

GDNZIA Statutory Declaration

This statutory declaration is required to be completed by all students applying to enrol on the Graduate Diploma in New Zealand Immigration Advice (Level 7). Immigration advisers in New Zealand must be licensed. There are significant penalties for anyone providing New Zealand immigration advice who is not licensed.

To become a licensed immigration adviser you must meet the requirements as set out in the [Immigration Adviser Competency Standards 2016](#) which include: 1. Holding the approved qualification 2. Demonstrating knowledge of the immigration advisers licensing scheme in New Zealand 3. Demonstrating knowledge of New Zealand immigration law 4. Demonstrating ability to prepare immigration applications, appeals, requests and claims 5. Being able to communicate in English to the required level 6. Understanding the professionalism, ethics, and responsibilities required for immigration advice 7. Maintaining acceptable continued professional development.

It is an offence under the Immigration Advisers Licensing Act 2007 for anyone to provide false information on their application to become a licensed immigration adviser, including false information regarding the English language requirements. Providing false information may result in an application to become a licensed immigration adviser being refused, and/or penalties of imprisonment of up to two years, and/or a fine of up to \$10,000.

We require all GDNZIA applicants to complete the statutory declaration on the following page.

Statutory Declaration

I *(enter your full name)*

of *(enter the address where you live)*

(enter your occupation – e.g. student, administrator)

solemnly and sincerely declare that:

Note: What is written here must be true. You may be prosecuted if you make a false declaration.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true by virtue of the Oaths and Declarations Act 1957.

Note: Do not complete the following section until you are with the person witnessing your declaration.

Your signature

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Declared at *(town or city where this statutory declaration is being taken)*

Date *(Day/month/year)*

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Before me *(name and title of person taking this statutory declaration, or their stamp)*

Signature of person taking this statutory declaration

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Person taking this statutory declaration must be a Justice of the Peace, Solicitor, Notary Public, or other person authorised to take a statutory declaration