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**Media statement from Crown Law celebrating the appointment of Emma Hoskin as a Coroner in Auckland**

The Solicitor-General and Crown Law congratulate Emma Hoskin on her appointment as a Coroner in Auckland.

Ms Hoskin's appointment will take effect from 18 August, with her swearing in being held on Friday 22 August 2025 in the Auckland District Court.

Ms Hoskin joined Crown Law in 2016 as a Crown Counsel based in Auckland. Throughout her time in the Criminal Group, she worked on many high-profile and complex criminal cases, appearing in the Court of Appeal more than 150 times and as lead counsel in the Supreme Court. In addition to her substantial caseload, she supported the development of many junior colleagues and ably led her team, when required.

Deputy Solicitor-General (Criminal) Madeleine Laracy praised Ms Hoskin's professionalism as well as what she called her golden touch on appeals.

"We will miss Emma. I have enjoyed working with Emma on difficult issues that required her very wise judgement and for which she had my complete trust. We are confident she will be a meticulous, efficient, and utterly judicial coroner. We congratulate Emma on her appointment and the Chief Coroner and her team on securing her services," said Ms Laracy.

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