

THE NSW BAR ASSOCIATION IS PLEASED TO INVITE LAW STUDENTS TO

CAREERS AT THE BAR LAWYERS WORKING WITH DISABILITY

Would you like to know more about being a barrister?

What are the opportunities, challenges & supports available at the Bar for lawyers working with disability?

Practising as a barrister is intellectually engaging, endlessly varied, meaningful and valuable work. Life at the Bar offers a very different way to work than found in most law firms and in-house positions. Barristers in private practice are required to be sole practitioners and we manage our practices independently but also work collaboratively in many ways. Did you know that barristers can also practice in public service roles?

If you are working with disability, you may find practice at the Bar can be tailored to better suit you. Find out more about what about the Bar works well for lawyers working with disability, what is still a work-in-progress and what the Bar is doing to improve accessibility.

Join Valerie Heath (Maurice Byers Chambers), Nipa Dewan (Second Floor Selborne Chambers) and Matt Cobb-Clark (Level 22 Chambers) from the NSW Bar Association's Accessibility Panel to explore what a career at the Bar looks like and what support is available for lawyers working with disability.

Our discussion will include:

- how do you apply to the Bar?
- how do you start and develop a practice?
- how can you adjust practice to suit your individual needs?
- what accessibility challenges might a barrister face?
- what support is available?

This webinar is open to everyone who would like to know more about practising at the Bar and all students are very welcome. We particularly encourage and invite law students who are working with disability who might be interested in coming to the Bar or who may not even have considered that as an option before.

Tuesday 26 October 2021 ~ 5.15 pm by Zoom

Register here to secure your spot!