

Justice and Community Safety Directorate

Law Society and Bar Association

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ACT Law Society

The ACT Law Society is the representative body for solicitors in the Territory. The Society serves solicitors and the community by promoting the fair practice of law.

The [Legal Profession Act 2006](#) and Regulations gives the Society general powers to regulate the legal profession in the ACT. These powers are exercised in consultation with, or with the approval of, the Attorney-General. The Act is based on a national Model Law that aims to standardise the regulation of the Australian legal profession.

The [ACT Law Society](#) exists to:

- Represent, advance, and defend the interests of an independent legal profession in the ACT.
- Protect the public interest in the ACT system of justice through the efficient regulation of the profession in accordance with the Legal Profession Act and the Society's Rules for Solicitors.

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Bar Association

The ACT Bar Association is the representative body for barristers in the Territory. The Association serves barristers and the community through the following objects:

- To promote the administration of justice.
- To promote the Rule of Law in the Australian Capital Territory.
- To promote, maintain and improve the interests and standards of Practising Barristers in the Australian Capital Territory.

- To maintain in the public interest a strong and independent Bar in the Australian Capital Territory.

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