

LEGAL PRACTICE BOARD OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

2023 Legal Practice Board Annual Election of Board Members

CANDIDATE RESUMES

There are SEVEN (7) candidates for SIX (6) positions.

Brett DAVIES

I was privileged to serve on the LPB from 2006 to 2008 including:

- Management
- Professional Affairs
- Legal Practitioners Complaints

The quality of volunteering by both silks and practitioners is the true hallmark of a profession.

I donate my time to the UWA Law School as an Adjunct Professor, Curtin University and Law Society Councillor.

Love to hear your views on the LPB serving practitioners and community.

*** Amy PASCOE**

Amy Pascoe is one of WA's leading costs practitioners, having given expert evidence in the Federal Court of Australia, and having appeared in costs matters in most jurisdictions in WA and in complex domestic and International Arbitrations. Passionate about costs, Amy regularly provides CLE to lawyers, and is the co-founder of the Murdoch Law School Costs Unit. Amy is also an active member of the Law Society Costs Committee in her role as Deputy Convenor.

*** Rebecca HEATH**

- Partner (litigation, part-time), Squire Patton Boggs
- Committee Member, WA Chapter of the Australian Institute of Administrative Law

First elected to the Legal Practice Board in 2015, I currently serve as a member of the Admissions and Registration Committee and as Deputy Convenor of the Professional Development Committee. Admitted in 2009, if re-elected I will bring to the Board the perspective of mid-career members of the profession juggling work and family commitments.

** Indicates current member standing for re-election*

* Gary MACK

I seek your support to be re-elected. I am currently the Board's Deputy Convenor of the Professional Affairs Committee, member of the Legal Services and Complaints Committee, CPD and Management Committees. I am the vice-president/treasurer of the Law Society and convenor of the Access to Justice Committee. I am a family lawyer, mediator, and Independent Children's Lawyer. I am committed to governance excellence at the Board. I am accessible and represent lawyers fearlessly on the Board.

Brie ROGERS

I seek nomination to the Legal Practice Board as a way to participate and contribute to the legal profession more broadly beyond the day to day file work and obtain exposure to those areas beyond my practice area. I have been a practising solicitor for the last 10 years across all aspects of insurance litigation in both Plaintiff and Defendant roles, including medical negligence, asbestos, workers compensation, professional negligence, public liability and motor vehicle accident.

* Sabina SCHLINK

Sabina is Principal of Thomas Legal. For 37 years she has worked both as In-House Counsel in companies and as a sole practitioner. She has been a member of Legal Practice Board (LPB) for 19 years. Currently she is Deputy Chairperson of the Board, Convener of Admissions and Registration Committee and member of Management Committee. Sabina is an Honorary Lifetime Member, Past President and Board member of the Association of Australian of Corporate Counsel.

* Patricia FEMIA

Patricia has served on the LPBWA since 2019. She is an Assistant State Counsel in the State Solicitor's Office. From 2002 to 2018, she worked in State and Federal DPP Offices. She is a Royal Australian Air Force Legal Officer. Patricia teaches advocacy and ethics at the College of Law. She holds degrees in law and commerce, a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice and two Master of Laws degrees from UWA and the University of Turin, Italy/ the United Nations.

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