

Application for Membership of Queensland Law Society



Queensland | *Legal Profession Act 2007 and Legal Profession (Society) Rules 2007* | section 684
and rule 11

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QLS FORM 1 (SR)

'Full' membership of the Society is available for those practitioners who hold a current practising certificate but who do not engage in practice as or in the manner of a barrister or to Australian registered foreign lawyers. If you do not fit into either of those categories, you may be entitled to apply for 'associate' membership of the Society. If you do not hold a current practising certificate and wish to be a 'full' member, you may make an application to the Society.

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| | <p>I,..... (first names in BLOCK LETTERS) (surname in BLOCK LETTERS) wish to become a member of Queensland Law Society for the year ending 30 June 20(year).</p> |
| <p>Part 1 – Member details</p> | <p>1 Preferred name.....(for nametag use) 2 Decorations, honours..... (not including your academic qualifications) (eg AO, OBE) 3 Do you read, understand and speak any language other than English? <input type="checkbox"/> fluent <input type="checkbox"/> conversation only <input type="checkbox"/> no indicate language(s) 4 Are you a Notary Public in Queensland? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 5 Are you a Commissioner for Affidavits? (do not include a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner of Declarations) <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, please specify States, Territories and/or Countries</p> |
| <p>Note</p> | <p>If you hold a current practising certificate issued by Queensland Law Society – go to Parts 5 and 6 (there is no need to complete Parts 2, 3 or 4).</p> |
| <p>Part 2 – Personal details * mandatory fields</p> | <p>6 * Title Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other (please specify) 7 * Date of birth 8 Gender <input type="checkbox"/> male <input type="checkbox"/> female 9 Residential address..... Postcode 10 Private telephone number (include area code) Mobile telephone number..... 11 * Email address</p> |

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| <p>Part 3 – Admission details</p> <p><i>If your name is on the roll of persons admitted to the legal profession as a lawyer in Queensland, please complete the following details.</i></p> <p><i>* mandatory fields</i></p> | <p>12 * Date of admission in Queensland.....</p> <p>13 Basis of admission in Queensland</p> <p>14 * Details of admission to practise in other jurisdictions other than Queensland State.....</p> <p>Date of admission.....</p> <p>State.....</p> <p>Date of admission.....</p> |
| <p>Part 4 – Employment details</p> <p><i>Please complete the following details about your firm or employer. If associated with more than one firm or employer, please append additional details.</i></p> <p><i>* mandatory fields</i></p> | <p>15 * Firm name/employer</p> <p>16 * Street address</p> <p>.....</p> <p>17 * Postal address.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>18 * Document exchange address.....</p> <p>19 * Telephone number (include area code)</p> <p>20 * Facsimile number..... (include area code)</p> <p>21 * Employment status.....</p> |
| <p>Part 5 – Member card</p> | <p>As a member of Queensland Law Society you will automatically receive a member card which entitles you to the various benefits associated with your membership. This card carries a compulsory signature strip and a bar code.</p> |
| <p>Part 6 – Suitability matters</p> | <p>Have you ever been:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An insolvent under administration (as defined in Schedule 2 of the <i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>)? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, please state period: from:..... (date) to: (date) Nature of Insolvency Convicted of a serious offence or an offence against a relevant law or a corresponding law (as defined in Schedule 2 of the <i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i>)? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If yes, please state date of conviction: (date) Nature of Offence |

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| | <p>Sentence <i>(if applicable)</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>I acknowledge if I am accepted as a member of the Society, my membership will be governed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the relevant provisions of the <i>Legal Profession (Society) Rules 2007</i> • the relevant provisions of the <i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i> • any other rules, regulations or laws governing my conduct as a member of the Society. |
| <p>Part 7 – Applicant to sign</p> | <p>I declare that the information and particulars set forth in this form are true in substance and in fact.</p> <p>Signed</p> <p>Dated</p> |
| <p>Privacy</p> | <p>Queensland Law Society ('the Society') is authorised to collect your personal information under the <i>Legal Profession (Society) Rules 2007</i> and the <i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i> for the purpose of carrying out the Society's statutory obligations and duties.</p> <p>In addition, the Society intends to use the personal information you have provided in this form for a number of other purposes including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) updating and maintaining your membership records (b) publishing any of the business details in any of the Society's publications (c) providing you with important information about the Society and its services (such as educational and professional development programs), matters affecting your membership (d) providing you with information, promotional materials and incentives included as part of your member benefits (and on occasion providing that information to third parties in order to distribute those materials to you) (e) conducting research to identify the ongoing needs of members (f) providing the business details to members of the public through the Society's website search functions or through referrals (g) providing the business details to the Law Council of Australia in order for them to send you electronic monthly newsletters and presidential messages. <p>In accordance with the <i>Electronic Transactions (Queensland) Act 2001</i>, the Society may provide notices, such as membership renewals and notices for Council Elections, to you by electronic communication. By completing this application, your consent to this form of contact is taken to be given.</p> <p>The Society may also use third parties to administer and deliver services and communications to members such as newsletters, weekly updates, and member benefits by email or mail. Some third party suppliers or their products and services are located overseas. Business details you choose to provide on this application may be transferred and stored overseas to administer such services and communications to you. By completing this application, you agree to this transfer.</p> <p>If you do not wish your details to be used for any one or more of the above purposes, you should advise the Records section of the Society, GPO Box 1785, Brisbane Qld 4001 in writing.</p> <p>Further details about the Society's Privacy Statement, Plan and Code of Practice and the collection of personal information may be found on the Society's website, qls.com.au.</p> |

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| <p>Payment</p> <p><i>This is not part of the QLS Form 1(SR)</i></p> | <p>This application is accompanied by:</p> <p>Total membership subscription \$</p> <p>You may make payment by:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> cash (made personally at 179 Ann Street, Brisbane)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> cheque made payable to Queensland Law Society Inc and stapled to this form</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> credit card (Diners Club is not accepted)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/> Amex</p> <p>card #</p> <p>cardholder name</p> <p>expiry date</p> <p>amount \$.....</p> <p>cardholder signature</p> <p><small><i>This document will be a tax invoice for GST purposes when you make payment. Please retain a copy of this for GST records. ABN 33 423 389 441.</i></small></p> |
| <p>Please send the completed application and the applicable fee to:</p> | <p>Queensland Law Society GPO Box 1785 Brisbane Qld 4001</p> |