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# About

The Australian Legal Sector Alliance (AusLSA) is an inclusive, industry-led association working collaboratively to promote sustainable practices across the legal sector.

AusLSA provides tools and resources to member law firms that assist in implementing successful programmes and policies to reduce their environmental impact. Our collaborative and inclusive approach will facilitate the development of best practice sustainability guidelines for the Australian legal sector.

Members of AusLSA commit to the AusLSA Principles, which includes a commitment to environmental reporting using our Environmental Consumption Calculator.

Knowledge sharing and networking will convey to members the most successful sustainability ideas and practices.

All Australian law firms are encouraged to join AusLSA and contribute to improving the sustainability of the Australian legal industry.

AusLSA is modelled on the Legal Sector Alliance operating in England and Wales which was developed through the May Day Network and whose patron is His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales.

# Membership

Becoming a member of AusLSA is a demonstration of a commitment to sustainability and a commitment to working collaboratively to promote sustainability.

Membership is open to law firms, patent attorney firms and barristers chambers. Others interested in the legal sector and sustainability are encouraged to participate through associate membership or by becoming a partner organisation to AusLSA.

The benefits of AusLSA Membership include:

- Unlimited use of the Australian Legal Sector Alliance logo to demonstrate a commitment to sustainable practices
- Access to knowledge and networks across the legal and sustainability sectors
- Access to lessons learnt when developing and implementing a sustainability strategy.
- Access to materials, tools and resources to support sustainable practices.
- Opportunities to collaborate on joint initiatives.
- Opportunities to communicate commitment to sustainable practices to key stakeholders including employees and clients.
- Profiling through case studies, on the website and on other platforms

Membership fees for AusLSA range from \$300-\$1500 p.a. depending on the size of the business.

# Executive Members

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# AusLSA Principles

As Members of AusLSA, we commit to the following principles:

1. Measuring, managing and reducing the environmental impact of our operations
2. Working with external stakeholders to reduce our indirect environmental impact
3. Integrating awareness of sustainability across our business
4. Working collaboratively to engage in the public debate on sustainability to develop, apply and promote best practice across the sector
5. Reporting on our progress and being accountable

The principles provide both a framework to support individual member action, and an outline of AusLSA's commitment to promoting sustainability.

These focus of our principles is to define and guide sustainable practices of AusLSA members, and the wider Australian legal sector. 'Sustainability' extends to policies and practices which relate to the environment, together with those which relate to individuals engaged in the Australian legal sector, and those which relate to community and social engagement.

Environmental sustainability is the initial focus.

The principles cover members' own operations, but also how members may influence clients, suppliers, employees and policy makers.



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