

Application for Ordinary Membership

HOW TO APPLY

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IN PERSON: The Law Society of Western Australia,
Level 4, 160 St Georges Terrace
Perth WA 6000

OFFICE USE ONLY: MEM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title: _____ Mr _____ Mrs _____ Ms _____ Miss _____ Mx _____ N/A _____ Other (please specify) _____

Given Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Date of Birth: **DD/MM/YYYY** _____

Qualifications: _____

Admission Date: **DD/MM/YYYY** _____

PERSONAL CONTACT DETAILS

This is my preferred mailing address (please tick) _____

Home Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Referred by: _____

PROFESSIONAL CONTACT DETAILS

This is my preferred mailing address (please tick) _____

Position Title: _____

Organisation Name: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS

Please supply two email addresses to receive important membership information and news. This will ensure we can contact you should you change employers.

Primary Email: _____ Secondary Email: _____

ORDINARY MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (1 July 2019 - 30 June 2020)

| Ordinary Membership Category For the below categories of Ordinary Membership, please attach a copy of your Practising Certificate (or proof of employment for Commonwealth employees) | Full year fees (Inc GST) (Pro-rata avail.) | Bundled with CPD Freedom |
|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Senior (City) | \$820 | \$1,420 |
| Senior (Country) | \$720 | \$1,020 |
| Senior (Community Legal Centre) | \$515 | \$815 |
| Senior (Government) | \$515 | \$1,115 |
| Senior (Part time) | \$485 | \$1,085 |
| Member of the WA Bar Association | \$710 | \$1,310 |
| Member of the WA Bar Association (Part time) | \$465 | \$1,065 |
| Restricted Practitioner (1-2 years post admission) | \$515 | \$815 |

The Membership year runs 1 July - 30 June but new memberships are welcome throughout the year, with pro-rata fees available. Please see lawsocietywa.asn.au for current pro-rata fees.* Membership may be tax deductible and claimable against Professional Development allowances.
*Please note CPD Freedom and Professional Standards Scheme are not offered on a pro-rata basis.

BRIEF JOURNAL

How would you like to receive the Law Society's *Brief* journal.

Hard copy Digital access only

OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Please list any other professional organisations of which you are a member:

AREA OF PRACTICE/PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Please nominate your area(s) of practice and areas of interest

| Practice Interest | Practice Interest | Practice Interest |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| Aboriginal and Indigenous Affairs | Ethics | Native Title |
| Access to Justice | Family | Personal Development |
| Administrative | Finance | Personal Injury |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution | Human Resources/Training and IR | Planning/Local Government |
| Banking/Finance | Human Rights | Probate |
| Commercial | Immigration | Pro bono |
| Conveyancing | Information Technology/Telecommunications | Property |
| Corporate | Information Management | Resources and Energy |
| Corporate Governance/Criminal | In-house | Risk Management |
| Debts and Insolvency | Insolvency & Reconstruction | Small Business/SME |
| Ebusiness/ecommerce | Intellectual Property | Taxation |
| Employment and Industrial Relations | Litigation | Wills, Probate and Estates |
| Environmental | Management | Young Lawyers |
| Estate Planning | Marketing and Business Development | Other (please specify) _____ |

DISCLOSURE OF MEMBERSHIP

Unless you notify the Law Society otherwise in writing:

- (a) your new member status will be listed in the Law Society's *Brief* journal; and
- (b) it is assumed that the Law Society is authorised to disclose the fact of your membership to any reputable organisation which the Law Society might be associated with if that association results in a benefit to the Law Society.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SCHEME

On 1 July 2019 the Law Society launched a Professional Standards Scheme (Scheme) for the benefit of its members. Further information about the Scheme may be found on the Law Society's website at lawsocietywa.asn.au.

Incorporated Legal Practice (ILP) members, Ordinary members and Life members of the Law Society who hold an Australian Practising Certificate are automatically members of the Scheme unless exempted by the Law Society from participation on application by the member.

To allow the Law Society to administer the Scheme appropriately, and to calculate the monetary ceiling (maximum amount of liability) which may apply in any given case, the Law Society requires each applicant for Ordinary membership who holds an Australian Practising Certificate, and each applicant for ILP membership, to complete a form headed "Professional Standards Scheme Participant Information".

Any application for Ordinary membership (by a person who holds an Australian Practising Certificate) or ILP membership must be accompanied by:

- a) a completed "Professional Standards Scheme Participant Information" form OR
- b) in the case of a person seeking exemption, subject to s30(4) of the Professional Standards Act 1997, an Application for Exemption from participation in the Scheme.

Are you completing an application for Ordinary or ILP membership of the Law Society?

↓ Yes

Do you wish to retain the benefits of participation in the Scheme?

→ No

Complete the attached Application for Exemption form and email it to pss@lawsocietywa.asn.au

↓ Yes

Complete the Professional Standards Scheme Participant Information form at the same time as you complete the application for Law Society Ordinary or ILP membership. Email both completed forms to pss@lawsocietywa.asn.au

The "Professional Standards Scheme Participant Information" form may be downloaded from the Law Society's website at lawsocietywa.asn.au/pss or obtained from the Scheme Coordinator at pss@lawsocietywa.asn.au or by calling (08) 9324 8652.

MEMBER AGREEMENT

I acknowledge and agree that:

- (a) my membership is subject to the Constitution of the Law Society (as amended from time to time);
- (b) as a requirement for Ordinary membership, the Constitution of the Law Society requires an Ordinary member to be an Australian Legal Practitioner or a person who is lawfully entitled under the laws of the Commonwealth to practise in Western Australia;
- (c) by:
 - (i) s5(a) of the *Legal Profession Act 2008* (WA) (Act), an Australian legal practitioner means an Australian lawyer who holds a current local practising certificate or a current interstate practising certificate; and
 - (ii) s36(3) of the Act, a WA government lawyer engaged in government work (as those expressions are defined within s36) is taken to be an Australian legal practitioner;
- (d) all Australian legal practitioners practising in Western Australia are governed by the Act (as amended from time to time) and bound by the *Legal Profession Conduct Rules 2010* (WA) (as amended from time to time) in addition to any duty or requirement imposed on a practitioner by statute, law or equity; and
- (e) As an Australian Legal Practitioner seeking or renewing membership of the Law Society the Professional Standards Scheme applies to me and in order to notify the Law Society of my participation I am required to submit a Professional Standards Scheme Participation Information form.
- (f) As an Australian Legal Practitioner seeking or renewing membership of the Law Society and exemption from participation in the Professional Standards Scheme I am required to submit an application for exemption from the Scheme, or to be an Australian Legal Practitioner on whose behalf an application for exemption has been made.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

PAYMENT DETAILS

I wish to pay the annual subscription of my category of membership for the total amount of \$ _____ via: _____

Visa Mastercard AMEX Cheque *Payable to 'The Law Society of Western Australia'

Card Number: _____

Expiry Date: _____

CVV Number: _____

Cardholder's Name: _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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**Professional Standards Scheme
(formerly Limitation of Liability Scheme)**
Application for Exemption

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DETAILS REQUIRED FOR EXEMPTION

Law Practice name: _____

The Australian Legal Practitioners of the law practice listed below (and the Incorporated Legal Practice if the law practice incorporated):

- are members of the Law Society of Western Australia;
- are not officers of a body corporate to which the Scheme applies;
- are not partners of a Participating Member of the Scheme;
- are not employees of a Participating Member of the Scheme;

and seek exemption from the Scheme pursuant to s30 of the *Professional Standards Act 1997* (WA).

COMPLETE THE APPLICABLE BOX OR BOXES

Incorporated Legal Practice seeking exemption:

Australian Legal Practitioner(s) seeking exemption and authorising an application for exemption to be made on their behalf:

I/We _____ seek exemption from the Professional Standards Scheme and
authorise _____ to submit this application for exemption on my/our behalf.

Signature

If there is insufficient space the information should be provided on a separate sheet/s.

DETAILS OF PERSON COMPLETING THE FORM

Please tick the option that is applicable:

This application for exemption is made with the authority of the incorporated legal practice named above by:

This application for exemption is made with the authority of the persons listed above by:

Full name: _____

Position held: _____

Date: _____

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