

NSW Bar Association Executive Director



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BAR ASSOCIATION

- **Significant leadership opportunity**
- **Iconic membership organisation and peak body**
- **Critical stakeholder engagement role**

The Bar Association is the peak body representing the NSW Bar. Comprising over 2,400 practising barristers, the membership also includes retired barristers, judicial officers and other current and retired legal practitioners. The NSW Bar is the largest in Australia and is widely recognised for the quality and integrity of its operation.

A voluntary membership organisation, with a statutory role under the Legal Profession Uniform Law (NSW), the Bar Association represents the interests of members with external stakeholders including governments, the judiciary, the broader legal profession, the media and the community. Aided by expert staff and a strong committee structure, it makes submissions and advises on law reform and other issues of legal policy; sets the strategic direction for the Bar and maintains standards for entry and practice within the regulatory framework.

The Association is governed by an elected 21 member Bar Council. The Executive Director works integrally with the President and Bar Council and has responsibility for the operations of the Bar Association supported by approximately 30 FTE staff.

The Bar Council seeks to appoint an outstanding individual to this critical position. The Executive Director's responsibilities include strategic leadership, representation, management and governance. Key operational areas include: member services and wellbeing; policy; public affairs; external relations; practice development, marketing and communication; professional conduct and certification; and continuing professional education.

Candidates will be qualified legal professionals with extensive experience in management and leadership. An individual with gravitas, credibility, impeccable professional standing and ethics is sought for this important role. A good understanding of the legal system and legal practice is required. The successful candidate will have proven problem solving and analytical skills; an ability to lead an organisation and effectively engage with stakeholders through exceptional verbal and written communication skills; and be able deliver results in a complex environment.

To obtain further information or to apply, please email applications.australia@ngs.global.com quoting reference number **J15846**. If further information is required, please contact **Kym Fletcher** at NGS Global on **1300 138 863** or **+61 2 9488 7809**.

Applications are requested by midnight on **Sunday 21 March**. A concurrent search is underway.



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