement of Semester One (whichever occurs first), full time availability is required.

Key Responsibilities

- Conducting legal research
- File management
- Record keeping at client meetings
- Providing general legal assistance as required

The successful candidate will have:

- either completed their LLB studies, or be commencing their penultimate or final year of study in 2027;
- strong computing skills, particularly Microsoft applications and legal databases (e.g. LexisNexis); and
- an eagerness to learn, with a genuine interest in Relationship Property, Trust, and Estate Litigation.

Why apply?

This role offers hands-on experience, providing an intensive learning experience and insight into litigation practice in a specialist area of law — the role is ideal for a Law student or recent graduate looking to build practical skills and professional experience.

How to apply?

Please send a cover letter, resume, and an introductory cover video of no longer than 5 minutes to lauren.thomsen@rossknight.com. Although not required, it is strongly recommended that candidates make use of the opportunity to introduce themselves by video.

Application process

Applications will close at **5pm on 19 October 2026**.

In the week beginning 19 October 2026, we will be in touch with those candidates who will be asked to attend an in-person interview.

We look forward to meeting you!