

Sub-Committee:

Key leadership:

Chair: Jay Iyer

Vice Chair: Nikita Malhotra

Secretary: (rotating)

Key Objectives for 2024 and 2025

- Develop links with university student organisations and clubs.
- Make a policy submissions in the 12-month period. (Federal or State)
- To increase member engagement through active and targeted communications, through networking opportunities and community development initiatives, through events and regular monthly hybrid meetings.
- Build better relationships with other committees to further the young lawyers' program.
- Sponsor one event in collaboration with external organisations. (CPD event, University Law Ball)
- Establish scheduled member communications on key developments in the area of business law. (bi-monthly)

Key Sub-Committee Initiatives/Projects achieved since Mid-Year Assembly 2024 (include initiatives, projects, submissions and publications)

The composition of our committee continues to grow with various new solicitors finding their way to our meetings and engaging in our activities. As we steadily grow and have reasonable turn out for meetings, we are universal in our commitment to be a platform for members to connect and network. The Business Law sub-committee under new leadership is finding its identity as we grow and get greater input from our members.

We have explored our interest in policy submissions, events, advocacy and community projects. In response to input from members, we are currently working with the Law Society Business Law Committee to host a panel discussion event in November 2024, which will be aimed at addressing questions of young lawyers who are considering a career in the business law field. The panel will consist of a corporate M&A partner at EY, the Chairman of a boutique corporate law firm and another yet to be confirmed experienced member of the profession. If this event is a success, our sub-committee is keen to arrange similar panel discussions in the future on other areas of interest to our members.

Further comments to the AA Forum

This year, 2024, has been a year of learning. Certain sub-committees continue to have good turnout and others struggle. We know that there are a number of barriers to resolving these issues but are grateful for the perseverance demonstrated by the leadership of each sub-committee.

We hope that the known issues facing the NSW Young Lawyers Committee are resolved as the Committee is an essential and long-standing part of the legal community and with the right engagement and support will continue to provide an invaluable opportunity for young lawyers to actively contribute to the legal profession.

The business law sub-committee commends the work of the support staff, our President, the executive leadership team and lend our support and congratulations to the incoming President.

We encourage more collaboration and exchanging of resources so that our members can benefit from the opportunity to grow and learn within their early professional years.

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