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“ Ordinary people are at risk of unjust treatment by governments and corporations. The Australian Lawyers Alliance is dedicated to the protection and promotion of justice, freedom and human rights.

The objective of the Australian Lawyers Alliance is to ensure that the Australian legal system provides justice. The Australian Lawyers Alliance does this by helping its members to help those who seek justice, by informing the public about the issues and by influencing law and policy makers. ”

From the Australian Lawyers Alliance strategic mission statement



Members of the Australian Lawyers Alliance join because they want to support the Australian Lawyers Alliance's mission and make a difference in what in some ways is a cynical and superficial society. State and federal politics are played out in the media, using emotional language that sweeps innocent individuals up into modern-day witch hunts. Law and policy makers balance resources and justice, not always in favour of the powerless.



The Australian Lawyers Alliance is at the forefront of the campaigns to secure access to justice and defend the rights of the individual with a public affairs team that is committed to raising relevant issues in a wide range of forums, both on a state and national level.



But there is more to be had for your membership fee other than knowing that you have an active voice for your beliefs and desire for a more just society.



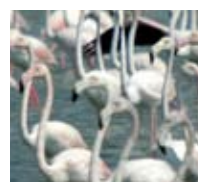
Free to members, our bi-monthly journal **Precedent** is essential reading for lawyers and other professionals keen to keep up to date with developments in legal policy and the law. Each edition balances practical and academic content.



Our highly regarded weekly e-bulletin **ALAn** delivers topical and pertinent news and information directly to your desktop. This service provides incisive and topical updates about proposed legislative changes, our lobbying and public affairs initiatives, recent cases, our events and other news of relevance to members.



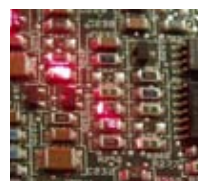
The Australian Lawyers Alliance is a leading national provider of **Continuing Legal Education** accredited events in every Australian state and territory. These are among the most affordable CLE/CPD events in Australia and members benefit from substantial discounts for all events.



Once every year, a branch conference is organised in most states and territories. In addition, on a national level there is the annual National Conference. All these conferences allow for CLE/CPD credits but, more importantly, provide a platform to **socialise** with colleagues and like-minded individuals and exchange ideas and opinions on matters that are close to the hearts of Australian Lawyers Alliance members.



Our website **www.lawyersalliance.com.au** is the shop front of the organisation. It provides up-to-date information and resources, including a members' directory and expert database.



The invaluable **Expert Database** gives members immediate access to experts who can provide definitive advice in a variety of fields to help with litigation matters. All our experts have been recommended by Australian Lawyers Alliance members to ensure the integrity of referrals.



A nationwide collegiate email-based forum, the Australian Lawyers Alliance's **Special Interest Groups (SIGs)**, facilitate discussion on the intricacies of key areas of interest. These networks allow for ad-hoc exchange of or request for information between members.



“Shine Lawyers has been actively involved in the Australian Lawyers Alliance since its inception in 1994. It is the premier association when it comes to providing both education and support to lawyers who protect the rights of individuals. All our lawyers and paralegals attend Lawyers Alliance conferences and events, as there is no better way to develop the knowledge of the people who form the backbone of our firm. We owe a debt of gratitude to the Lawyers Alliance for its tireless work, not only in protecting the rights of our clients, but also looking after the law firms that act for them.

As a former National President of the Australian Lawyers Alliance, I cannot stress highly enough the value and importance of law firms being actively involved with this great organisation.”

Simon Morrison, Shine Lawyers (QLD)



“How does a small legal practice develop while remaining informed, professional and engaged with the pursuit of justice? Join the Australian Lawyers Alliance today and be part of the biggest ‘firm’ in Australia. It’s a no-brainer. ”

Ruth Carter, Ruth Carter & Associates (SA)



“At a time of intense national and international debate about matters such as industrial rights, the rights of victims and the accused, anti-terror laws, the death penalty and the integrity of the justice system, the Australian Lawyers Alliance has played a leading role not just in legal and professional circles but in public debate. It is an organisation that I am proud to be a member of, and which deserves your support.”

George Williams, Anthony Mason Professor, UNSW (NSW)



“I would encourage every Australian criminal lawyer to join the Australian Lawyers Alliance. The complex issues confronting us at present go beyond those of pure criminal law. I have benefited immensely from being a member.”

Tom Percy QC, Barrister (WA)