



LawRight

Access | Justice

Membership Information



About LawRight

LawRight is a community legal centre and the leading facilitator of pro bono legal services in Queensland. LawRight improves the lives of vulnerable people by increasing access to justice through strategic partnerships with pro bono lawyers.

LawRight's services are Community & Health Justice Partnerships, Court and Tribunal Services, and Pro Bono Connect.

Our services are embedded at 11 partner locations.

By connecting to clients at community, health, and civic organisations, LawRight increases their access to housing, income and legal rights, and improves their health and wellbeing.

Each year **30,000 pro bono hours** from LawRight members increases access to housing, income and legal rights and improves the health and wellbeing of vulnerable people.

Membership with LawRight

LawRight members include barristers, law firms, incorporated legal practices (ILPs), and corporate and government legal units.

Members may decide to...

- Accept referrals of cases with legal merit for disadvantaged Queenslanders and community groups.
- Become involved in LawRight's direct legal services including our Community and Health Justice Partnerships and Court and Tribunal Services.
- Participate in research, community legal education, and law reform work to effect systemic change.



If you join as a member, you can determine the level of your pro bono work, if any. Joining does not create an obligation to do a certain amount of pro bono. Rather, LawRight members may choose to undertake work when they have capacity and an interest in the subject matter.

LawRight provides an efficient structure to assist legal practitioners to engage in pro bono work by...

Receiving and assessing applications for pro bono legal assistance.

Referring meritorious matters to law firms and barristers.

Being a contact for practitioners who have received a pro bono request for assistance that is not within their expertise or capacity to assist.

Providing ongoing support, if needed, to firms and barristers who accept referrals.



Member Benefits



Maximise your impact through targeted, strategic pro bono work



Connect with senior colleagues in the pro bono sector



Collaborate with partners to advance systematic change on a large scale



Gain access to LawRight's expertise, knowledge and resources



Improve staff morale, sense of purpose, mental well-being, skills and experience



Contribute to a positive image of the legal profession and increase public trust in lawyers

Membership fees

Membership fees for each class of membership have been determined by the LawRight Management Committee.

Annual fees (including GST) are:

Member Law Firms:	\$500 per partner (in Queensland)
Member ILPs:	\$500 per 5 unrestricted practicing solicitors (in Queensland)
Member Barristers:	
First year experience	\$25 per barrister
2-3 years experience	\$125 per barrister
4-5 years experience	\$220 per barrister
6+ years experience	\$350 per barrister
Government Legal Unit Members:	\$1,500 per legal unit
Corporate Legal Unit Members:	\$3,800 per legal unit
Associate Members (incl. university law schools and accountancy firms):	\$500

Hear from our members...

“*[LawRight]* has helped our firm meet our pro bono goals. We receive referrals for meritorious matters that allow us to direct our resources to help clients instead of sorting through pro bono enquiries. The team are professional, knowledgeable and efficient.”

“It has been a privilege to work alongside LawRight on pro bono matters this year. *[The LawRight team]* demonstrated deep legal expertise, exceptional professionalism and an unwavering commitment to assisting and supporting applicants. The work they do is invaluable to our community.”

Without *[LawRight]* firms would not be able to dedicate their time and resources to critical pro bono work. ... *[The LawRight team]* always delivers its work in supporting firms with efficiency, professionalism and significant expertise.”

“This impactful collaboration enables is to responsively deliver client created pro bono legal assistance to Queenslanders facing vulnerability across the state.”

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Visit us online at lawright.org.au/membership to find additional information, including our association rules, and to download a copy of our membership application form.