

Application for Practitioner Membership

HOW TO APPLY

Simply complete this application form and return it to our Member Services Team via your preferred method from the options below.

EMAIL:

membership@lawsocietywa.asn.au

MAIL:

The Law Society of Western Australia
PO Box Z5345, Perth WA 6831

ENQUIRIES:

(08) 9324 8692

IN PERSON:

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

Legal Practice Board of Western Australia (LPBWA) no: _____

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title:

MrMrsMsMissMxN/AOther (please specify)

Given name:

Family name:

Preferred name:

Date of birth: DD/MM/YYYY

Qualifications:

Admission date:

DD/MM/YYYY

CONTACT DETAILS

Position title:

Organisation name:

Organisation phone:

Personal phone:

Personal mobile:

Organisation address:

Suburb:

State:

Postcode:

Referred by:

EMAIL ADDRESS

Please supply two email addresses to receive important membership information and news. The primary email will be used for all Law Society correspondence such as member updates and membership renewals.

Primary email:

Secondary email:

PRACTITIONER MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY (1 July 2025 - 30 June 2026)	
Choose the type of Practitioner Membership you would like to apply for	Full year fees (Inc GST)
Practitioner Member	\$895
Practitioner Member - Overseas	\$895
Practitioner Member - WA Bar	\$795
Practitioner Member - Country	\$795
Practitioner Member - Government / Community Legal Centre	\$560
Practitioner Member - Restricted	\$560
Practitioner Member - Part-time	\$530

To help us better understand our members and enhance our services, please complete the following questions:

What is your employment status:

Full-time Part-time

Which area do you work in?

City Country Overseas

Do you work for or are you a member of any of the following?

Government Community Legal Centre WA Bar Association No

Are you a restricted practitioner?

Year 1 Year 2 No
Other

The membership year runs 1 July - 30 June but new memberships are welcome throughout the year. Membership may be tax deductible and claimable against professional development allowances.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

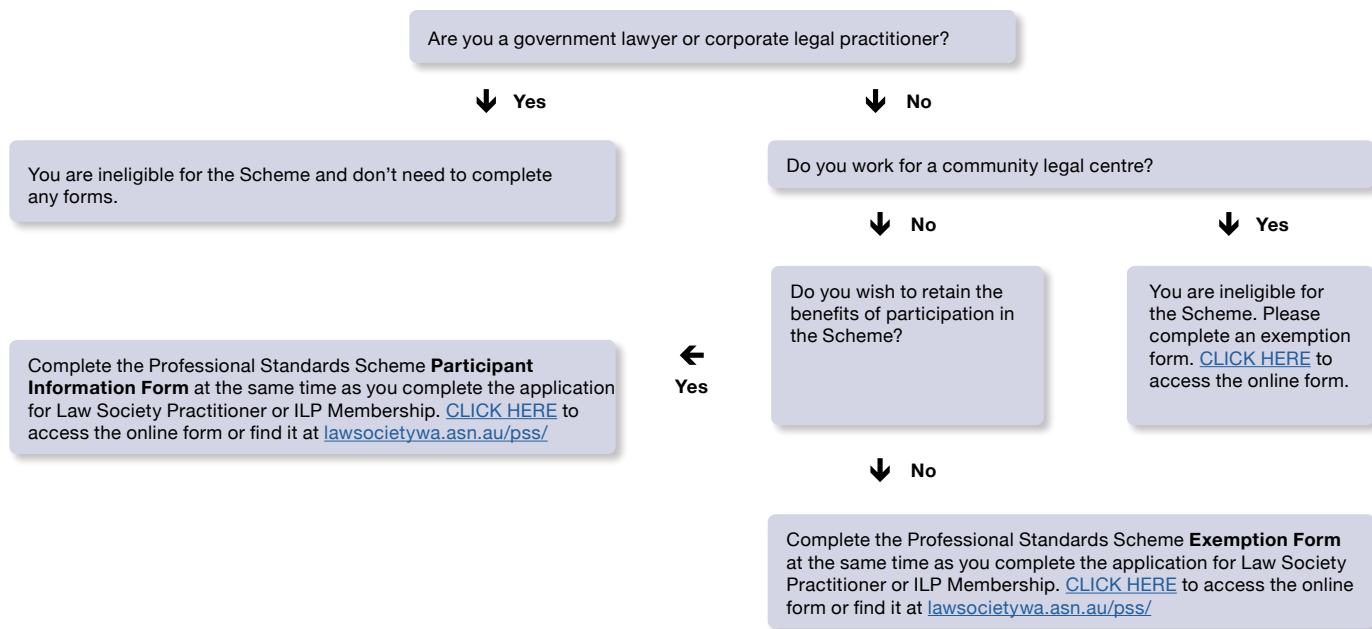
Please list any other professional organisations of which you are a member:

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.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

PAYMENT PLAN

A part-payment plan is available for eligible members to pay their membership fees in 12 instalments.

If you have any queries regarding part-payment participation please contact Member Services on (08) 9324 8692 or email membership@lawsocietywa.asn.au.

Please tick the appropriate subscription payment:

Annual payment

Part payment

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Submit this completed application form to Member Services via any of the nominated methods indicated in the '**How to Apply**' section.

Please indicate below how you would like to finalise your payment:

Please send me a tax invoice with payment instructions

Please contact me via phone and I will provide my payment details

Please send a tax invoice to my firm with payment instructions as indicated in my '**Professional Contact Details**' above

I have presented my application in person and arranged payment at the Law Society's office

LAW SOCIETY OF WA (INC) COLLECTION NOTICE: The Law Society collects the personal information contained in this form pursuant to the provisions of the *Privacy Act, 1988*, the Australian Privacy Principles/APP. The information is collected by the Law Society to enable it to deal with the matters the subject of this form and to provide its services and benefits (and the benefits and services of the Law Council of Australia) to its members and the public. Those services and benefits are set out on the Law Society's website (lawsocietywa.asn.au). If the information collected in this form is not provided, the Law Society may not be able to provide its services as effectively. Individuals who wish to access information held about them, who wish to make any complaints or who wish to obtain details about information which is disclosed by the Law Society to overseas recipients may do so by accessing the Privacy Collection Notice located on the Law Society's website or may contact the Law Society's Privacy Officer. **USE OF PHOTOGRAPHY:** The Law Society reserves the right to use photography and filming from its events for future promotional use. Please advise a Law Society staff member at each event if you wish to opt out. The Law Society may disclose your membership status in communications, publications or other forums. Please notify the Law Society in writing if you would prefer your membership to remain confidential.