

protecting and promoting justice,
freedom and the rights of the individual

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The Australian Lawyers Alliance

- is the only national association of lawyers and other professionals dedicated to promoting access to justice and equality before the law for all individuals, regardless of their wealth, position, gender, age, race or religious belief
- is an independent, not-for-profit organisation with over 1,400 members, who between them represent up to 200,000 people each year across Australia
- helps members to develop their expertise in key areas of interest by providing education, exchange of information and networking opportunities

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“The Alliance has significantly enhanced my legal education by giving me a good grasp of specific legal and public policy issues, as well as direct contact with the members, who have been very generous with their knowledge and expertise.

The benefits include a much better understanding of how the lobbying and law reform processes work, and the links between legal bodies, NGOs and other community groups.

Tilda Hum

*5th year student Journalism/Law,
University of Technology, Sydney*

“The *Australian Lawyers Alliance News* weekly e-newsletter is a great way to keep up with legal news and new cases. *Precedent* is also a great resource for assignments.”

Adrian Jamolin
graduate 2008
*Media/Law,
Macquarie
University*



POLICY AND LOBBYING

As well as providing a range of professional services to our members, the Alliance campaigns to improve access to justice and the rights of the individual across a wide range of areas. Our members are often called upon to give expert public commentary on current legal issues.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

The Australian Lawyers Alliance is a leading national provider of Continuing Legal Education/Continuing Professional Development (CLE/CPD). Members benefit from substantial discounts for all events, which are among the most affordable CLE/CPD conferences and seminars in Australia. Our high-quality and comprehensive program features leading practitioners from the legal profession, educational institutions and expert witnesses. Our events help members to extend their networks and build relationships with other professionals and service-providers.

JOURNAL

Free to members, our bi-monthly journal *Precedent* is essential reading for lawyers and other professionals keen to keep up to date with developments in legal policy and the law. *Precedent* is a 56-page, full-colour magazine packed with cutting-edge articles and case notes that balances academic and practical content.

AUSTRALIAN LAWYERS ALLIANCE NEWS

Available free to all members who subscribe, our weekly email bulletin, *Australian Lawyers Alliance News*, includes summaries of recent cases, proposed legislative changes, updates on our public affairs initiatives and events, and other relevant news.

EXPERT DATABASE

Our online expert database provides more than 450 expert witnesses and services, all recommended by members who have used their services. Members can access this database to seek reliable and definitive advice and assistance in litigation matters.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Special Interest Groups (SIGs) help members to develop expertise in key areas of interest, by providing advice, exchange of information and networking opportunities. Joining one of our many SIGs will put you in touch with legal professionals and give you access to specialists in the field.

ALLIANCE REWARDS CLUB

The Australian Lawyers Alliance teams up with other organisations to offer great discounts for our members including financial planning, airline membership, car hire and wine purchases.

MEMBERS WEBSITE

www.lawyersalliance.com.au

Visit our website for more information about the Australian Lawyers Alliance and to see our current policy and professional development initiatives. The website offers a members-only section providing useful resources for practitioners.



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM AND TAX INVOICE

MEMBERSHIP for full-time Australian students \$35 (fee includes GST)

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Title	Given name	Family name
University/College	Year commencing legal studies	
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AREAS OF INTEREST

- Professional Negligence
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Public Liability
- Medical Law
- Workers' Compensation
- Chemical Injury
- Class Action
- Commonwealth Compensation
- Consumer Law
- Employment and Discrimination
- Women's Justice
- Immigration Law
- Criminal Law
- Human Rights
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Elder Law
- Other _____

DECLARATION

I wish to join the Australian Lawyers Alliance and I support the association's objectives, including the promotion of access to justice and legal reform that will enhance individual rights, upholding the rights of the injured, and promoting equality before the law for everyone regardless of wealth, position, gender, age, race or religious belief. I agree to be bound by the Australian Lawyers Alliance Code of Conduct.

Signature _____

Date _____ / _____ / _____

Please send the completed form to: Australian Lawyers Alliance, GPO Box 7052 Sydney NSW 2001, or DX 10126 Sydney Stock Exchange or fax to: (02) 9258 7777. For any queries please email enquiries@lawyersalliance.com.au or call the Member Services Officer on (02) 9258 7700.