THE LAW SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Solicitor Membership Application 2012/13

ABN: 98 696 304 966 ACN: 000 000 699 Form 003 (06-12)

Who should complete this form?

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.

A Application details

1 Title

Mr ☐ Mrs ☐ Ms ☐ Miss ☐ Other ☐ R

2 Full name

3 Law Society number (if known)

4 Bus phone number

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5 Email address

B Solicitor Member fees R

6 Select a payment method

☐ EFTPOS (payment must be made in person at the Law Society).

☐ Cheque or money order (made payable to The Law Society of NSW). Staple the cheque/money order to the front page of this form.

☐ Credit card (complete the details below).

Amount to be charged $ Use the *Solicitor Member fees* table on the right.

Expiry date / (mm/yy)

Card type AMEX ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐

Card number

Cardholder's name

Cardholder's signature: ✗

C Declaration

7 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 2012/13 and declare that the information provided in this application is true and correct. I consent to the Law Society of NSW's collection, use and disclosure of information relating to my membership details in accordance with the *Privacy statement* shown on page 2 of this form, including any information that I have previously provided to the Society.

Signature ✗

Date / / (dd/mm/yyyy)

Solicitor Member fees

Fees for members with an Australian postal address	
Total amount payable (if you are paying before 1 January 2013)	*$352.00 (incl GST $32.00)*
Total amount payable (if you are paying on or after 1 January 2013)	*$176.00 (incl GST $16.00)*

Members with an overseas postal address	
Total amount payable (if you are paying before 1 January 2013)	*$320.00*
Total amount payable (if you are paying on or after 1 January 2013)	*$160.00*

What next?

Print this document and sign it where indicated (✗).

Attach any relevant documents.

Return your form and any attachments to:

By Post

The Law Society Registry
170 Phillip St, Sydney NSW 2000
Or send to DX 362 Sydney

By Email

Scan the printed and signed form and attach it to an email. Email your form to registry@lawsociety.com.au by clicking on the link)

By Fax

02 9926 0257 (from within Australia)
+61 2 9926 0257 (from overseas)

Enquiries

Please direct all enquiries to the address or contact numbers above.

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Privacy Policy and Solicitor Membership benefits of the Law Society of New South Wales

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Privacy Policy

The Law Society deals with information privacy in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth). This is a condensed version of our Privacy Policy. To access a complete copy visit our website at www.lawsociety.com.au.

Collection: The Law Society collects personal information for the purposes of fulfilling its functions and responsibilities under, and to facilitate compliance with, the Legal Profession Act 2004 (NSW) and associated regulations, to administer member services and to provide other services for legal practitioners and the public.

Consequences of not providing information: Failure to provide information, or providing incomplete or misleading information, may prevent us from processing your application or request.

Use and Disclosure: The Law Society will use and disclose personal information only for the purposes for which it is collected or in accordance with the Privacy Act, including:

- providing legal practitioners with information relevant to the legal profession;
- maintaining membership records;
- providing information on services and benefits available to members;
- conducting research relevant to Members, legal practitioners or the provision of legal services;
- providing information to subsidiaries of the Law Society, the College of Law, our professional advisors and contractors, and professional indemnity insurers and practising certificate funders;
- allowing commercial use of mailing list information in a controlled manner by entities proposing mail-outs relevant to legal practitioners;
- providing information to organisations which regulate or represent the legal profession, such as the Office of the Legal Services Commissioner, the Law Council of Australia, Regional Law Societies and overseas regulators; and
- providing information as authorised or required by law.

The Law Society may publish a list of legal practitioners to whom it has issued current Practising Certificates. Whether a legal practitioner is a Member of the Law Society is a matter of public record.

Access: You have the right to request access to any personal information held by the Law Society which relates to you, unless the Law Society is permitted by law to withhold that information. Any requests for access to your personal information should be made in writing to the Law Society General Counsel at:
The Law Society of New South Wales
170 Phillip Street
Sydney, NSW 2000.

Solicitor Membership benefits

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
Law Society Online – access to all content on the Law Society website (www.lawsociety.com.au), including discounts and Journal archive dating back to 1995.	✓
Monday Briefs – an informative weekly email on legislative changes, events and matters of interest to the profession.	✓
Law Society Journal – free subscription to the Law Society Journal, an authoritative voice on developments in the law and legal practice, published monthly (Feb to Dec).	✓
The Law Society of NSW (NSW) Scheme – this scheme enables members in private practice to limit their civil liability to selected amounts (conditions apply).	✓
Member Connexions – exclusive discounts and benefits on a range of products from premium commercial organisations. For a full list of partners see www.lawsociety.com.au/memberconnexions	✓
CLE – discounts on CLE seminars and podcasts.	✓
Specialist Accreditation – available exclusively to Law Society members across 14 areas of practice.	✓
Law Society Library – access to a practical collection of legislation, precedents, law reports, textbooks and loose-leaf practice books.	✓
Law Society Shop and Shop Online – discounts on many items including publications.	✓
Legal Enquiry Service – telephone assistance in business, criminal, employment, family, general litigation, property, wills and estates, and powers of attorney.	✓
Professional Standards – assistance with ethics, costs and regulatory compliance.	✓
Committee Networking – the ability to impact state and federal legislation by joining a Law Society or Young Lawyers Committee.	✓
Practice and Office Management Training – for solicitors and support staff.	✓