



THE LAW SOCIETY  
OF NEW SOUTH WALES

## NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS – 2022

18 August 2022

### Retirement of Councillors

The following seven Councillors are due to retire as Councillors at the Annual General Meeting of The Law Society of New South Wales which will be held at **4.30pm on Thursday, 27 October 2022**:

#### Country Councillor

JOANNE VAN DER PLAAT

#### Suburban Councillor

STEPHEN McAULEY

#### Corporate Councillor

IONA LUKE

#### Large Firm Councillor

JENNIFER BALL

#### Councillors (2)

JADE TYRRELL

ANGELO BILIAS

#### Young Lawyer Councillor

JAMES SKELTON

All of the retiring Councillors are eligible to stand for re-election. Ms Joanne van der Plaats, as President, is not required to stand for re-election as she remains a member of Council ex-officio and will become Immediate Past President on 1 January 2023.

The Law Society's Constitution requires that the Council includes 2 City Councillors, 2 Suburban Councillors, 2 Country Councillors, 2 Corporate Councillors, 2 Government Councillors, 2 Large Firm Councillors, 1 Young Lawyer Councillor and 8 Councillors and, in accordance with clause 12.1.1, any Senior Office Bearer whose elected term of office has expired.

In order to maintain this composition, **SIX** of the vacancies created by the above retirees are to be filled by a process of election as follows: *1 x Country Councillor, 1 x Suburban Councillor, 1 x Corporate Councillor, 1 x Large Firm Councillor, and 2 x Councillors*. Each of these positions is for a 3-year term. The seventh vacancy is to be filled by the appointment of the Young Lawyer Councillor for a 1-year term in accordance with clause 12.1.2 of the Law Society's Constitution.

### Nomination of Solicitor Members for election to Council

A completed Nomination Form for election to positions on Council and a completed Candidate Information Form, each in the required form, must be received by the Company Secretary of the Law Society **not later than 4.00pm on Monday, 19 September 2022**.

Nominees are invited to submit, at their earliest opportunity and not later than 4.00pm on Monday, 19 September 2022, biographical detail (limit 100 words) and a recent portrait photograph. The biographical detail and photograph will be included with the Voting Paper forwarded to all Solicitor Members.

For the 2022 election, Members with unique email addresses will again have the opportunity to vote electronically. Members are encouraged to consider casting their vote electronically, given the impact of delays on the delivery and return of printed ballot papers. Further information regarding electronic voting and printed ballot papers will be provided to Members in the near future.

The ballot will close at 2.00pm on Monday, 24 October 2022. The Company Secretary shall declare the candidates elected to fill vacancies and the votes received by each candidate at the Annual General Meeting to be held at 4.30pm on Thursday 27 October 2022. Details will also be published following the Annual General Meeting.

A Nomination Form, a Candidate Information Form, an outline of the requirements relating to biographical material and information about the responsibilities of Council membership may be obtained from:

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