

SOLICITOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2016/17



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:
Law Society number (if known):	Title: Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr <input type="text" value="Other:"/>
Business phone number:	Email address:

2. SOLICITOR MEMBER FEES (1 JULY 2016 TO 30 JUNE 2017)

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 2016/17 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 2017) \$407 (incl \$37 GST)

Total amount payable (if you are paying on or after 1 January 2017) \$203.50 (incl \$18.50 GST)

Fees for members who are principally practising overseas

Total amount payable (if you are paying before 1 January 2017) \$370

Total amount payable (if you are paying on or after 1 January 2017) \$185

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)* 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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The Law Society of New South Wales
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Please do not return this form to the privacy officer

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.

Following are some of the key benefits available to members of the Law Society.

For a full listing and links to more information see www.lawsociety.com.au/benefits.

BENEFITS	SOLICITOR MEMBER
EDUCATION AND TRAINING – Access exclusive discounts on Law Society CPD seminars and podcasts, and gain access to industry-leading practice management training for solicitors and support staff.	✓
TAILORED CONTENT – Subscribe to our range of cutting edge e-newsletters tailored for you and your practice, offering insight into careers, practice management and legal updates. Members can also subscribe to Monday Briefs, our weekly e-newsletter highlighting weekly legislative developments, legal updates, member benefits and more. Access to the Law Society website for exclusive member content – including the award-winning CareerHub and Small Practice Portal – as well as discounts at the Law Society shop and e-shop.	✓
LSJ – Receive your monthly hardcopy edition of the award-winning LSJ, which is now also available via app for Apple and Android. Read the latest in exclusive legal updates, news, views, features, and everything the modern lawyer needs to know for optimal practice and performance.	✓
INSURANCE – Limit your civil liability and protect your practice through The Law Society of New South Wales Scheme. (Conditions apply).	✓
SPECIALIST ACCREDITATION – Stand out from the pack by having the opportunity to gain specialist accreditation across 13 areas of practice.	✓
LIBRARY RESOURCES – Borrow from a wide and practical collection of legislation, precedents, law reports, textbooks, loose-leaf practice books and digital resources from the Law Society Library.	✓
SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE – Obtain assistance with ethics, costs and regulatory compliance online or over the phone from the Professional Standards Department. Receive telephone assistance to legal enquiries in numerous areas of law, including business, criminal, employment, family, general litigation, property, wills and estates, and powers of attorney.	✓
LEAD THE PROFESSION – Seize the opportunity to influence state and federal laws by joining one of the many Law Society or Young Lawyers committees.	✓
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND NETWORKING – Receive invitations to a range of exclusive Law Society events, including our hugely popular Thought Leadership Series, to capitalise on networking and business development opportunities within the profession.	✓
PARTNER BENEFITS – Discover the Law Society's Member Connexions program for exclusive discounts and benefits on a range of personal and lifestyle products and services, and our Practice Connexions program for business discounts and benefits tailored for small to medium sized legal practices and sole practitioners.	✓

MEMBER AND PRACTICE CONNEXIONS

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

- American Express credit cards
- AMP home loans
- Art Gallery of NSW corporate memberships
- Avis and Budget car rental
- Bupa health insurance
- Buyers Domain property buyer's agent
- Clarence solicitors chambers, virtual and serviced offices
- Corporate Traveller business travel experts
- e.law digital evidence services
- eClosure probate and end of life online solutions
- Elevate integrative medical and health clinic
- Fitness First gym memberships
- Grace Information & Records Management secure information management and storage
- isubscribe magazine and newspaper subscriptions
- Langton's fine wine specialists
- MBA Car Assist new car purchasing and financing
- PowerBuy IT products and services
- Qantas Club airline lounge membership
- Roses Only Group gifts for all occasions
- Sofitel Sydney Wentworth luxury hotel
- Thomson Reuters legal research, products and solutions

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