

New Zealand Law Style Guide - book

Bibliography entry

For assignments which require a bibliography, this should be added at the end of your assignment in the format detailed in [Appendix 7](#) of the *NZLSG*. Your bibliography should cite all relevant sources used in your research.

Books should be listed alphabetically by author surname in the format First name Surname. Books should NOT be categorised by jurisdiction.

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One author

Format

Author Name *Book Title* (Edition, Publisher, Place of Publication, Year of Publication).

Example

David McGee *Parliamentary Practice in New Zealand* (3rd ed, Dunmore Publishing, Wellington, 2005).

Multiple joint authors

Follow *NZLSG* Rule [6.1.2\(e\)](#) for citing books with multiple joint authors.

Two or three joint authors

AP Simester and WJ Brookbanks *Principles of Criminal Law* (4th ed, LexisNexis NZ, Wellington, 2014).

More than three joint authors

Alan L Tyree and others *Tyree's Banking Law in New Zealand* (3rd ed, LexisNexis NZ, Wellington, 2014).

Edited book

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Stephen Todd (ed) *The Law of Torts in New Zealand* (7th ed, Thomson Reuters, Wellington, 2016).

Essays and book chapters in edited books

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Robin Cooke "Tort and Contract" in PD Finn (ed) *Essays on Contract* (Law Book Company, Sydney, 1987) 222.

Footnote citation

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In a defamation action there are four recognised defences – honest opinion, truth, privilege and consent.¹ The defence of honest opinion originally had the name “fair comment on a matter of public interest” but was changed by the Defamation Act 1992.²

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The defence of truth has also been renamed, as it was originally known as justification.⁷ In a defamation case the plaintiff does not have to provide evidence which proves that the defendant’s remarks are false, the burden of proof lies with the defendant.⁸

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1 Ursula Cheer and John Burrows “Defamation” in Stephen Todd (ed) *The Law of Torts in New Zealand* (6th ed, Brookers, Wellington, 2013) 809 at [16.7].

2 At [16.8.01].

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7 Cheer and Burrows, above n 1, at [16.9].

8 Bill Atkin and Geoff McLay *Torts in New Zealand: Cases and Materials* (5th ed, Oxford University Press, South Melbourne, 2012) at 640.
