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## Quality of Working Life Survey-New South Wales Bar Review 2017

The New South Wales Bar Council has commissioned a study to assess the 'individual' and 'environmental' issues impacting the quality of working life for barristers in New South Wales. A survey will be sent to all those registered with a practising certificate within New South Wales. We will shortly invite you to complete the online Quality of Working Life survey, to assist the NSW Bar Council gain to valuable insight into factors supporting or hindering your work performance. A similar survey has been used to assist barristers in the UK and has led to important work being commissioned to provide better support to the profession to safeguard performance and the quality of their working lives.

Participation in the survey is entirely voluntary, and your responses are completely anonymous. You can not be identified by responding to the email link, and you are not asked to provide any personal data, save for generic practice information if you wish. All questionnaires will be treated as strictly confidential.

The data will be analysed by research academics at the University of Portsmouth in the UK, and only aggregated data in the form of a thematic report will be provided to the Bar Council to assist the leaders of the profession with identifying next steps in response to support the profession. The data will be used for comparative analysis in the study of the quality of working lives at the Bar.

An email that contains a hyperlink to the survey will be distributed shortly asking you to participate in this survey. By completing the survey the information you provide will be used to help improve the wellbeing of members of the Bar. We will also be able to benchmark our results against other areas of the profession. It is important that you complete the survey to help us gather this insight of the current issues facing the profession.

Please take the time to complete the survey next week. This will give you the chance to provide your views on the quality of working life in your practice area. A summary of the findings will be shared and will be used to develop a strategic response for follow-up action.

If you have any questions about the survey in the meantime, please contact:

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