New Zealand is a common law country. Most of the hardcopy materials concerning New Zealand law are located on the 4th floor of the Law Library at the call numbers beginning **KUQ**. Good overviews of New Zealand law and the New Zealand legal system can be found in the following sources:


**Portals for International and Comparative Law**

Legal Information Institute (LII): [http://www.law.cornell.edu/world/](http://www.law.cornell.edu/world/)

**Legal & Business Guides**

- Internet Law Library: [http://www.lectlaw.com/inll/76.htm](http://www.lectlaw.com/inll/76.htm)
- Jurist – New Zealand: [http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/world/newzealand.htm](http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/world/newzealand.htm)

Portals to the World – New Zealand:
[http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/main/newzealand/newzealand.html](http://www.loc.gov/rr/international/main/newzealand/newzealand.html)

State Dep’t Background Note: [http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/35852.htm](http://www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn/35852.htm)


**Constitution**

No Written Constitution

**Government**


**Legislative**


**Executive**


Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet: [http://www.dpmc.govt.nz/](http://www.dpmc.govt.nz/)


**Judicial**


New Zealand’s Court System:

**Human Rights**

U.S. Department of State Report:
[http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/2002/18257.htm](http://www.state.gov/g/drl/rls/hrrpt/2002/18257.htm)

**Commercial Databases**


**Professional Organizations**


**Legal Publishers**

LLRX – List of Major New Zealand Publishers:

**Law Schools**

List of New Zealand Law Schools:
[http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/world/newzealand.htm#Schools](http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/world/newzealand.htm#Schools)