

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 to share their legal practice expertise. You will join a talented team that contributes to decisions about legal policy affecting our profession.

Why should you become a Committee Member?

Get involved with issues as they develop, gain great policy-making experience and act as a voice for the profession in England and Wales. Appointments are for three years, subject to you continuing to meet applicable requirements, with potential for this to extend. Reasonable expenses are reimbursed, along with an annual incidental expenses allowance of £704 (this allowance amount is to be updated for 2019).

Our Structure

We are governed by our Council and supported by Boards and 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. Appointments to meet committee requirements are made on merit.

The Committees	Number of Vacancies		Dates of Interviews 2019
	CM*	NCM**	
Access to Justice	1	0	Mon 13 May
Children's Law	0	3+1 lay member	Thu 23 May
Civil Justice	2	0	To be confirmed
Company Law	0	11	Fri 24 May
Education & Training	0	3	Wed 22 May
Employment Law	0	1	Wed 15 May
Family Law	1	3+1 lay member	Tue 21 May
Human Rights	0	2	Mon 13 May
Immigration Law	1	2	Wed 22 May
International	0	1	Fri 17 May
Planning & Environmental Law	0	1	Fri 24 May
Professional Indemnity Insurance	0	1	Thu 16 May
Professional Standards & Ethics	0	1	Tue 21 May
Tax Law	0	3	Wed 22 May
Technology & Law	1	2	Tue 14 May
Wales	0	2	Thu 16 May
Wills & Equity Committee	1	0	Thu 16 May
Equality Diversity & Inclusion	0	4	Mon 13 May
TLS Trustees Ltd Charity	1	3	Wed 22 & Thu 23 May

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

Please email completed applications to appointments@lawsociety.org.uk. The closing date is 17:00 hours on Monday 22 April 2019. If you have any queries, please email appointments.

For complete information on the skills required for the various Committees, and to download an application, visit <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/internal-appointments/>. 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.

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