

ARBITRATORS' AND MEDIATORS' INSTITUTE OF NEW ZEALAND INC ("AMINZ")

AMINZ Court of Arbitration and Arbitration Appeal Tribunal

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR ARBITRATION APPEAL PANEL

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AMINZ Council
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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The purpose of the AMINZ Arbitration Appeal Tribunal is to provide for efficient, confidential and high-quality resolution of appeals from arbitration awards on questions of law.
- 1.2 The members of an Arbitration Appeal Tribunal (“AAT”) will be appointed from the Arbitration Appeal Panel (“AAP”). The AAP will comprise former Judges and other suitably-qualified arbitrators.

2 CRITERIA

- 2.1 Members seeking admission to the AAP will be required to:
 - (a) be a current fully paid up member of AMINZ;
 - (b) be qualified as an Associate or Fellow of AMINZ;
 - (c) be a member of the AMINZ Panel of Arbitrators;
 - (d) be an AMINZ member of good standing;
 - (e) have the necessary personal qualities and qualifications to act as a member of an AAT;
 - (f) have the relevant knowledge to act as a member of an AAT;
 - (g) be a person who in the opinion of the AMINZ Council (“Council”) having regard for (a) to (f) above and all other relevant factors is suitable for admission to the AAP.

3 PROCEDURES

- 3.1 Applications must be completed in the prescribed form (MFAAP) and submitted to the AMINZ Chief Executive Officer.
- 3.2 Applications must be accompanied by the relevant information and supporting documentation.
- 3.3 Applications must have two referees in support of the application.
- 3.4 Every application for admission to the AAP shall be referred to the AMINZ Court for comment and then to the Council for decision.
- 3.5 The Council is not obliged to furnish any reasons for refusing to admit any applicant to the AAP.
- 3.6 The Council shall be the final arbiter for each and every application for admission to the AAP.

4 ADMINISTRATION

- 4.1 Admission to the AAP is for a renewable period of 3 years. Admission is a privilege and does not confer any rights.
- 4.2 The name of any member may be removed from the AAP list at the request of that member.
- 4.3 Any member who no longer complies with the requirements of 2.1 shall be removed from the AAP by decision of the Council.
- 4.4 Members admitted to the AAP appear on the AAP list for a renewable period of 3 years. The Council reviews the complete list every 2 years. The new list comes into force on 1 January of the following year.

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