

THE LAW SOCIETY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA YOUNG LAWYERS COMMITTEE STRATEGIC PLAN 2015 – 2018

DEVELOPING AS A PROFESSIONAL

STRATEGY	RESPONSIBLE
Providing professional development to support the development of legal and workplace skills among young and emerging lawyers	● ●
Creating avenues through which young and emerging lawyers can grow professional networks	● ●
Raising awareness about the importance of giving back to the profession and the community in a variety of ways	● ●
Delivering initiatives and programmes to support young and emerging lawyers maintain good mental health and balance in their careers	● ●



CONNECTING WITH YOUR LEGAL COMMUNITY

STRATEGY	RESPONSIBLE
Representing the interests of young and emerging lawyers	● ●
Assisting young and emerging lawyers to find support within the profession and the Society	● ●
Enabling young and emerging lawyers to connect with the broader community networks and services of the Society and within the profession as a means of coordinating support for this sector	● ●

- YLC = Young Lawyers Committee
 - ECWG = Education and Careers Working Group
 - PMWWG = Practice Management Wellbeing Working Group
 - SSWG = Sport & Social Working Group
 - HRSJWG = Human Rights & Social Justice Working Group
 - PSWG = Policy and Strategy Working Group
- Young and emerging lawyers are lawyers under the age of 35 or admitted for less than 5 years, legal trainees or law students.

In doing this our guiding principles will be

- Advocating for and on behalf of the interests of young and emerging lawyers as their representative within the Society
- Providing services of high value to young and emerging lawyers and their employers
- Introducing new practitioners and new members to the services of the Society
- Growing young and emerging lawyer membership
- Increasing engagement of practitioners from smaller firms, government & in house lawyers