

Application for access to court documents

When to use this form

Fill in this form when you want to access the Employment Court documents.

Sending in your application

The application needs to be signed and dated at step 3.

You can email, post or hand this form in to the Court.

If you are emailing, you will need to print out this form (which needs your signature), sign it, then scan it.

Contact details are on our website https://www.employmentcourt.govt.nz/contact-us/

Getting more information

Information about access to court information can be found in section 6 of the Media guide for reporting in courts and tribunals (edition 3.1, July 2013).

The media guide is available on the Ministry of Justice website https://www.justice.govt.nz/about/news-and-media/media-centre/media-information/media-guide/

Step 1 Write down your details

Your name and organisation (if applicable)			
Lawyer (if used)			
Contact details			
Your address			
Postal address, if different from above			
Email			
Contact phone numbers			
Business			
Mobile			

Step 2 Write down what documents you want to look at

You might not know all the information asked in this step. Please tell us as much as you can.

I/We (circle one) want to access court documents about: Case type: Employment Court Case name _____ Case number _____ The documents I/we (circle one) want to access are: I/We (circle one) want to look at these documents because:

Step 3 Sign and date the form

If you're emailing in this form, please sign it, then scan and send by email.

Your name		
Your job title		
Signature	Date	

Step 4 Send in your application

Send in this form

You can email, post or hand this form in to the court that holds the records you want to access.

If you're emailing this form, you'll need to print this form (which needs your signature), sign it, then scan it.

Contact details for courts are on our website https://www.employmentcourt.govt.nz/contact-us/

What happens next?

A judge will review your application.

You will be contacted as soon as possible with their decision.