

Appendix one: Vendors used by Corrections for external legal advice between 1 July 2020 and 28 February 2026, broken down by financial year.

Table notes:

- Due to the way that the information is collected and stored in our systems, we are unable to easily identify the purpose of each invoice without significant manual effort. As such, we have not broken the spend down by the nature of the legal advice.

Vendors	Financial year					
	2021 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2024 (\$)	2025 (\$)	2026 (\$)
Anderson Lloyd		17,500				5,000
Andrew Finnie		3,523				
Anselm Williams (Barrister)	2,000					
Bell Gully	548,424	516,140	1,536,605	1,689,811	522,948	606,712
Buddle Findlay	1,456,828	1,068,455	238,269	293,869	502,759	386,675
BVA Limited	83,893	53,064	46,854	49,812	93,451	49,907
C & M Legal Trustees Limited	10,930	1,110		6,655	11,736	8,264
Cameron & Co Lawyers Limited				4,500		
Campbell Legal					3,585	
Chapman Tripp	268,935	133,438	136,990	265,288	554,818	1,561,104
Charlotte Griffin (Barrister)			37,111			
Consultancy Services Aotearoa Limited	32,306					
Cooney Law Barristers & Solicitors		601				

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	2021 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2024 (\$)	2025 (\$)	2026 (\$)
Copeland Ashcroft Law Limited		10,000				
Corcoran French Lawyers			26,000			
Crown Law Office	957,486	997,976	1,292,581	1,283,461	1,679,276	1,234,430
Dentons Kensington Swan	25,365	6,000	346,658	77,577	40,302	33,632
DLA Piper New Zealand Limited	181,605	21,635	75,486	2,164	123,978	185,131
Douglas Ewen (Barrister)		25,770				
Duncan Cotterill						21,112
Dundas Street Employment Lawyers	8,000	47,393	58,131	262,292	222,308	77,756
Elvidge & Partners	35,185	41,213	40,047	17,549	14,427	9,170
Esther Watt (Barrister)	287					
Fyfe & Doherty Legal Investigation					2,400	
Gallie Miles Limited			8,696			
Gibson Sheat Partnership			2,175			
Godfreys Law Limited					3,581	
Gordon & Pilditch	20,371	17,848	28,152	20,611	29,931	2,261
Graeme Edgeler (Barrister)				87,833		
Greenwood Roche	109,845	441,852	259,219	192,871	95,528	99,421
Gresson Dorman & Co	9,081	2,127	10,081	1,763	1,750	
Hamilton Legal	180,549	128,681	155,326	51,150	90,598	42,389
Harbour Chambers 2020 Limited					43,314	
Hill Lee & Scott						810

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	2021 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2024 (\$)	2025 (\$)	2026 (\$)
Hugh Kettle						25,146
Ian Murray (Barrister)		96,615	46,134			
Kansai Properties Limited						796
Karen Radich	35,015	85,146	239,934	193,914	74,206	16,382
Katie Hogan (Barrister)		6,508	13,899	21,859	19,882	16,740
Kayes Fletcher Walker Limited	124,221	84,546	108,389	60,159	241,234	79,243
Kristy McDonald				7,910		
Lane Neave	39,932	98,177	119,304	110,474	50,407	
Lorraine Higgins			10,151			
Louis Wilkins (Barrister)	1,261					
Luke Cunningham & Clere	468,436	943,555	868,072	443,607	929,291	631,789
Mahaanui Kurataiao Limited	4,298					
Margaret A Lewis (Barrister)			8,000			
Marsden Woods, Inskip & Smith	36,030	16,198	37,351	18,847	11,061	6,182
Matt McKillop (Barrister)			53,866			
Matthew Smith	7,231	38,279	71,841	23,792	33,950	5,145
Melanie O'Neill		6,120	11,720			
Meredith Connell	1,402,463	1,769,433	2,122,227	1,636,330	2,223,327	1,319,038
Ministry of Justice - Legal Aid	6,919					
Minter Ellison Rudd Watts Lawyers	67,003	9,909	1,724			
Nicholas Allison	6,545					

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	2021 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2024 (\$)	2025 (\$)	2026 (\$)
NZ Law Society Processing			1,549			
O'Donoghue Webber	4,584		8,062	927	520	3,004
Phillip Allan (Barrister)					4,904	4,800
Pollett Legal	41,069	23,758	46,869	28,237	48,700	16,382
Preston Russell Law	41,696	13,540	7,696	13,704	415	5,008
QSR		6,911				
Rachael Schmidt-McCleave (Barrister)	4,284					
Rawhiti Legal - Riki Donnelly					4,400	1,352
Raymond Donnelly & Co	285,679	288,812	372,692	216,331	363,916	262,600
Rees-Thomas Law	1,204	5,689				
Richard Raymond KC			146,590	162,535	205,071	
Riverbank Chambers Limited		1,050	1,050			
Robuk Process Serving	150					
RPB Law	31,389	16,320	17,893	22,620	15,827	17,327
Russell McVeagh		59,125	15,870	2,234	11,717	
S Wragg (Barrister)				10,725		
Sarah Jerebine (Barrister)		6,823				
Simpson Grierson	110,493	73,123	181,367	53,823	188,028	38,808
Stephen Ross Criminal Lawyer			2,100			
Strachan O'Connor		4,000				
The Audreyburn Trust		2,570				

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	2021 (\$)	2022 (\$)	2023 (\$)	2024 (\$)	2025 (\$)	2026 (\$)
The College of Law New Zealand Limited			5,186			
University of Waikato			14,063	463		
Vicki J. Owen	86,217	65,882	112,647	63,413	95,751	49,610
Wendy Tyler			27,307			
WFH	4,300					
Wilkinson Smith Lawyers Limited	18,758	13,142	42,196	10,080	43,961	
Wynn Williams Limited		14,000				