

'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 or student' 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 under r7(c) of the *Legal Profession (Society) Rules 2007*.

I, _____ (full name in BLOCK LETTERS)

wish to become a member of Queensland Law Society for the year ending 30 June 20 _____ (Year).

Member details	*mandatory fields
*Full name	(For nametag use)
*First name	
*Middle name/s	
*Surname	
Decorations, honours	(Not including your academic qualifications eg AO, OBE)
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)	
Are you a Notary Public in Queensland?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a Commissioner for Affidavits?	
(do not include a Justice of the Peace or Commissioner for Declarations)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If Yes , please specify States, Territories and/or Countries	

Personal details	*mandatory fields
*Title	Mr Mrs Miss Ms Mx Other (Please specify)
*Date of birth	
Gender	
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
	<input type="checkbox"/> Not specified
Residential address	
	Postcode
Private telephone number	(Include area code)
Mobile telephone number	
*Private email address	

Admission details	*mandatory fields
If your name is on the roll of persons admitted to the legal profession as a lawyer in Queensland, please complete the following details.	
*Date of admission in Queensland	
Basis of admission in Queensland	
*Details of admission to practise in other jurisdictions other than Queensland	
State	Date of admission
State	Date of admission

Employment details	*mandatory fields
<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>	
*Firm name/employer	
*Street address	
*Postal address	
	Postcode
*Document exchange address	
*Telephone number	<i>(Include area code)</i>
*Facsimile number	<i>(Include area code)</i>
*Email address	
Employment status	

Disclosure Requirements	*mandatory fields
*Have you been subject to any of the suitability matters mentioned in ss9 and 46 of the <i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i> ?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'Yes' have you previously disclosed any such matter to the Society	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'No', provide a notice and statement (Attach to this form)	
*Have you been subject to any 'show cause event' as defined in Schedule 2 of the <i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i> ?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'Yes' have you provided a notice and statement as required by ss67 or 68(1) of the <i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i> to the Society?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If 'No', provide a notice and statement as required (Attach to this form)	
*Have you been disqualified from managing corporations under any law in place in Australia, including the <i>Corporations Act 2001</i> (Cth)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Electronic Transactions Act
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.

Limitation of Liability Scheme
Membership of the Society confers upon you membership of the Society's Limitation of Liability Scheme unless:
(a) you wish to be exempted from the scheme;
(b) you hold a corporate practising certificate; or
(c) you hold a government practising certificate.
Please help us administer the scheme by ticking one of the three boxes below, if applicable. If you do not tick a box you will be charged an administration fee for the scheme.
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to be exempt from the scheme
<input type="checkbox"/> I hold a corporate practising certificate
<input type="checkbox"/> I hold a government practising certificate

Declare and sign
I acknowledge if I am accepted as a member of the Society, my membership will be governed by:
<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.
I confirm I understand my obligation to advise the Society of any change in my details in accordance with r14(3) of the <i>Legal Profession (Society) Rules 2007</i> .
I solemnly and sincerely declare that the information and particulars set forth in this form are complete and accurate in every detail.
Signed
Date

Privacy statement

Collection notice

The Queensland Law Society Incorporated (we, us, our) collects your personal information on this form to assess your application for membership of the Queensland Law Society. If you do not provide full details in the mandatory fields, your application cannot be assessed. We may verify the information you have provided, for example, by contacting corresponding authorities in other states or territories.

We may receive your personal information from third parties, for example a corresponding authority, the Legal Services Commission or a member of the public through a complaint or claim on the fidelity guarantee fund.

Relevant legislation

We are authorised to collect your personal information under the *Legal Profession Act 2007* ('the Act'), *Legal Profession Regulation 2017* ('the Regulation'), *Legal Profession (Society) Rules 2007*, *Queensland Law Society Indemnity Rule 2005* and the *Queensland Law Society Administration Rule 2005*. Our use and disclosure of your personal information is governed by the Act, the *Information Privacy Act 2009* (Qld) and the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth).

What do we do with the information you provide?

The information will be recorded in our database and will be used to administer membership services (including the Limitation of Liability Scheme and Specialist Accreditation) and carry out our functions under the Act, the Regulation and rules made under the Act. We use and disclose your personal information as detailed below and as authorised or required by law.

If your application is successful, the information you provide will be used to contact you regarding your membership and products, services and events we offer to members, including the **Limitation of Liability Scheme**, **Specialist Accreditation**, CPD, *QLS update* and *Proctor*. We may contact you regarding research we are conducting. If requested by Member Benefits Australia, we may verify that you are a member of the Society.

Who do we disclose information to?

We disclose the type of information collected on this form to:

- the public, through the **online referral** function on our website
- the Law Council of Australia ('Employment details' only, so that they can send you correspondence)
- the Legal Services Commission pursuant to the information sharing agreement made pursuant to s 704 of the Act
- corresponding authorities under arrangements made pursuant to s 481 of the Act
- your employer (if applicable) for advice about whether your employer will be paying for membership and any other associated fees (for example, fees for the Limitation of Liability Scheme, Specialist Accreditation)
- Westpac Banking Corporation (Westpac), if you or your employer has arranged Westpac to pay for your membership and any other related fees
- third parties we use to distribute communication to you.

Aggregated and de-identified data may be used, disclosed and published by the Society. De-identified information is disclosed to the Professional Standards Board under the *Professional Standards Act 2004*.

We may send your personal information to service providers or third parties who store data or operate outside Australia. If we do this, we make sure there are arrangements in place to protect your information.

Privacy policy

Our privacy policy contains information about how you may access and apply to amend your personal information as well as how to complain about a breach of your privacy. View our Privacy Policy for full details.

Payment form for membership of Queensland Law Society



This is not part of the QLS FORM 1 (SR)

Area of practice

To enable Queensland Law Society to keep you up-to-date with information important to you, please select a maximum of 3 areas of practice.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative | <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources and Mining – Land Access |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking and Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Family – Domestic Violence | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injuries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building and Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Franchising | <input type="checkbox"/> Planning and Environment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building and Construction: Building and Construction Industry Payments Act | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Misconduct |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial and Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Competition and Consumer | <input type="checkbox"/> Restructuring/Insolvency | <input type="checkbox"/> Property – Commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporations | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Property – Residential |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal | <input type="checkbox"/> Litigation and dispute resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Superannuation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elder | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime and Fisheries | <input type="checkbox"/> Tax and Revenue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment and Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural Resources and Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Wills and Estates/Succession |

Fees

This application is accompanied by

	Fee	GST	Total (include GST)
Membership fee	\$	\$	\$
Limitation of liability scheme	\$	\$	\$
Mediator fee	\$	\$	\$
Specialist accreditation	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL	\$	\$	\$

Payment of fees

Total payment (inc. GST) \$

Credit card (Diners Club is **not** accepted)

Visa Mastercard Amex

Card number

Cardholder name

Expiry date / Amount \$

Cardholder signature

Cheque (made payable to Queensland Law Society Inc and stapled to this form)

This document will be a tax invoice for GST purposes when you make payment. Please retain a copy of this for GST records.

Enquiries and completed payment details (if applicable) –

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