



FAMILY LAW SECTION

NEW ZEALAND LAW SOCIETY

NZLS EST 1869

www.familylaw.org.nz

APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP	
Name:	
Firm/organisation:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

ELIGIBILITY

You must be an associate member of the NZLS to become an associate member of the Family Law Section. If you are not already an NZLS associate member you will need to apply by completing the relevant application and payment forms (see the 'Associate member' page on the NZLS website).

I am an NZLS associate member	Yes	No
I am applying for NZLS associate membership	Yes	N/A

AREAS OF INTEREST

The "find a family lawyer" function on the website helps members of the public to locate a family lawyer who can assist and advise them on family law issues. Your details will not be displayed in this area, however, the Section would like to understand what areas of family law you have an interest in. Please indicate these below:

Adoption	Family Specialist Mediator - FDR	Parenting disputes
Appeals	Family Legal Advice Service	Paternity
Care and protection (Oranga Tamariki)	Family trusts	Protection of Personal & Property Rights
Child support	Family violence	Relationship property
Collaborative law	Guardianship	Relocation
Death and family protection	International/Hague Convention	Separation/dissolution
Disability	International Surrogacy	Spousal maintenance
Elder law	Legal aid	
Estates and wills	Mental Health	

PRIVACY

The FLS respects your privacy. Personal information collected from this form will only be used to process your application and for purposes which are related to your FLS membership.

PAYMENT FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IS \$243.75 (GST inclusive)

Please note an additional fee applies for NZLS associate membership and will need to be paid with your NZLS associate membership application if you are not already an NZLS associate member.

A paid tax invoice will be sent to you after the payment is banked.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Option 1: **Cheque** I enclose a cheque made payable to the "NZLS Representative Services"

Option 2: **Direct credit** ASB Bank: 12-3140-0119103-00
Reference: Your last name
Please email notification to: family@lawsociety.org.nz

Option 3: **Credit card**
Please charge \$243.75 to my credit card:

Type of Card: Visa Mastercard

Card Number:

Expiry Date: ____ / ____

3 Digit security number on the back of your card

PLEASE SEND TO:

Email: family@lawsociety.org.nz

Post: PO Box 5041

WELLINGTON 6140

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

APPLICATION for ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP of the NEW ZEALAND LAW SOCIETY(NZLS) (Rule 1(b))

Surname:		Preferred First Name:	
First Name:		Other Names:	
Salutation: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Dr <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify		Suffix (eg SC, QC etc)	
Previous name (if applicable):			
Date of Birth:		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Gender Diverse	
Daytime Telephone:		Email:	
Postal Address:			
Usual country of residence:		Nationality:	
Association with the New Zealand legal profession (refer to Rule 1(b)). Please include details of all relevant employment and qualifications:			
Please advise why you wish to be an associate member:			
Are you the holder of a practising certificate in New Zealand as a barrister or solicitor or as both? (Rule 2(b))			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you an honorary member of the NZLS? (Rule 2(c))			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you been struck off the roll of barristers and solicitors under section 242(1)(c) of the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006 or under the provisions of any other enactment? (Rule 2(d))			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a lawyer suspended from practice under sections 242(1)(e) or 245(1) of the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006 or under the provisions of any other enactment? (Rule 2(e))			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a subject to an order made under section 242(1)(h)(ii) of the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006 prohibiting you from employment, or subject to a similar order under the provisions of any other enactment? (Rule 2(f))			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been adjudged bankrupt or made an assignment for the benefit of your creditors? (Rule 2(g))			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Have you ever been convicted of any crime or offence in New Zealand or overseas other than one concealed by the Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004? If yes, please provide details. Use a separate sheet if necessary.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Crime or Offence	Place of Conviction	Date	Penalty

Declaration

I,	
	(full name)
of	
	(full address)
	acknowledge and declare that:
	(occupation)
1.	I am the applicant named in this application form. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
2.	I am a fit and proper person to be an associate member of the Law Society. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
3.	I am not providing legal services to the public outside the reserved areas of work under the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act. I understand that this could mislead the public as to my status as a lawyer/non lawyer, and therefore be unlikely to promote the interests of the public in relation to legal matters (Rule 6(c)). [Delete if you are a non-lawyer in a law firm.] <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
4.	The answers and information contained on or attached to this application form are true. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Signed: _____ Date: _____	

References required

- One employer reference (or equivalent); and
- Two references from persons of standing (one who has known the applicant for at least five years);
(At least one reference must be from a New Zealand resident.)

Please note:

- Lawyers who have ceased to be a practising member of the NZLS during the previous three years and who had immediately before that been a practising member for a minimum period of five continuous years are not required to provide references.
- Lawyer applicants from countries other than New Zealand should provide an original or certified copy of current certificate of standing from the appropriate regulatory body/bodies.

Fees and payment options

You will be sent a tax paid invoice if your application is approved. Current fee information is available on the NZLS website www.lawsociety.org.nz, or contact the Registry on 0800 22 30 30.

Payment Options

Option 1: A cheque for \$ _____ is enclosed (made out to New Zealand Law Society)

Option 2: Please charge my credit card: Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐

Expiry Date: ____ / ____ 3 Digit security number _____

Option 3: Direct credit:

Please make payment to the New Zealand Law Society, ASB Bank, Lambton Quay, Wellington, account number **12 3140 0119103 07**. Please ensure that you clearly identify the payment with your **name** followed by **ASSMEM** as the reference code and advise, via email (associatemembership@lawsociety.org.nz), the details of your payment.

Privacy and Information Handling

- We collect your personal information through this form to process your application and to enable us to communicate with you and provide membership services. We will only collect, hold and use it for these purposes, and we will do our best to keep it safe.
- You do not have to provide us with the information requested, but if you do not provide full information we may not be able to progress your application.
- Under the Privacy Act 1993 you may request access to or correction of personal information we hold about you. This includes any information that we may collect while you are an Associate Member, such as attendance at events.

For information about NZLS' Privacy and Information Handling Policies, please refer to <http://www.lawsociety.org.nz/about-nzls/information-handling-policy>. General information about privacy is available on the website of the Privacy Commissioner at <https://www.privacy.org.nz/>

Return to:	Registry New Zealand Law Society PO Box 5041 Wellington 6140 registry@lawsociety.org.nz	For further information, contact: 0800 22 30 30 www.lawsociety.org.nz
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ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP FEES for 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020

Please attach your payment for the associate membership fee and optional extra.

If your application for associate membership is not accepted the payment will be returned.
A paid tax invoice will be sent to you after the payment is banked.

For the period 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019 I would like:

NZLS Associate Membership Fee	\$ 86.25	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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➡ *Please note: Associate membership of the NZLS is a prerequisite to associate membership of the Family Law Section and the Property Law Section*

Optional additional benefits to NZLS associate membership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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NZLS Associate Membership certificate	\$17.25	<input type="checkbox"/>
NZLS Family Law Section Associate Membership	\$243.75	<input type="checkbox"/>
NZLS Property Law Section Associate Membership	\$207.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library Services (use of NZLS Library facilities – conditions apply)	\$632.50	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>LawTalk</i> subscription (New Zealand only)	\$109.25	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>LawTalk</i> subscription (Airmail – Australia and the South Pacific, excl. GST)	\$154.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>LawTalk</i> subscription (Airmail – other destinations, excl. GST)	\$165.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Council Brief</i> (Publication of NZLS Wellington Branch – available Wellington only)	\$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/>

All prices quoted are GST inclusive unless otherwise indicated

Total payment enclosed	\$ <u> </u>
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