What we do for our profession

We are run by and for our members.
As your professional body:

We influence for impact

- as the voice of the profession, we represent solicitors in Westminster, Cardiff, Brussels and with other governments across the world
- we work for law reform in the profession’s and public’s interest through:
  - influencing government, regulators and others who shape the law and the legal market
  - responding to consultations
  - strategic litigation

We promote our profession

at home

- Find a Solicitor – your online directory with customisable profiles, helping you build your business
- the “Solicitors here to help” campaign - videos and materials to promote you and your business to consumers
- Excellence Awards - celebrating the brightest and best in the profession
- support and promotion for your pro bono and corporate activities

abroad

- promoting the use of English and Welsh law and England and Wales as the global jurisdiction of choice
- opening up new markets for English and Welsh solicitors to practise

We keep you up to date

We give you the latest from the legal sector:

- Law Society Gazette in print, a daily update email and Gazette app
- Professional Update – your weekly e-newsletter highlighting Law Society work for the whole profession
- My Law Society – tailor the website information you receive based on your needs and interests

You can also access:

- specialist magazines, newsletters and online resources on specific areas of practice

Your professional body is...

- influencing for impact and promoting our profession
- your informed source of legal news
- your practice enabler
- your career companion

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We support practice excellence
We give you training, legal education and business support to help you stay on top of changing regulatory requirements and improve your practice:

- practice notes and guidance
- podcasts, webinars, videos, roadshows and events
- reports on the legal market at home and abroad
- one-to-one support - helplines covering practice advice, anti-money laundering and pastoral care
- our world-renowned library services - accessible across England and Wales
- targeted and relevant support tailored for specific practice areas

You can also access:
- professional development courses, events and conferences to share best practice and meet regulatory requirements
- accreditations to set standards and training to help meet them
- professional indemnity insurance
- specimen and best practice forms to support better business processes
- confidential guidance from the Risk and Compliance Advisory service
- a wide range of books

We are your career companion
We give you ways to plan for and take your next career step:

- events, e-learning and support for career development
- Gazette jobs - the first stop for legal sector recruitment
- communities, the Diversity and Inclusion Charter and Social Mobility Ambassadors programme to support diversity in the legal sector

You can also access:
- courses and qualifications to prepare you for your next step

Support from our partners
Make the most of your Law Society membership by discovering services and products from providers we endorse or work in partnership with

Business services
- get the support your business needs in areas like office or property insurance

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- explore discounts and offers from home insurance and retail to vehicle hire and prestigious publications

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