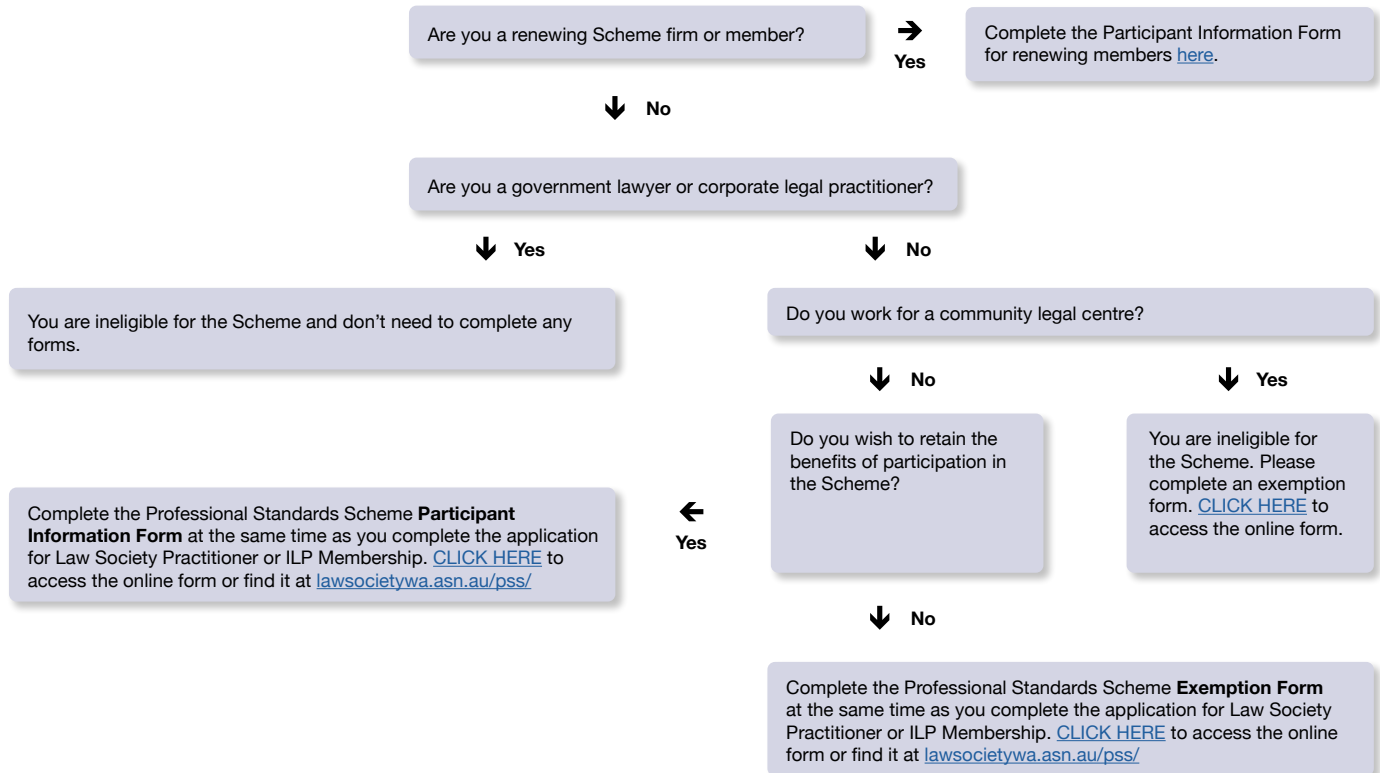


PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS SCHEME

The Law Society is currently operating the 2024-2029 Professional Standards Scheme (Scheme) for the benefit of its members. Further information about the Scheme can be found on the Law Society's website at lawsocietywa.asn.au/pss/.

Under the legislation, certain Incorporated Legal Practice (ILP) Members, Practitioner Members and Life Members of the Law Society 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 applicants for membership to take certain steps. Please use the flow chart below to determine which steps apply to you.



If you have any questions regarding the Professional Standards Scheme contact the Scheme Coordinator at pss@lawsocietywa.asn.au or calling (08) 9324 8652.

MEMBER AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that, in being a Practitioner Member of the Law Society of Western Australia:

- (a) My membership is subject to the Law Society's Constitution, which might be amended from time to time.
- (b) My membership is conditional upon me continuing to hold a current Australian practising certificate or otherwise being lawfully entitled to practise in Western Australia.
- (c) My membership may mean the Professional Standards Scheme (PSS) applies to me. If it applies to me, I will be required to:
 - (i) submit a PSS Participation Information Form if I want to remain in the Scheme;
 - (ii) submit an application for exemption from the Scheme; or
 - (iii) be a person on whose behalf an application for exemption has been made by my firm.

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