

Legal Practitioners Admissions Board

Strategic Plan 2024 – 2028

Our Vision

The Board aims to support the judiciary, the legal profession, and the public interest by ensuring the integrity of those entering the legal profession, and safeguarding the educational and practical legal training standards of the legal profession.

Our Purpose

The Board's purpose under the *Legal Profession Act 2007* (Qld) is to assist the Supreme Court by making a recommendation about each application for admission as a Lawyer in Queensland. In doing so, the Board considers whether an application is made under the *Supreme Court (Admission) Rules 2004*, whether an applicant is eligible and suitable for admission, and whether there are other matters the Court may consider relevant to the application.

Our Values

- Integrity
- Accountability
- Respect
- Safeguarding standards
- Supporting the legal profession

Our Strategies

- Giving outstanding recommendations to support the Supreme Court in making good decisions
- Provide better services through effective and efficient processes, appropriate support to legal students and professionals, and delivering efficiency and cost-effectiveness while maintaining the integrity of the admission process
- Be an accountable, responsible and effective statutory body through compliance, discharging statutory obligations and ensuring good governance
- Maintaining awareness through listening and leading, and supporting others within the legal profession
- Demonstrate high levels of leadership, trust, inclusion, and collaboration by maintaining engagement with legal students and professionals, law faculties and PLT providers, and other stakeholders

Our Strategic Risks

- Increasing numbers of persons seeking to enter the legal profession
- Increased complexity of applications and volume of material to be considered for applications
- Ensuring the integrity of those seeking to practice within the legal profession
- Ensuring high standard of educational and practical legal training courses according to national requirements
- Community concerns as to the level of integrity within the legal profession
- National uniformity and consistency within admission processes and the legal profession
- Reducing costs through efficient and effective use of resources

Measures

- Overall satisfaction with recommendations given to the Supreme Court of Queensland, and processes and information provided to persons seeking to enter the legal profession
- Revitalise information available to persons seeking admission, and receive and process applications efficiently
- Ensure appropriate compliance and discharge of statutory obligations
- Actively engage with stakeholders within the legal profession and persons seeking admission to maintain understanding and awareness, and achieve great outcomes
- Maintain the integrity of the admission process by providing high quality review of applications, and informing persons seeking admission of requirements and material to be provided in support of applications
- Perform thorough reviews of academic law programs and PLT programs offered to meet the academic and practical legal training requirements for admission by universities and PLT providers
- Regularly review statutory compliance required under Queensland legislation