



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES BAR ASSOCIATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

### YOUR DETAILS

Surname:\*

Date of Birth:

Given Names:\*

Chambers name and address:\*

Please write 'N/A' if not occupying chambers and complete 'Other address' below.

Phone:\*

Fax:\*

Mobile:

E-mail:\*

Other address:

If not occupying chambers, please write your alternative address. Otherwise, leave blank. This will not be published.

If you hold a current NSW or interstate practising certificate, your responses to the fields marked with an asterisk (\*) will be made available on the Association's 'Find a Barrister' webpage and to the public on request, unless you opt out below.

### MEMBERSHIP CLASS

(Please select only one category)

- Class A** Practising barrister whose principal place of practice is New South Wales
- Class B (i)** Legal practitioner practising in any other jurisdiction (i.e. interstate or overseas)  
State whether barrister or other title \_\_\_\_\_  
Admission date and state/territory admitted in: \_\_\_\_\_
- Class B (ii)** Non-practising lawyer (e.g. judge, former barrister)  
State occupation/status: \_\_\_\_\_
- Class B (iii)** Other (person not falling into any of the above categories subject to Bar Council approval)  
State occupation/status: \_\_\_\_\_

### E-MAIL

The Bar Association regularly sends e-mails to members of the Bar and the Bar Association. Material sent by e-mail to the Bar includes updates on continuing professional development seminars; practising certificate and professional indemnity insurance information; and information on the Legal Profession legislation. Members of the Association also receive *In Brief*; and information on judicial appointments and retirements and social functions. The Association will also provide your e-mail address to the Law Council of Australia (LCA) so that it may send members its newsletter direct (you will be able to opt out of receiving the LCA communications).

If you **do not** wish to receive broadcast e-mails from the Association, please indicate clearly below.

I do NOT wish to receive broadcast e-mails from the Association

**‘FIND A BARRISTER’**

The Association operates a ‘Find a Barrister’ webpage which includes a search facility to enable members of the public and solicitors to search for a suitable barrister based on their particular circumstances. The business contact details (marked with an asterisk (\*) in the ‘Your Details’ section of this form), areas of practice and admission dates of those members **who hold a current NSW or interstate practising certificate** are, unless the member requests otherwise, made available on the Association’s ‘Find a Barrister’ webpage and to the public on request. If you **do not** wish for your details to be made available, please indicate clearly below.

I do NOT wish to be included on the Association’s ‘Find a Barrister’ webpage

**ABORIGINAL OR TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER IDENTIFICATION**

**a. Do you identify as an Aboriginal person or Torres Strait Islander?^: YES / NO / PREFER NOT TO ANSWER**

^The New South Wales Bar Association uses the definition of Aboriginal people and Torres Strait Islanders as adopted by the High Court in the Tasmanian Dams Case (*Commonwealth v Tasmania* (1983) 158 CLR 1), which is a three-part test:

- (i) a person must be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Island descent;
- (ii) who identifies as an Aboriginal person or a Torres Strait Islander; and
- (iii) who is accepted by the relevant community as an Aboriginal person or a Torres Strait Islander.

**b. Do you consent to be contacted by the NSW Bar Association in respect of your Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander identity?^: YES / NO / NOT APPLICABLE**

^This information is sought to enable the Association to collate accurate information about First Nations barristers at the NSW Bar. The Association may share de-identified data about the number of First Nations barristers with other organisations. It may be the case that information provided may result in contact from the Association about potential opportunities for assistance, advancement and involvement in matters relevant to First Nations barristers.

**BAR NEWS: THE JOURNAL OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES BAR ASSOCIATION**

To date, all members of the New South Wales Bar Association have had a printed copy of each edition of Bar News delivered to their nominated address. Bar News is now available online. Should you not wish to receive a printed copy delivered to your nominated address, please indicate that below:

I do NOT wish to receive a printed copy of Bar News

**SERVICE OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION’S STATUTORY REPORTS ON MEMBERS**

I nominate my e-mail address as stated on this form for the purpose of receipt of notices of meetings of the New South Wales Bar Association pursuant to s249J(3)(c) of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

I also nominate email as a means by which I may be notified that the reports referred to in s316A of the Corporations Act are available and I nominate to receive by e-mail a hyperlink to access those reports. My e-mail address is as stated on page 1 of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Consent (Signature)

**CORPORATIONS ACT 2001 – REGISTER OF MEMBERS**

Your address as shown on page 1 of this document will be listed on the Register of Members of the New South Wales Bar Association. If you prefer to have another address or a business address or PO Box address listed on the Register, please provide the details of that address below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**Please have this section completed by current Members of the Association**

We are financial Members of the NSW Bar Association and to the best of our knowledge can verify the information overleaf. Bearing in mind the objects of the Association, we nominate the applicant for membership.

Signature of Proposer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Seconder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**DECLARATION**

**I DECLARE** the information above to be true and correct. In the event of election to membership of the New South Wales Bar Association I agree to be bound by the Constitution of the Association.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW SOUTH WALES BAR ASSOCIATION PRIVACY STATEMENT**

Personal information held by the New South Wales Bar Association is collected, stored, used and disclosed in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (the Act). The Bar Association is committed to uphold the Australian Privacy Principles contained in the Act.

The NSW Bar Association collects the information in this form for the purpose of processing your application for membership, to maintain its membership register kept in accordance with clause 4.7 of the Constitution of the New South Wales Bar Association, and for such other purposes set out in the NSW Bar Association’s Privacy Policy. If you do not provide the necessary information requested we may be unable to process your application or may be required to request further information from you.

We may disclose your personal information to other entities (in Australia or overseas) if it is reasonably necessary for the purposes listed in our Privacy Policy.

For further information on how the NSW Bar Association will collect, store, use and disclose personal information, and how an individual may obtain access to and where necessary correct their personal information, please see the NSW Bar Association’s Privacy Policy available at: <http://www.nswbar.asn.au/privacy-policy>. The Policy also contains information about how you can complain about a breach of the APPs and how the NSW Bar Association will deal with any such complaint.

**ANNUAL FEES AND PAYMENT**

This completed form constitutes a Tax Invoice, please keep a copy for your records.

**Annual fees**

**Class A** membership – fees differ according to seniority:

- \$36.00 Sydney or \$33.00 regional (for applicants undertaking the Reading Program – initial application)
- \$46.00 Sydney, \$38.00 regional or \$46.00 government lawyer (for applicants of 1-2 years' seniority)
- For other applicants, please contact Certification to confirm the correct fee.

**Class B (i)** membership - \$165.00 (silk), \$133.00 (junior)

**Class B (ii) and (iii)** - \$165.00 (employed) or \$133.00 (retired or otherwise not employed)

The above fees are inclusive of GST and cover membership to 30 June in the current financial year.

The membership fee for a barrister includes a component by way of a capitation fee to the Law Council of Australia and the Australian Bar Association.

Applications from overseas or for Class B (ii) or B (iii) membership should contact Certification by email: [certification@nswbar.asn.au](mailto:certification@nswbar.asn.au) to confirm which fee applies.

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**

The Association accepts American Express, Visa and Mastercard.

If making payment by credit card, please complete the form below.

Name: _____ (please print full name)	
Please charge \$..... to my	<input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Card <input type="checkbox"/> Bankcard <input type="checkbox"/> Amex
Card Number: _____	
Expiry Date: ____ / ____	CVC: _____
Cardholder's Name: _____	
Signature _____	

Card Verification Code (CVC) : For American Express Cards, it is the 4-digit number on the front of the card. For most other credit cards it is the 3-digit code appearing on the back of the card.

If you are unable to pay by credit or debit card, please contact Certification by email: [certification@nswbar.asn.au](mailto:certification@nswbar.asn.au) to discuss other payment options.

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