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## Moko kauae worn with pride by Māori Judge Ophir Cassidy

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- P. **Ophir Cassidy is the first Maori judge with a moko kauae to be appointed to the district court.** In a special sitting of the Manukau District Court at Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae - Judge Cassidy's old school - she was sworn in. Our reporter, Ella Stewart started by asking her what the big day was like.