

THE LAW SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

STRATEGIC PLAN 2016-2019



OBJECTIVE **Regulation**

High professional standards
and integrity

ACTION

- Provide regulatory leadership and oversight of the legal profession
- Ensure the fair and impartial provision of regulatory functions
- Be a timely, professional and knowledgeable resource to the profession in compliance
- Deliver visionary and practical leadership in shaping the regulatory framework
- Protect and uphold community and government confidence in regulation
- Uphold the highest professional and ethical standards to ensure community and government confidence
- Adopt a progressive stance to ensure best practice delivery

OBJECTIVE **Advocacy**

Dynamic leadership
in reform and the rule of law

ACTION

- Promote and protect the rule of law
- Preserve the integrity of the legal system
- Initiate and lead law reform and legal policy
- Engage and empower the legal profession in the development of the law
- Engage and inform the community on the law and legal issues
- Champion pro bono work
- Advocate for a well-resourced and accessible justice system
- Sponsor and initiate of legal policy in Australian and international arenas

OBJECTIVE **Membership**

Service excellence
and professional unity

ACTION

- Reaffirm the rule of law as a foundation for membership
- Understand and prioritise the diverse needs of the profession
- Develop and enhance legal communities across private, corporate, government and regional practice
- Adapt and evolve our services to changing member needs
- Recognise and respond to the profession's wellbeing requirements
- Lead ongoing legal education and professional development
- Facilitate access to lifestyle and practice products and services to assist members
- Provide reliable and dependable practice support

OBJECTIVE **Sustainability**

Responsible leadership
and governance

ACTION

- Anticipate and adapt to future and developing trends confronting the legal profession
- Ensure growth of our net financial position to underpin support to members and represent the legal profession into the future
- Provide responsible management of resources to maximise the achievement of strategic objectives
- Maintain strategic alignment with related and relevant entities such as Lawcover, the Law Council of Australia, and LawAsia
- Adapt and develop our services to embrace environmental, technological and social changes and trends