

Women Lawyers' Association of NSW Incorporated (WLANSW) is the peak body representing women lawyers in NSW. WLANSW has been committed to improving the status and working conditions of women lawyers since 1952. Our members include solicitors, barristers, judicial officers, academics, corporate counsel, lawyers and law students.

## Membership Benefits:

- "Advancing Women in Law" Programs devoted to the advancement of women in the legal profession, the primary objective of WLANSW.
- Discounted member rates, some complimentary, to all our events and invitations to other events and programs through our affiliations including Member Only invitations
- Complimentary listing on our online database "Find a Woman Lawyer" (note: not applicable to male Associate members)
- Complimentary subscriptions to Lawyers Weekly and Lawyer2B valued at \$210 and \$39 pa. Access to discounted products and services via various sponsor arrangements as noted on our website.
- Opportunities for media exposure
- Opportunity to join the Executive Committee and subcommittees, benefit from the project management and leadership experience, and provide input into the development of events, programs and the future direction of the WLANSW

## Media & Public Profile

WLANSW's opinion is often sought by the media, particularly those specialising in the legal sector. The WLANSW website is a major tool in establishing our public profile. On the website is our online "Find a Woman Lawyer" database that all members who are practising lawyers have the benefit of being listed on. The website and our 'Her Say' e-news broadcasts provide updates, information and invitations for a variety of events hosted by WLANSW and organisations that we support. WLANSW has been proactive in liaising with Government and promoting law reform, particularly in relation to issues affecting women and children, and our input is often sought by legislative and Government bodies.

## Australian Women Lawyers (AWL)

Formed in 1997, AWL provides a collective national voice, a vehicle for communication and the sharing of ideas amongst the Associations. AWL is funded by each State and Territory Women Lawyers Association. Ten percent of WLANSW membership fees collected is paid directly to AWL.

*For further information please refer to our Constitution and additional details on our website [www.womenlawyersnsw.org.au](http://www.womenlawyersnsw.org.au), or contact our office on 0466 157 087 [executive@womenlawyersnsw.org.au](mailto:executive@womenlawyersnsw.org.au)*

## Membership Categories:

**Members of the Judiciary:** Allows the judiciary to stay in touch with practising barristers, solicitors and academics; provides the judiciary with the opportunity to pass on some of their valuable experiences to more junior members of the profession.

**Ordinary: Sydney Metro/Regional**

**Barristers:** Provides opportunities to mingle with other lawyers outside of court; to network with future instructing solicitors; to associate informally with the judiciary.

**Ordinary: Sydney Metro/Regional**

**Solicitors:** A great way to network with colleagues from other firms, meet potential employees, barristers, academics and the judiciary. **Ordinary: Sydney Metro/Regional**

**Corporate Membership:** For organisations that support the objects of WLANSW. All staff are entitled to attend all WLANSW events and activities at member rates. Each corporate organisation member has one vote in any election of WLANSW by their designated 'Official Delegate'. All female lawyers employed by the corporate member are entitled to a complimentary listing on our 'Find a Woman Lawyer' online database. **Corporate**

**Regional Lawyers:** Reduced fees in recognition of the difficulties regional lawyers face in attending functions in Sydney; opportunity to keep in touch and updated; support to develop local meetings or events, or regional chapters such as our Newcastle Chapter. **Ordinary: Regional**

**Community Lawyers:** Reduced fees to encourage community lawyers to become involved with the projects and events of WLANSW. **Ordinary: Community**

**Law Students:** Subsidised fees; some complimentary and low cost events for networking, personal and career development; an opportunity to meet with possible future employers and colleagues. **Ordinary: Subsidised**

**Academics:** Provides the opportunity to stay in touch with and network with practising lawyers, members of the judiciary, and other academics. **Ordinary: Sydney Metro/Regional**

**Subsidised Membership for lawyers not in full-time employment:** Subsidised fees for those on maternity leave, retired, or not in full-time employment for other reasons, to keep you in touch and up to date. An opportunity for retired members to impart their knowledge and experience to others, and participate in the annual 'Golden Girls' lunch. **Ordinary/Associate: Subsidised**

**Associate Membership for Men:** Practising male lawyers, male law graduates, and male law students, who support the objects of WLANSW may become an Associate Member and are eligible for standard member benefits. Associate Members are recognised as members of AWL, but do not have the right to vote at meetings or elections of WLANSW, or to be elected as a member of any WLANSW committees.

**Associate/Associate: Subsidised.**

# Tax Invoice (please keep a copy for your records)

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## Membership Application/ Renewal:

Corporate Members please submit separate forms or list details for staff that wish to receive member benefits as appropriate.

Name:

Contact Details
Company Name/Chambers:
Position: <input type="checkbox"/> Official Delegate
Address: Postal Address: (if different to above)
Phone:
Mobile:
Fax:
Email:
Privacy: Information provided is used for WLANSW purposes only.
Complimentary Subscriptions:
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to accept the complimentary subscription offer to <b>Lawyers Weekly</b> , RRP \$235.40pa.
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to accept the complimentary subscription offer to <b>Lawyer2B</b> , the only magazine targeting law students in their penultimate or final year, valued at \$39, distributed quarterly.
Practice Type:
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Solicitor:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Partner <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Practitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Centre
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Judicial:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Magistrate <input type="checkbox"/> Registrar <input type="checkbox"/> Tribunal Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Barrister <input type="checkbox"/> Academic <input type="checkbox"/> Student: Year ___ <input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____
<b>Practice Area</b> (please specify your main areas of practice eg. commercial, criminal):
<b>Accredited Speciality</b> (please specify):
<b>Date of Admission:</b>

Membership Category <input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	*Annual/Half Year Fee (Includes GST)
<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary: Sydney Metro	\$95.00/\$47.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary: Regional/ Community	\$50.00/\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinary/Associate: Subsidised	\$25.00/\$12.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate	\$50.00/\$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate : 1-25 Staff : 25-100 Staff : 100+ Staff	\$295.00/\$147.50 \$795.00/\$397.50 \$1695.00/\$847.50

*NB: Based on total number of legal staff in NSW including males*

### \*Fees:

- All memberships expire 30 June in the respective year.
- Applications received from 1 May each year at the full annual fee will be valid until 30 June in the following year.
- Half Year fees are applicable for new applicants from 1 January each year and applicants may choose to pay 18 months membership fees.

Total payment for Membership \$ \_\_\_\_\_ valid until 30th June 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

I am/we are paying by:

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### EFT Payments

Please email: executive@womenlawyersnsw.org.au with your payment advice or fax to 1300 332 183

**Account Name:** Women Lawyers Association of NSW

**Account Number:** 45342-1772 **BSB Number:** 082-053

**Bank:** NAB, Law Courts Branch NSW, 75 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

### Find a Woman Lawyer Listing:

Please note that all members, except male Associate members, who are practising lawyers will automatically have their details as provided on this form listed on the "Find a Woman Lawyer" database. Please visit the website to review your listing.

Tick here if you would NOT like to be listed.

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