



Te Tari Ture o te Karauna Crown Law

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APPOINTMENT OF CROWN SOLICITOR TO THE AUCKLAND WARRANT

The Solicitor-General Una Jagose KC today announced the appointment of Alysha McClintock, supported by the firm Meredith Connell, as the Crown Solicitor for Auckland.

Ms McClintock takes over this role from Brian Dickey following his resignation in June 2022. Her appointment will support the ongoing delivery of high-quality Crown prosecution services to the Auckland region.

Ms McClintock has been a Crown prosecutor since 1999, when she first joined Luke Cunningham Clere, the office of the Wellington Crown Solicitor. She then spent approximately 3 years prosecuting in the United Kingdom, before returning to New Zealand and joining Meredith Connell in 2005. Ms McClintock was made a partner in 2011, and currently leads the regulatory group at Meredith Connell.

She has extensive experience prosecuting the most serious criminal cases, including sexual violence and murder. Since mid-2020 Ms McClintock has been Counsel assisting the Coroner in the three-phase coronial inquiry into the 15 March 2019 Christchurch mosque attacks.

"The skill-set required of a Crown Solicitor is demanding", says Una Jagose KC, the Solicitor-General, who is responsible for recommending Ms McClintock's appointment to the Auckland warrant.

"It requires the individual to be not only a top rank advocate and a criminal law expert who delivers on the Crown's responsibility of ensuring a fair trial, but also to be able to develop and manage a team of prosecutors, and to be a leader in the profession. Alysha has impressive leadership as well as lawyering qualities. Alysha understands the burden on the Crown to ensure a fair trial and she will ensure her team prosecute fairly and effectively. Her commitment to continuing to enhance the diversity of the Auckland Crown Solicitor's office will strengthen our capability. Alysha demonstrates strong commitment to the values and principles of the Te Tiriti o Waitangi."

The appointment will take effect from 20 February 2023.

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