

AREAS OF PRACTICE

The following list shows all Areas of Practice in use on the Law Society's website. This list is used to connect members of the public with your firm – users see this list when searching for a firm, and reception uses the same list to refer callers to specialist firms.

IMPORTANT: When choosing which categories to apply to your firm, please **only** select those areas where you have subject-matter experts available.

Your Firm:

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

- Administrative law
- Appeals

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Alternative dispute resolution
 - Collaborative law (family law)
 - Arbitration
- Please select this category **only** if your firm has Qualified Arbitrators available.
- Mediation
- Please select this category **only** if your firm has Qualified Mediators available.

COMMERCIAL LAW

- Banking & finance
- Bankruptcy & insolvency
- Business & commercial law
- Consumer law & fair trading
- Contract
- Corporate & governance law
- Debt recovery
- International trade

PROPERTY LAW

- Property law (general)
 - Construction & engineering
 - Conveyancing (residential)
 - Conveyancing (commercial)
 - Commercial leases
 - Intellectual property
 - Property damage
 - Residential tenancy
- Please tick this category **only** if your firm deals with legal enquiries relating to the *Residential Tenancies Act 1997*.
- Retirement village contracts

CRIMINAL LAW

- Criminal law (general)
 - Protection orders
- Includes Domestic Violence Orders and Personal Protection Orders.
- Traffic law
 - Youth law (criminal or detention)

FAMILY LAW

- Family law (general)
- Powers of Attorney
- Wills, probate & estates
- Wills (drafting)
- Wills (contesting/challenging)
- Youth law (adoption/care & protection orders)

GOVERNMENT LAW

- Government law (general)
- Privacy & Freedom of Information

INDUSTRIAL LAW

- Employment & industrial law
- Superannuation
- Work health & safety
- Workers compensation

TORT LAW

- Defamation
- Medical negligence
- Motor vehicle accident
- Negligence (psychological damage/economic loss)
- Personal injury
- Public liability

MISCELLANEOUS

- Animal law
- Human rights & discrimination
- Insurance
- Litigation
- Mental health orders
- Migration law
- Neighbourhood/fencing disputes
- Environmental law
- Taxation law

NOT DISPLAYED ON THE WEBSITE

The following categories are used by reception to refer callers, but are not searchable on the website by members of the public.

- Remote visits
- Please tick this category if your firm has staff available to make hospital or home visits.
- Legal assistance to landlords
- The Society often receives enquiries from landlords in relation to eviction, difficult tenants, and understanding their rights and obligations. Please tick this category if your firm is open to providing legal assistance to landlords.
- Pro Bono work
 - Reduced fee for disadvantaged persons
- Please let us know if your firm is open to accepting pro bono work, or work at reduced fees for disadvantaged persons (such as retirees, prisoners at AMC, etc.).