

Application for in-court media coverage in the Coroners Court



When to use this form

Fill in this form if you want permission to film, record sound or take photos at a coronial inquest. You must be a member of the media as defined by the In-Court Media Coverage Guidelines.

Sending in your application

This form should be sent in at least three working days before you want access to the court. You can email or post it to the relevant Coronial Services Unit, or hand it in to the court where you want to record or take photos. (If you're emailing it, you'll need to print out page 5, sign it and scan it.)

Contact details for Coronial Services are on our website at coronialservices.justice.govt.nz/contact

Getting more information

Contact the Coronial Services Unit you have sent your application to by calling 0800 268 787.

The *In-court media coverage guidelines* can be viewed on our website at justice.govt.nz/about/news-and-media/media-centre/media-information/media-guide-for-reporting-the-courts-and-tribunals-edition-4-1/

Step 1. Write down your details

Media organisation _____

Responsible person

Name _____

Business address

Postal address, if different from business address

Email _____

Contact phone numbers business _____ mobile _____

Step 2. Write down what you want to record

Case name _____

Case number (if known) _____

Scheduled start date _____

Court (such as Wellington District Court) _____

We ask permission to:

- film
- take photos
- record sound

Conditions

The following conditions of coverage should apply:

- standard conditions
- standard conditions as modified (please specify)

Step 3. Where may the recordings or photos be used?

Name of the tv or radio programmes on which the recordings or photos may be used:

Name of the publications in which the photos may be used:

Name and address (url) of the website on which the recordings or photos may be used:

Write down the details of any syndication arrangements:

Step 4. Sign and date the form and send it in

This form should be sent in at least three working days before you want access.

- This application has been sent in at least three working days in advance
- This application has **not** been sent in three working days in advance because:

Although this application has **not** been sent in three working days in advance, it should be approved because:

- (Please tick) Our organisation and our staff have been trained in our obligations under the *In-court media coverage guidelines* and will abide by them.

Responsible person's signature Date

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What happens next?

The coroner will review your application and decide if your request will be approved and if any conditions will be applied. You will be notified as soon as possible of their decision.

Coronial Services use only

Received by
NAME & POSITION

CORONIAL SERVICES UNIT

Date
DATE FORM RECEIVED

Forwarded to for action.
CORONER

Date
DATE FORM FORWARDED

Note: when forwarding the application to the parties, provide a copy of this application and the guidelines.

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Approved Declined

Date

Signed

Name

Notes