

SOLICITOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2018/19



THE LAW SOCIETY
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

THIS FORM SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY HOLDERS OF NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATES WHO DID NOT APPLY TO BE A SOLICITOR MEMBER OF THE LAW SOCIETY AT THE TIME OF APPLYING FOR, OR RENEWING, THEIR NSW PRACTISING CERTIFICATE.

1. APPLICATION DETAILS

Surname:	First name:
Other names:	Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr <input type="text" value="Other:"/>
Law Society number (if known):	Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY): <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> / <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> / <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/> <input type="text" value=""/>
Business phone number:	Email address:

2. SOLICITOR MEMBER FEES (1 JULY 2018 TO 30 JUNE 2019)

PAYMENT METHOD

Cheque/money order (made payable to The Law Society of New South Wales and attached to application form)

EFTPOS (payment to be made in person at the Law Society)

Credit card:

Amount to be charged: \$.

Card type: Amex Mastercard Visa

Card number: Expiry date: /

Cardholder's name:

Cardholder's signature:

3. DECLARATION

I hold a current New South Wales practising certificate and wish to become a Solicitor Member of The Law Society of New South Wales for 2018/19 and declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I have read the *Personal Information Collection Notice* on page 2 before providing the personal information contained in this form to the Law Society.

Signed:

Dated (DD/MM/YYYY): / /

LODGEMENT OF APPLICATION FORM

- Print this document and sign it where indicated.
- Attach any relevant documents.
- Return your form with any relevant documents by email, fax or post - details in the footer below.

Fees for members who are principally practising in Australia

Total amount payable (if you are paying before 1 January 2019) \$429 (incl \$39 GST)

Total amount payable (if you are paying on or after 1 January 2019) \$214.50 (incl \$19.50 GST)

Fees for members who are principally practising overseas

Total amount payable (if you are paying before 1 January 2019) \$390

Total amount payable (if you are paying on or after 1 January 2019) \$195

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PERSONAL INFORMATION COLLECTION NOTICE

By completing this form you are providing personal information to The Law Society of New South Wales (we, us, or our).

WHO DO WE COLLECT THE PERSONAL INFORMATION FROM?

We generally collect your personal information directly from you. However, in some cases, we may receive your personal information from a third party (for instance if we receive a complaint) and when it is relevant to our statutory responsibilities (for instance other regulators who have dealt with you).

WHAT ARE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH WE COLLECT PERSONAL INFORMATION?

We collect your personal information to:

- fulfil our functions and responsibilities under, and facilitate compliance with, the *Legal Profession Act 2004 (NSW)*, *legal profession legislation* (as defined in the *Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act (2014)*), the *Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)*, the *Professional Standards Act 1994 (NSW)* and associated regulations (which require and authorise us to collect certain information) including to maintain regulatory and corporate records;
- fulfil our role as your professional association including:
 - maintaining membership records
 - communicating with you to offer products, services and events and when you obtain a product or service or come to an event
 - to conduct research and provide public representation; and
- provide information to third parties as authorised or required by law.

WHAT IF WE DIDN'T COLLECT THIS PERSONAL INFORMATION?

Without your personal information we may not be able to process your application or request, perform our statutory functions or provide you with some or all of the services of the Law Society as a professional association.

WHO ARE THE TYPES OF BODIES AND PERSONS TO WHOM WE USUALLY DISCLOSE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION?

Your personal information may be provided to:

- entities distributing information relevant to you as a legal practitioner or member of the Law Society;
- LawCover and other professional indemnity insurers and practising certificate funders;
- our professional advisors and contractors (strictly on the basis that the information is to be used only for providing services to the Law Society and must not be disclosed);
- Australian regulators and government entities (such as the Office of the Legal Services Commissioner) and overseas regulators; and
- organisations that represent the legal profession such as the Law Council of Australia and Regional Law Societies.

DISCLOSURE OVERSEAS

If you practise in a foreign country (or apply to do so) we may send your personal information overseas in response to an inquiry from the relevant authority in that place.

YOU CAN ACCESS AND CORRECT YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

Our privacy policy contains information about how you may access your personal information and seek correction of such information; as well as how to complain about a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles and how we will deal with such a complaint. Our privacy policy is accessible via a link appearing at the foot of each web page at www.lawsociety.com.au.

HOW TO CONTACT US

PRIVACY OFFICER

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SOLICITOR MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS OF THE LAW SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

As the largest and most influential membership organisation for solicitors in Australia, The Law Society of New South Wales provides strong leadership and effective representation for the profession and the support you need to be a successful legal practitioner.

We've set out some of the key benefits members enjoy.

1. THE BEST ONGOING EDUCATION

- Free Premium subscription to LawInform with 30% discount on a wide range of online podcasts and face to face CPD seminars, including your very own CPD tracker
- Exclusive member discount on our Practice Management Course, with a member saving of \$450
- Opportunity to join the prestigious Specialist Accreditation peer assessment scheme, enabling practitioners expertise to be recognised in their area of practice

2. CAREER ADVANCEMENT AND NETWORKING

- The opportunity to be a mentor or mentee through our range of mentoring programs
- Access to your peers and the profession's leading minds through our member exclusive networking and educational events
- Discounts on a wide range of Law Society events including the Annual Innovation Conference and Award Dinner, with a member saving of over \$600
- A range of Committee resources and events in specific areas of practice
- The Future of Law and Innovation in the Profession Report's initiatives, resources and event

3. RESOURCES AND RESEARCH

- Annual subscription to the award winning LSJ magazine, valued at \$295, as well as full access to archives
- Our Monday Briefs eNewsletter as well as segment specific eNewsletters discussing the skills and topics that matter to you
- Complimentary online and physical access to the Law Society library
- Access to precedents and forms that have been developed by leading practitioners
- A range of discounts at the Law Society e-shop

4. PRACTICE AND PERSONAL SUPPORT

- Discounts and benefits with over 20 organisations through our Member Connexions and Practice Connexions programs
- Full and exclusive access to online resources dedicated to all segments of the profession to support your practice
- Access to all our facilities at 170 Phillip Street, including the Law Society dining room and our complimentary Visiting Solicitors Rooms as well as discounted mediation rooms
- Complimentary help with ethical and legal matters through our confidential advice lines and professional mandatory CPD seminars
- Member-only access to The Law Society of New South Wales Professional Standards Scheme, which allows members in private practice to limit their occupational liability
- Exclusive access to counselling and support services, including Lifeline for Lawyers, LawCare, the Lawyers Assistance Program and online resources

5. A VOICE ON PUBLIC POLICY

- The chance to be a leader in your field through the Law Society's 21 expert Policy and Practice Committees including having an impact on state and federal legislation
- The opportunity to participate in community schemes such as the Pro Bono Scheme and Mock Law Programs
- Access to NSW Young Lawyers' committees and resources

For a comprehensive guide to what membership of the Law Society can provide, visit lawsociety.com.au/membership

MEMBER AND PRACTICE CONNEXIONS

Benefits include discounts and preferential access to a broad range of lifestyle and business products and services, including:

- **AMP home loans** - Buy, build, refinance or renovate a home with discounted AMP home loans.
- **Avis and Budget car rental** - 10% discount on Australian car rentals plus great discounts on overseas car rentals.
- **Bupa health insurance** - Members save on select private health insurance products designed to suit your needs.
- **Buyers Domain property buyer's agent** - Engage the leading buyer's agent for busy professionals and get 10% off a Full Property Search Service.
- **Childcare and Early Education Partners** - Members save 10% on childcare gap fees for new enrolments at over 160 select childcare centres.
- **F45 functional training membership** - Save 10% off the listed price of F45 memberships, including Flexi and 12 month membership options at select clubs.
- **GlobalX legal software solutions** - Receive GlobalX's Best Price Guarantee on searches and 25% off new Open Practice complete installs.
- **MBA Car Assist new car purchasing and financing** - Get the best deal on your new car with MBA Car Assist's free and easy service.
- **OFX money transfer services** - Access bank-beating exchange rates, and never be charged a single OFX transaction fee.
- **Qantas Club airline lounge membership** - Access special Qantas Corporate Airfare rates and save on Qantas Club membership.
- **QBE travel insurance** - Receive extensive benefits on travel insurance with QBE International and Australian Travel Plans.
- **Westpac banking and financial services** - Access exclusive benefits with Westpac Workplace Banking offers.

Visit www.memberconnexions.com.au and www.practiceconnexions.com.au for more information, including terms and conditions.