

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Women Lawyers Association of NSW (WLANSW) has been committed to improving the status and working conditions of women lawyers since 1952. Today we have a diverse membership including female pioneers of the legal profession, legal practitioners ranging from law students, solicitors, barristers and members of the Judiciary.

The WLANSW offers a meeting place which affords a unique intersectionality of women from all backgrounds, experience and legal status to meet, network and discuss issues of the day.

All members of the WLANSW have access to a wide range of innovative events, workshops and resources; in addition to continued advocacy for the advancement and betterment of women lawyers within the profession. There has never been a better time to join the WLANSW and gain access to tools you need to empower and inspire you to create the career you want.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR THE MEMBERS?

Personal and Professional Development: complimentary and discounted tickets to events with industry speakers and experts sharing their tools, skills, experiences and knowledge to advise how to carve out a life in the law.

Networking opportunities: The WLANSW has undoubtedly the most enviable guest list; we offer ample opportunity to connect with other women lawyers from all aspects of the profession. Our events offer vertical networking, often allowing for rare access to some senior legal practitioners. Grow and strengthen your personal and professional networks at our range of events.

A clear voice for women in law: in keeping with our core principles, the WLANSW remains active in offering opinion on aspects of law which impact women within the profession, we continue to make submissions, conduct research to advocate for law reform on matters that benefit our members.

Please tick appropriate category below

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

*INDICATES HALF YEAR RATES - Please note that half yearly membership rates are only available to purchase from 1 Jan - 30

All prices include GST; two prices are shown reflecting a full year membership or a half-year membership* April each year and only remain valid to 30 June of that same year.

Corporate: Corporate membership categories offer great discounts to law firms, chambers and other organisations that support the objects of WLANSW, to extend the benefits of membership to all your staff in NSW. All staff are entitled to attend all WLANSW events and activities at member rates. Each corporate organisation member has one vote in any election of WLANSW by their designated Official Delegate, this includes at our Annual General Meeting.

- Level 1: \$400 / \$200*
0-25 members
- Level 2: \$900 / \$450*
up to 100 members
- Level 3: \$1800 / \$900*
Over 100 members

Judicial: Allows the judiciary to stay in touch with practicing barristers, solicitors and academics; provides the judiciary with the opportunity to pass on some of their valuable experiences to more junior members of the profession.

- \$110 / \$55*

Barristers: Provides opportunities to mingle with other lawyers outside of court; to network with future instructing solicitors; to associate informally with the judiciary. Sydney/Metro & regional lawyers attract different fees.

- Sydney CBD/Metro:
\$110 / \$55* or
- Regional: \$60 / \$30*

Solicitors: A great way to network with colleagues from other firms, barristers, academics and the judiciary; opportunities to advance your career prospects. Sydney/Metro and regional lawyers attract different fees.

- Sydney CBD/Metro:
\$110 / \$55* or
- Regional: \$60 / \$30*

Community Lawyers: Reduced fees to encourage community lawyers to become involved with the projects and events of WLANSW. This would include legal practitioners who volunteer at suburban legal Centres or other not for profit organisations.

- \$60 / \$30*

Law students: Complimentary membership, allowing access to networking events, personal and career development; an opportunity to meet with possible future employers and colleagues and advance your career prospects.

- FREE



Academics: Provides the opportunity to stay in touch and network with practising lawyers, members of the judiciary, and other academics.

\$110 / \$55*

Associate Membership for Men: Practising male lawyers, male law graduates, and male law students, who support the objects of WLANSW may become an Associate Member and are eligible for standard member benefits. Associate Members are recognised as members of AWL, but do not have the right to vote at meetings or elections of WLANSW, or to be elected as a member of any WLANSW committees.

\$110 / \$55*

MEMBERS DETAILS:

Name: **Job title:**

Firm, Company or Name of Chambers:
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Email: **Phone:**

To assist us in understanding more about our members and how the WLANSW may tailor any of our sessions we ask that you consider completing the below questions:

Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Straight islander :

Do you identify as LGBTQIA+ :

How did you come to join WLANSW:.....

CORPORATE MEMBER DETAILS

Firm, Company or Name of Chambers:
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Mailing address:.....

Official Delegate's name: **Job title:**.....

Email: **Phone:**.....

Your practice:

Solicitors:

- Private Practice
- Government
- Corporate / In House
- Legal Centre
- Sole Practitioner

Bar & Judiciary:

- Judge
- Magistrate / Coroner
- Registrar
- Tribunal Member
- Barrister

Education & Community:

- Academic
- Law Student: ___ year
- Policy /Community lawyer
- Other (Specify):_____

Practice Area(s):

Accredited Speciality:

Payment options:

Credit card: Visa Mastercard Amex | Card number: _____/_____/_____/_____ Exp:_____

Cardholder's name: _____ Signature:_____ CVV:_____

Please tick to opt out of auto renewal for my membership.

Total fee being paid: \$_____ *Membership valid to 30 June 20*_____

Direct Deposit: Account name: Women Lawyers Association of NSW | BSB: 082 053 | Account Number: 45342 1772

Please email your payment advice to executive@womenlawyersnsw.org.au

Privacy: The Women Lawyers Association of NSW respects and upholds your right to privacy protection under the National Privacy Principles in regulating how we collect, use, disclose and hold your personal information.