

Our Mission

To be an effective, efficient, and innovative regulator of legal services in Western Australia.

Our Purpose

To advance the administration of justice and protect the public by:

- regulating the competence and behaviour of legal practitioners in Western Australia; and
- enabling the effective operation of the Board and its committees.

Aim to have an engaged, active, competent, and ethical legal profession

By:

- Promoting competence, self-assessment and compliance with professional obligations.
- Giving clear guidance about the Board's regulatory approach and expectations as to ethical behaviour.
- Simplifying access to information and providing tools for best practice.

Aim to be a trusted, relevant, innovative, and expert public body

By:

- Enhancing collaborative relationships with stakeholders to promote our mandate, core functions, and strategic direction.
- Making timely, fair, transparent and informed decisions.
- Being responsive to change and anticipating developments.
- Using data to support a well informed community and profession.

Aim for an efficient and effective administration

By:

- Carefully managing our resources to maintain capacity, corporate knowledge, and integrity.
- Pursuing process improvements to better achieve our purpose.
- Equipping staff with the skills to apply an approach proportionate to risk, directed to achieve best outcomes.

What is our approach?

To be leaders in the areas of:

- Culture and governance.
- Regulatory viewpoints and approaches.
- Engagement with stakeholders and the community.

What are our values?

- Competence
- Integrity
- Empathic engagement

How are we governed?

- We are a statutory body established under the *Legal Profession Act 2008*.
- Many of our operations are subject to scrutiny by the Ombudsman and the Public Sector Commission.
- Many of our decisions are subject to rights of review in the State Administrative Tribunal and Supreme Court of Western Australia.
- We provide annual reports to the Attorney General of WA.
- Our vision and purpose are achieved through delegations, policies, and standard procedures.