**ACC Advocates NZ 2025 we are a web-based information service.**

Please note that while we are not ACC advocates ourselves, we provide contact details for ACC advocates and lawyers from across New Zealand.

Many of these professionals can work remotely, so they don't need to be based in your city.

Below is a list of resources for ACC assistance. If you know of a reputable advocate, please share their details with us so we can invite them to be listed.

Try this link also.

<https://www.acc.co.nz/im-injured/claim-help/get-independent-support/>

Please also contact your case manager and ask for a local advocate’s contact details.

I can suggest some general steps you can take to find ACC advocates in New Zealand:

**Contact the ACC directly:** You can start by reaching out to the Accident Compensation Corporation in New Zealand and inquire if they can provide you with a list of accredited advocates or support organisations that can assist you with your specific needs.

 **Legal Aid organisations:** Contact legal aid organisations or community legal centres in New Zealand. They may be able to connect you with legal professionals or advocates who specialise in ACC cases.

 **Online directories:** Look for online directories or websites that list lawyers and advocates in New Zealand. Some websites may allow you to search for professionals based on their specialisation, including ACC cases.

 **Local support groups:** Reach out to local support groups or organisations that focus on helping individuals with ACC claims. They may be able to provide recommendations or referrals to advocates who can assist you.

 **Ask for recommendations:** Consider asking friends, family members, or colleagues if they know of any ACC advocates or legal professionals who have experience with ACC claims.

 **Legal referral services:** Contact legal referral services in New Zealand that can help connect you with suitable ACC advocates or lawyers.

When you find potential advocates or legal professionals, be sure to research their qualifications, experience, and fees, and consider scheduling consultations to discuss your specific situation before deciding.
It's essential to choose someone who can best represent your interests in your ACC claim.

 **Below are contact details for both lawyers and advocates.**

**Dr. Deborah Waxman** (added 25-09-2025)

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Dr Waxman is both a practising general medical practitioner and a lawyer, a very rare combination that enables her to offer clients clear, practical advice where health and law overlap.
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ACC Advocate & Consultant
I have been an Independent ACC Advocate and Consultant for 8 Years.
Based in South Canterbury, but with clients all over New Zealand.
I handle all types of ACC claims, (sensitive claims, personal injury, employer, entitlements etc)

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**155 Community Law Taitokerau**   (added June 2024)Our service provides free legal advice on Family, Tenancy, Criminal and more types of matters. We may also refer whanau to suitable services.
To learn more, check out our website:
[155 Whare Āwhina | 155 Community Law Taitokerau](https://www.155.org.nz/155-community-law/)

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 **Accident Support Trust**

***Te Roopu O te Pou O Pakarara***

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