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## APPOINTMENT OF CROWN SOLICITOR TO THE HAMILTON WARRANT

The Solicitor-General Una Jagose QC today announced the appointment of Jacinda Foster, supported by the firm Almao Douch, as the Crown Solicitor for Hamilton. Ms Foster takes over this role from Ross Douch following his retirement in March 2019.

The appointment will support the ongoing delivery of high quality Crown prosecution services to the Hamilton region.

Ms Jacinda Foster graduated from University of Waikato with a LLB in 1996 and was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court in 1996. Jacinda is an experienced criminal lawyer who has served 16 years as a Crown prosecutor and appeared for the Crown in a wide variety of criminal matters. Jacinda demonstrates strong commitment to the values and principles of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

The appointment will take effect from 1 November 2019.

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