

NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS – 2026

27 August 2026

Retirement of Councillors

The following four Councillors are due to retire as Councillors at the Annual General Meeting of the Law Society of New South Wales, which will be held at **4.30pm on Thursday, 22 October 2026:**

Councillors (3)

LAUREN ABSALOM
VAUGHAN ROLES
MOIRA SAVILLE

Young Lawyer Councillor

TIMOTHY ROBERTS

Each of the retiring Councillors, other than the Young Lawyer Councillor, holds an unreserved position. All retiring Councillors are eligible to stand for re-election.

Nomination of Solicitor Members for election to Council

To stand in the forthcoming election, a completed Nomination Form for election to positions on the Council, and a completed Candidate Information Form, each in the required form, must be received by the Company Secretary of the Law Society **not later than 4.00pm on Monday, 21 September 2026.**

Information provided in the above forms, including biographical details and candidate photographs, will be included in the voting materials made available to all Solicitor Members.

Voting

Members who have a unique email address recorded with the Law Society (i.e. members who receive emails from the Law Society to a personalised email account) will be forwarded an invitation to vote electronically. Members are encouraged to vote electronically. Members are advised that, for the 2026 Council Election, members will only receive a printed ballot paper together with hard copy voting instructions if they have requested them, or if they do not have a unique email address.

The ballot will close at **2.00pm on Monday, 19 October 2026.** The Company Secretary shall declare the candidates elected to fill vacancies and the votes received by each candidate at the Annual General Meeting, to be held at 4.30pm on Thursday, 22 October 2026. Details will also be published following the Annual General Meeting.

The Nomination Form, Candidate Information Form, an outline of the requirements relating to biographical material, and information about the responsibilities of Council membership, may be obtained from:

Company Secretary

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