

Chapter 1: The legal framework

This chapter provides some useful information about the legal framework in which Com work, including important principles that you must understand as a judicial officer. It se constitutional framework of Niue and describes the courts and sources of law in Niue.

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