

Appointments to Committees

Do you want to make a difference?

We are looking for exceptional solicitors to join the Law Society's policy and regulatory committees. Drawing on your legal practice expertise, you will shape our work to protect the rule of law, preserve access to justice and enhance the practice of law.

Why should you become a Committee Member?

You will influence key legal and regulatory policy developments, gain great policy-making experience and act as a voice for the profession in England and Wales. Appointments are for three years, with potential for this to extend. Reasonable expenses are reimbursed, along with an annual incidental expenses allowance of £740 (this allowance amount may be updated for 2021).

Our Structure

We are governed by our Council and supported by the Board and by a number of Committees, who work together to discuss matters of legal and regulatory policy. We are committed to the principles of equality, diversity and inclusion, and welcome applications from all members of the profession, irrespective of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, disability or religion. All appointments are made on merit.

The Committees	Number of Vacancies		Dates of Interviews 2021
	CM*	NCM**	
Access to Justice	2	0	Between 29 March & 16 April
Children's Law sub-committee	1	0	Between 29 March & 16 April
Civil Justice	0	2	Between 29 March & 16 April
Company Law	0	3	Between 29 March & 16 April
Conveyancing & Land Law	0	1	Between 29 March & 16 April
Criminal Law	0	6	Between 29 March & 16 April
Education & Training	1	1	Between 29 March & 16 April
European Union	1	2	Between 29 March & 16 April
Housing Law	1	1	Between 29 March & 16 April
Human Rights	0	2	Between 29 March & 16 April
Immigration Law	1	0	Between 29 March & 16 April
International	1	2	Between 29 March & 16 April
Mental Health & Disability	0	3	Between 29 March & 16 April
Planning & Environmental Law	1	0	Between 29 March & 16 April
Professional Indemnity Insurance	0	1	Between 29 March & 16 April
Professional Standards & Ethics	1	3	Between 29 March & 16 April
Regulatory Processes	1	1	Between 29 March & 16 April
Tax Law	0	4	Between 29 March & 16 April
Technology & Law	0	3	Between 29 March & 16 April
Wales	0	1	Between 29 March & 16 April
Wills & Equity Committee	2	1	Between 29 March & 16 April

CM* = Council Members, seats are reserved for Council Members in the first instance

NCM** = Non-Council Members, seats are open to all members of the profession

For vacancies on TLS Charity see www.lawsociety.org.uk/campaigns/law-society-charity/about-the-charity.

Please email completed applications to appointments@lawsociety.org.uk. The closing date is 1700 hours on Monday 15 March 2021. If you have any queries, please email appointments.

Your interview date and time will be emailed to you if selected for interview. Interviews will take place virtually via MS Teams online invitation between Monday 29 March and Friday 16 April (except for 2 and 5 April bank holidays) approximately between 10am-4pm. You will be given a one-hour time slot if chosen for interview and unfortunately we cannot guarantee an alternative date if you are unable to attend.

For information on the member role description required for the committee, and to download an application, visit <https://bit.ly/2LCmhFX>. We receive large numbers of applications, so if you have not heard from us within three weeks of the closing date of your application, then you have not been successful on this occasion.

The Law Society is the independent professional body for solicitors in England and Wales. We are run by and for our members. Our role is to be the voice of solicitors, to drive excellence in the profession and to safeguard the rule of law.