



LAWASIA

THE LAW ASSOCIATION FOR
ASIA AND THE PACIFIC
FOUNDED IN 1966

2026-2027

LAWASIA Membership

Join our community. Make a difference.

“LAWASIA recognises the importance of lawyers and legal associations in upholding the rule of law and the administration of justice.”

Teong Liang Yap
President, LAWASIA



Develop your practice alongside Asia's leading lawyers

LAWASIA provides unique online and face-to-face **learning experiences** with respected legal professionals from across Asia and the Pacific region.

Our website offers an in-depth **knowledge database** to complement your participation in regular **LAWASIA conferences and webinars** for an integrated, self-managed approach to the development of your practice.



The voice of Asian Lawyers

Elevate your international profile and benefit from LAWASIA's position as the **leading representative** of bar associations, law societies and law councils across Asia and the Pacific region.



Are you ready to make a difference?

LAWASIA draws together **like-minded individuals and organisations** from over **40 jurisdictions**.

Our community believes in advancing the rule of law, promoting access to justice and protecting human rights in the Asia and Pacific region and beyond.





LAWASIA's mission

Founded in 1966, LAWASIA has long-held principles and a clear mission to genuinely make a difference.

We encourage and facilitate regional interaction at all levels among law associations, judges, lawyers and others involved in the legal community

We are an established and authoritative voice for the legal profession

We promote the rule of law, respect for human rights, and high standards of legal practice

We provide legal education that is available and relevant to all jurisdictions, regardless of resources or level of development

We strengthen relationships in specialised areas of law

We promote the administration of justice and maintenance of the rule of law within the region

We share knowledge of the laws of various jurisdictions within the region and promote uniformity in appropriate fields

We advance the science of jurisprudence, and promote the study and development of international and comparative law

We build international understanding and goodwill, fostering relations and exchange between lawyers and associations



What we do

LAWASIA aims to fulfil its mission through a combination of events, statements, initiatives and resources.

Conferences

LAWASIA holds a number of legal conferences, seminars, webinars and meetings throughout to support professional development, regional networking, and the exchange of knowledge and ideas.

Resolutions, Declarations and Statements of Principle

The LAWASIA Council represents a broad cross-section of jurisdictions and often promulgates statements of principle that seek to reflect a consensus view of its members on matters of law, legal practice, the legal profession and the rule of law.

Human Rights Initiatives

LAWASIA is active in the area of human rights and the protection of rule of law, principally as a reflection of the issues in its region that concern its member organisations and the broader legal community.

Resources and Publications

LAWASIA creates and publishes a range of resources, focussing on updating members on regional legal issues and facilitating cross-jurisdictional best practice and capacity building.

Continuing Legal Education

Your membership includes exclusive access to a large and growing knowledge library including conference papers and presentations, allowing you to take a self-managed approach to continuing legal education.

Pro Bono Services

LAWASIA actively encourages and supports pro bono services, access to justice, and public interest initiatives across the Asia-Pacific region.



Be active in our community

The greatest benefits of membership are derived from participation in LAWASIA's wide-ranging activities.

Our membership packages are designed to encourage members to become actively involved in LAWASIA's regional and national committees, seminars, conferences and events.

Our committee members provide valuable input into to the LAWASIA annual conference programs and are encouraged to contribute to LAWASIA publications.

Legal Practice Division

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Anti-trust and Competition Law
- Artificial Intelligence
- Asia-Europe
- Banking & Finance
- Criminal Law
- Communications, Technology & Data Protection
- Corporate Securities & Investment
- Employment Law
- Energy & Resources
- Environmental Law
- Family Law & Family Rights
- Franchising
- Intellectual Property
- One Belt & One Road
- Real Estate Transactions
- Taxation & Customs

Public & Professional Interest Division

- Human Rights
- Constitutional and Rule of Law
- Moot
- Law Firm Management
- Legal Professional Indemnity Insurance
- South Pacific
- UNCITRAL
- United Nations
- Emerging Lawyers
- Women Lawyers
- Indigenous Communities and People

Judicial Division*

*This division is accessible by members of the Judiciary only



Individual Membership

LAWASIA membership unlocks access to a number of exclusive benefits.

Premium legal knowledge resources for education and training

Enjoy LAWASIA e-publications and unlock access to the LAWASIA knowledge database and website, containing news and resources essential to your career, practice and professional development.

Connect with a like-minded community

- Search for and link to member lawyers in every LAWASIA jurisdiction
- Attend LAWASIA conferences, seminars and webinars with reduced registration rates
- Build your international profile by presenting papers at LAWASIA seminars and conferences.
- Extend your network by actively participating in Sections and Standing Committees.
- Demonstrate your commitment to LAWASIA's mission with your Certificate of Membership and lapel pin.

A membership tailored for you

LAWASIA offers a number of individual membership options including:

- Associate Membership
- Young Lawyer Membership
- Lifetime Membership

Click [here](http://www.lawasia.asn.au) to apply for membership today, or visit www.lawasia.asn.au

LAWASIA Individual Membership Fees

LAWASIA membership operates on an annual schedule running from 1 July to 30 June.

Category	1 Year	3 Years
Individual Membership		
Category A	\$30	\$84
Category B	\$96	\$264
Category C	\$192	\$528
Category C (Australian Resident)	\$211.20	\$580.80
Young Lawyer* Membership		
Category A	\$24	\$67
Category B	\$77	\$211
Category C	\$154	\$422
Category C (Australian Resident)	\$169.40	\$464.20
Student Membership**	\$20	n/a
Student Membership (Australian Resident)**	\$22	n/a
Associate Membership	\$132	\$360
Associate Membership (Australian Resident)	\$145.20	\$396
Life Membership		\$3,400
Life Membership (Australian Resident)		\$3,740

Jurisdictional Categories:

LAWASIA recognises the differing economic conditions in the jurisdictions/territories of our region and offers three categories of membership that have been set according to an individual member's jurisdiction/territory of residence.

Category A: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Cambodia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Nepal, Peru, Solomon Islands

Category B: Azerbaijan, Bhutan, Brazil, China, Cook Islands, Fiji, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kiribati, Kuwait, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Maldives, Mongolia, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Russian Federation, Samoa, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Turkey, Vietnam

Category C: Austria, Australia, Bermuda, Brunei Darussalam, Canada, Chile, Cyprus, France, Germany, Guam, Hong Kong SAR, Israel, Italy, Japan, Macau SAR, Netherlands, New Zealand, Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of Korea, Singapore, Taiwan, United Kingdom, United States of America

Australian residents please note: 10% GST is included in the base membership fees listed above.

*Young Lawyer = Legal practitioners (including barristers) in their first five years of practice or ≤35 years of age or recent law graduates.

**Student = law students studying at an undergraduate or postgraduate level.

All prices listed are in Australian Dollars (AUD)



Individual Membership - South Pacific Lawyers

LAWASIA is honoured to partner with the **South Pacific Lawyers' Association** to offer discounted membership to legal practitioners who belong to a member organisation of SPLA.

Participating organisations/jurisdictions include:

- American Samoa Bar Association
- Cook Islands Law Society
- Fiji Law Society
- Kiribati Law Society
- Marshall Islands Law Society
- Nauru Law Society
- Niue Lawyers
- Norfolk Island Law Association
- Papua New Guinea Law Society
- Samoa Law Society
- Solomon Islands Bar Association
- Timor Leste Bar Association
- Tonga Law Society
- Tuvalu Lawyers
- Vanuatu Law Society

All members receive:

- Complimentary access to many live LAWASIA webinars and recorded sessions;
- The opportunity to present papers at LAWASIA seminars and conferences and contribute to LAWASIA publications;
- Access to the LAWASIA website, featuring an in-depth knowledge database with a range of learning resources, presentation materials, scholarly articles and toolkits to enhance your professional practice;
- The opportunity to actively participate in Sections and Standing Committees by providing a voice for the interests of the legal community in Asia and the Pacific; and
- The opportunity to form long-standing international relationships.



Individual Membership - South Pacific Lawyers Fees

Become a member online.

If you belong to one of the organisations listed above, simply complete a simple online registration form by clicking one of the links below.

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for a **one (1) year membership at AU\$15 .00**

OR

[CLICK HERE](#) to register for a **three (3) year membership at AU\$30.00 (best value)**

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Law Firm & Corporate Membership

Expand your regional profile through these **additional** member benefits

Advertise your practice in our premium publications

Law firm and corporate members benefit from complimentary advertising in LAWASIA digital newsletters and specialty publications.

Display the LAWASIA logo on your company website and promotional materials

Demonstrate your affiliation with LAWASIA by linking directly to the LAWASIA website.

Connect with a community of international legal professionals

Take advantage of reduced registration fees for LAWASIA seminars and conferences for three nominated members of your firm / corporation

Build your international profile by presenting papers at LAWASIA seminars and conferences

Extend your network by actively participating in LAWASIA events as well as the activities of our Sections and Standing Committees, which are free to join for our law firm and corporate members.

Law Firm & Corporate Membership Fees

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Category	1 Year	3 Years
Law Firm Membership		
Law Firm (Up to 5 partners or principals)	\$950	\$2,565
Law Firm (6 and more partners or principals)	\$1,750	\$4,725
Corporate Membership	\$990	\$2,718
Corporate Membership (Australian Resident)	\$1,089	\$2,989.80

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Law Association Membership

LAWASIA is an organisation which represents the interests of law associations and their members. A law association is categorised either as a “predominant” or a “non-predominant member organisation. Either way, LAWASIA is the most efficient and powerful conduit to raise your lawyer association and its members, and all law association members enjoy the following benefits:

Connect with over 40 member organisations from various jurisdictions in Asia and the Pacific region, America, Europe and the Middle East at the annual LAWASIA Council Meeting.

Work with an international network of lawyer associations to find collective solutions to issues such as professional ethics, regulation of lawyers, continuing education and attorney-client privilege.

Build solidarity with other LAWASIA member organisations to promote access to justice, rule of law principles and human rights protections.

Establish global connections for your representatives and committees through participation in exclusive LAWASIA seminars and conferences.

Develop Continuing Legal Education programs with LAWASIA. Enhance your organisation’s existing CLE program with LAWASIA’s growing knowledge database of exclusive resources and publications.

Promote your organisation’s activities, news and statements via LAWASIA’s website and social media channels.

Attract international guests and speakers to your conferences and events through LAWASIA.

Enjoy the support and participation of LAWASIA representatives in your organisation’s activities and initiatives.

Additionally, as a LAWASIA member, your organisation has the opportunity to propose and host local and international LAWASIA events, working alongside our dedicated team of event professionals.



Law Association Membership – Unique benefits

Predominant member organisations

The predominant member organisation within a jurisdiction which is part of the ESCAP region is eligible to become a “predominant member organisation”.

This means that in addition to the other benefits available to all member associations, it is entitled to appoint a councillor, participate in council debates and nominate a representative for election to the executive Committee (ExCo) and higher office.

Non-predominant member organisations

A law association which is not the peak body within its jurisdiction is eligible to become a “non-predominant member organisation”.

A non-predominant member organisation has the following benefits:

- Invitation to attend and participate at the annual LAWASIA council meeting in a non-voting capacity

Other benefits of becoming a non-predominant member organisation include:

- Priority opportunity for members to present papers at LAWASIA conferences;
- Free membership of committees for a limited number of members;
- Opportunity to build long-term international and institutional relationships;
- A one-time announcement or newsflash of the firm in our newsletter;
- The option to link the association’s website to the LAWASIA website.
- The opportunity to contribute up to two (2) articles to LAWASIA newsletters per year.



Law Association Membership – Application

To Make an Application:

Please contact LAWASIA in writing, advising of your request for admission to organisational membership and setting out basic details about your organisation, including:

- its membership composition, whether members are primarily practising lawyers, what other persons are entitled to membership and how many members there are;
- its structure and how it is governed;
- its aims and objectives;
- its brief history; and
- any other information you would like to supply in support of the application.

This information will allow the LAWASIA ExCo and Council to assess the application and determine the relevant annual fees against constitutional requirements.

We look forward to receiving your application and hope that this will be the beginning of a mutually productive relationship between LAWASIA and your organisation!

[Download an expression of interest form here.](#)

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in the Asia Pacific*



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