Legal materials

APA 6th referencing

Acts / Statutes
Include the year as it is part of the title of an Act.

Reference list:
- Care of Children Act 2004.

In-text citation:
- According to the Care of Children Act 2004, ss. 40 – 48, ...
- Recent legislation (Care of Children Act 2004, s. 48) has ...

Cases
Italicise the case name.

Reported case

Reference list:

In-text citation:
In the case of Hunt v Muollo [2003] 2 NZLR 322, the court decided...
**Unreported case with a neutral citation**

Reference list:


**In-text citation with reference to specific paragraph (para.) in judgment:**

- Judge Callinicos expressed the view that... *(Ministry of Social Development v Osteen [2013] NZFC 4976, para. 29.)*

**Unreported case with no neutral citation**

Reference format:

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<th>Case name</th>
<th>Court abbreviation</th>
<th>Registry (court location)</th>
<th>File number, date of judgment.</th>
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Reference list:

*CM v DRM*  
FAMC Christchurch  

In-text citation:

- In *CM v DRM* (2010), the court found...

**Commentary**

Referencing legal commentary is similar to referencing a chapter in an edited book.

If there is no date or author, the title of the chapter/paragraph should be moved to the author position and n.d. is used instead of the date.

Reference list:


In-text citation:

- ("Removal from family group," n.d., para. NT4.1.06)