

## 2017/2018 Individual Membership Form

Eligibility	Membership Application / Renewal Fees:	
Please specify which category applies to you below: <input type="checkbox"/> Hold a law degree <input type="checkbox"/> Otherwise eligible to practice law in SA <input type="checkbox"/> Law Student	Waged	\$60
	Community Legal Centre/LSC employee	\$30
	Unwaged/ student	\$30
	Find a Female Lawyer Directory:	
	(Please note, open to Solicitors practicing in SA only see further below. Fee in addition to membership fee)	
	\$30	
	<b>Total</b>	

### Individual's Contact Details

First name		Date	/	/
Surname				
Postal Address				
City/ Suburb/ Town		Post Code		
Contact Telephone				
Contact E-mail address *				
<b>*Please note that all communications from WLASA are via e-mail</b>				

### Find a Female Lawyer Directory

WLASA maintains a searchable directory of its Members who are currently practising as a solicitor in South Australia on its website: **"Find a Female Lawyer"**. If you would like to be included in the directory please complete the following information and an **Areas of Practice** Form.

Firm name: \_\_\_\_\_ Firm phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm location:  CBD or Adelaide Metropolitan:  North  South  East  West or  SA Regional

### Payment Details

Please make your annual subscription payment for the 2017/ 2018 financial year by Electronic Funds Transfer. WLASA is not registered for GST and will not issue a tax invoice. A receipt for your payment will be sent by email.

**Account Name:** Women Lawyers' Association of SA Inc

**EFT: BSB/** 035 080 **Account Number/** 124483

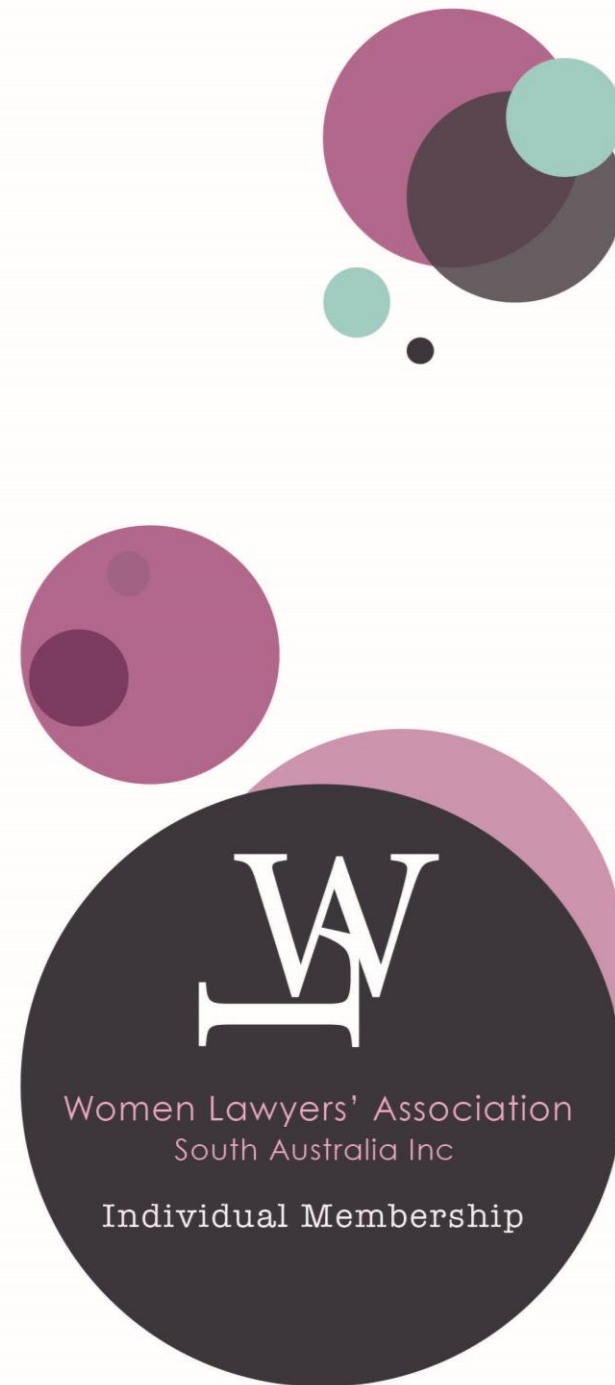
Please use your **surname name** and **initial** as your **reference for EFT payments**

#### Please return forms to:

Attn: Treasurer  
 Women Lawyers' Association of SA Inc.  
**Email: admin@wlasa.org.au**

#### For office use only

**Membership valid to:**



## About us

The Women Lawyers' Association of SA Inc (WLASA) is the South Australian branch of Australian Women Lawyers (AWL).

WLASA is led by a volunteer committee which represents all sectors of the legal profession. The association was formed in 1998 by the members of the Women Lawyers Committee of the Law Society of South Australia and its committee continues to function in that role as well.

Our members come from all sectors of the legal profession – private practice, public sector, universities, judiciary, courts, law students and women not currently practising. Our members also include South Australian law firms and organisations that employ lawyers.

## Our Objectives

WLASA was founded with a number of objectives in mind. These objectives include:

- To achieve justice and equality for all women
- To further the understanding and support of the legal rights of women
- To identify, highlight and eradicate discrimination against women inherent in the legal system and the community in general
- To advance equality for women in the legal profession
- To increase awareness of the contribution that women make to the practice and development of the law
- To make recommendations and submissions on law reform
- To provide a professional and social network for the women lawyers

## What we do

- Host regular professional and social networking events for women with a legal background or those in the legal profession
- Host regular CPD seminars, career seminars and information sessions for solicitors and law students
- Consult with the Chief of Justice of the Supreme Court and State Attorney General on the appointment of senior counsel and judiciary in South Australia
- Make submissions on proposed law reform, which are relevant to women and impact upon the broader justice arena
- Raise funds for charities, which support disadvantaged women in our local and global communities.
- Sponsor academic prizes

In 2013 WLASA co-hosted the Inaugural Margaret Nyland AM Long Lunch. Margaret Nyland AM, a former SA Supreme Court Justice, has been our Patron since 2000 and this event is held in her honor. This event is held yearly and attendance is not restricted to members of the legal profession.

## Joining WLASA

Ordinary membership is open to individuals who hold a law degree, are studying for a law degree or are otherwise eligible to practice law in South Australia.

If you are interested in joining WLASA you can do so by downloading an application form from our website or completing the form overleaf.

## Benefits of Membership

- Membership rates for yourself to all of our events
- Voting rights at all meetings of members of WLASA and ability to nominate for election on the WLASA committee
- Optional inclusion in the 'Find a female Lawyer' directory for practising solicitors on the WLASA website
- Invitations to attend free-for-members WLASA CPD sessions each year
- Access to a support network of women lawyers extending beyond the workplace including informal mentoring, career advice and friendship
- Regular communication via email and the WLASA Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter pages
- Discounts and promotions for services from other like-minded organisations

## Find a Female Lawyer

Need legal assistance? Support our members by using the searchable database on our website.



**Find out more** Information about our activities and events are posted on our website: [www.womenlawyerssa.org.au](http://www.womenlawyerssa.org.au)

**Contact us** If you have any questions please e-mail us at: [admin@wlasa.org.au](mailto:admin@wlasa.org.au)

## Follow us

