

<b>Title</b>	<b>Explain litigation and dispute resolution processes</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to explain litigation and dispute resolution processes.
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<b>Classification</b>	Social Science Studies > Legal Studies
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved, Merit, and Excellence
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<b>Criteria for Merit</b>	<p>The explanation of the litigation and dispute resolution processes is developed by including relevant supporting detail including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• describing a strength and weakness for each process;</li> <li>• examples from actual or hypothetical events from New Zealand or overseas, past or present.</li> </ul>
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<b>Criteria for Excellence</b>	<p>The explanation of the litigation and dispute resolution processes is fully developed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• discussing a strength and weakness for each process;</li> <li>• including relevant supporting detail such as formal reports, specific cases, and statistics.</li> </ul>
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## Guidance Information

- 1 Definition  
*Key element(s)* are the generally accepted components of litigation and dispute resolution processes.
- 2 For the purposes of this unit standard, it is recognised that the distinction between litigation and dispute resolution processes may vary depending on the legal systems chosen.
- 3 This unit standard can be awarded with an Achieved, Merit, or Excellence grade. For the Achieved grade to be awarded, all outcomes must be achieved as specified in the outcome statement(s). For Merit or Excellence grades to be awarded, the candidate must meet the Merit or Excellence criteria specified above.
- 4 Teaching and learning guidelines that inform legal studies as it is taught in New Zealand can be found at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz/Social-sciences/Legal-studies>. Assessment support material for these standards can be found at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/legalstudies>.

## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Explain litigation and dispute resolution processes.

Range one litigation and one dispute resolution process from the same, or from two different, legal system(s).

### Performance criteria

1.1 Litigation and dispute resolution processes are explained, with supporting detail, in terms of the key element(s) of selected legal system(s).

Range legal system(s) may include – national, international, historical, traditional;  
supporting detail includes – participants, methods, outcomes and underlying principles, identifying strengths and weaknesses.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 10338 and unit standard 10349.
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<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2022
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### Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	14 December 2012	31 December 2019
Review	2	23 November 2017	N/A

<b>Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference</b>	0226
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

### Comments on this unit standard

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