

# Looking for a solicitor?

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leadership in law

# queensland law society

public information



*Queensland Law Society represents the majority of Queensland's solicitors, providing the State with leadership in law via a range of strategic and practical services.*

*We represent more than 10,000 legal professionals. Our dynamic and contemporary organisation actively keeps pace with Queensland's lively legal industry.*

*We aim to increase the community's understanding of the law, helping protect the rights of individuals and advise the community about the many benefits solicitors can provide.*

## What do we do?

### Assisting the community

Queensland Law Society is passionate about advocating for equitable access to legal services and actively tackles legal issues that may impact on community interests.

We are committed to protecting the rights of individuals and assisting and educating the wider community about the law and solicitors' services.

Our extensive referral list makes it easy for you to find a solicitor or firm practising in a convenient location to meet your needs.

We have a successful track record of influencing governments to help ensure that legislation protects and supports the welfare and interests of the broader community. We do this by reviewing proposed legislative changes and advising government.

The Society is also a strong advocate for equitable access to legal services.

### Educating the community

Queensland Law Society is the public's gateway for clear, accurate, up-to-date information regarding the law and legal issues – see [qls.com.au](http://qls.com.au).

We also have a free monthly e-newsletter, Q-mmunity Legal, that provides the latest news on legislation, current legal events and Queensland Law Society activities.

## Protecting the community

We are the voice for the legal profession, but we also represent the interests of the community, by;

- taking a position on a number of issues affecting the law and legal system in Queensland
- presenting submissions to protect the rights of individuals and proposing improvement and change to the laws of Queensland

The Society keeps abreast of potential concerns through working with other interest groups and inspecting newly-introduced Bills to help ensure they are fair, rational and reasonable, and hold value for the community.

## Access to justice

Queensland Law Society believes everyone, without exception, should have access to legal services and that this is a fundamental right in a democratic society.

Unfortunately not all Queenslanders have access to justice services due to personal circumstances such as financial hardship, lack of access in rural or remote areas and citizenship status to name a few.

Limited or no access to justice services can have a serious impact on a person's ability to obtain a fair outcome from a legal process. Placed in a position of vulnerability, these people will have difficulty accessing justice services, which will only serve to increase their helplessness.

Queensland Law Society will continue to strive for guaranteed equitable access to justice for all Queenslanders.

