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Lawyer Visits to Schools Network (LVSN)

The LVSN is an initiative of the Law Society of Western Australia which is coordinated by the Francis Burt Law Education Programme (FBLEP). Volunteer lawyers visit schools free of charge and present to students on a topic requested by the teacher that initiates the request.

On receiving an LVSN request, the FBLEP will circulate the request to members of the Law Society of Western Australia who may be willing to accept the request on a volunteer basis.

On acceptance of a request the FBLEP will provide the volunteer lawyer with the teacher's contact details. The lawyer and the teacher will then coordinate the volunteer lawyer visit at a time convenient to both parties.

Please note that whilst the FBLEP will do its best to coordinate a volunteer lawyer willing to take the request on, we can't guarantee that the request will be taken up.

Any required compliance with Working with Children Checks remains the responsibility of the individual volunteer lawyer and the school.

Expression of Interest

Please note at least 4 weeks notice is required to coordinate an LVSN visit.

| Teacher's Name: | |
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| Teacher's email address: | |
| School: | School phone number: |
| Student Year Group: | Number of Students: |
| Requested Topic Being a Lawyer The Law and Legal Principles Juvenile Justice Other: | Criminal Law Family Law The WA Court System |
| Three preferred dates: | |
| Three preferred times: | |

LVSN expression of interest forms to be sent to:

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