



The Law Society
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

FAQs

NSW Young Lawyers Sub-Committee Expression of Interest

What is the role of the NSW Young Lawyers Sub-Committees?

The role of NSW Young Lawyers is to represent the Law Society and its members on issues and opportunities arising in relation to early career solicitors (being solicitors in their first five years of practice, or up to 36 years of age). The role and function of NSW Young Lawyers, a committee of the Law Society, is prescribed by the Law Society Council. The Sub-Committees are the foundation of NSW Young Lawyers, providing early career solicitors with opportunities for professional development, networking and engagement. They discuss issues affecting early career lawyers, share insights and experiences, and help inform initiatives undertaken by the Law Society of NSW in support of the profession.

What is expected of a Sub-Committee member?

- Attendance at regular meetings and events and constructively engaging in sub-committee projects.
- Attendance at the Annual Assembly.
- The sharing of insights, experiences, and ideas with fellow members to flag emerging professional issues.
- Collaboration to understand the needs, interests and experiences of early career solicitors and identifying opportunities for meaningful engagement and support.

What are the benefits to being part of a Sub-Committee?

Joining a NSW Young Lawyers Sub-Committee is a powerful way to develop professional networks and provides access to professional development programs while sharpening communication skills, collaboration, and stakeholder engagement skills. Active members can also nominate for leadership roles, including Sub-Committee Chair.

NSW Young Lawyers enjoy the privilege of holding one representative position in each of the Law Society of NSW expert standing policy committees, and active NSW Young Lawyers Sub-Committee members may nominate for these positions.

How do I know if my application is successful?

The outcome of your Expression of Interest (EOI) application will be communicated by the Law Society of NSW during the month of October. If an EOI is successfully passed as a recommendation for appointment, an invitation will be issued to attend the Annual Assembly on 28 November 2026.

What are the Annual Assemblies?

NSW Young Lawyers host two annual assemblies: the Mid-Year Assembly in June and the Annual Assembly in November. Assemblies bring early-career lawyers from across NSW together for professional development and networking. Elections for the NSW Young Lawyers Executive Council are also held at the Annual Assembly. If your EOI application is passed as a recommendation for appointment, there is an expectation that you attend the Annual Assembly on the 28 November 2026.

How do I apply?

Please complete our short EOI [form](#).

Who can help me with my application

If you have any questions about this application process to these questions or your application more broadly, please reach out to young.lawyers@lawsociety.com.au