

**THE NAMES OF THE APPLICANT AND SECOND RESPONDENT ARE  
SUPPRESSED BY ORDER OF THE HIGH COURT.**

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND  
WELLINGTON REGISTRY**

**CIV 2016-485-725**

BETWEEN	COMPLAINANT A UNDER THE LAWYERS AND CONVEYANCERS ACT 2008 Applicant
AND	NEW ZEALAND LAW SOCIETY First Respondent
AND	Z, A LAWYER Second Respondent

Hearing: On Papers

Counsel: Applicant in Person  
D La Hood for First Respondent  
H W King for Second Respondent

Order: 10 May 2017

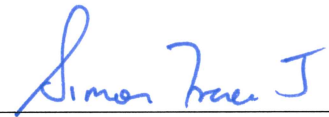
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**ORDER OF SIMON FRANCE J**

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[1] The second respondent seeks name suppression. The applicant doubts there is a basis for it, but as I understand it does not oppose if the suppression is extended to him. The first respondent supports name suppression for both as being consistent with s 188 of the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006, and rr 30 and 31 of the Lawyers and Conveyancers (Lawyers: Complaints Service and Standards Committees) Regulations 2008.

[2] Because all parties agree, and because I accept there is a tenable case for suppression, I direct that the names of the applicant and the second respondent be suppressed. It will be apparent, however, that this is not a decision reached after having received full argument on the matter. I have intituled this order in the manner that should be used hereafter.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Simon France J". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a distinct 'J' at the end.

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Simon France J