



NSW
Architects
Registration
Board

The NSW Architects Registration Board (the 'NSW ARB') is calling for nominations from experienced Australian legal practitioners with expertise in building and construction law for appointment to the NSW ARB Board as the Legal Member.

The successful nominee will be appointed by the Minister for Customer Service and Fair Trading, the Hon. Victor Dominello, for a 2-year term from 19 November 2022 – 18 November 2024.

For more detail, please contact the NSW ARB Registrar and CEO, Dr Kirsten Orr
0403 617 760 / registrar@architects.nsw.gov.au

To be considered for this appointment, you should submit an expression of interest by 5pm, Monday, 7 November 2022.

Your submission should include a covering letter and resume and address the following:

- Your current role(s) and employment history
- Extensive experience as an Australian legal practitioner in building and construction law as required at [s60\(2\)\(d\) of the Act](#)
- Experience in professional conduct or consumer protection environments and/or experience in legal/government processes involving complaints handling and investigations
- Experience in senior executive management or board roles.
- Demonstrated capacity to chair the Board's Complaints Committee for the investigation of complaints against architects in accordance with [Part 4 of the Act](#)
- Demonstrated skills, experience, and knowledge relevant to the Board's primary objectives of registering architects, protecting consumers, informing the public and promoting architecture

About the NSW Architects Registration Board

The NSW ARB is established under the [Architects Act 2003](#), the legislation regulating architects in NSW. Each state and territory of Australia has its own architect registration board established under legislation. In NSW there are approximately 6,000 registered architects and the NSW ARB is wholly funded from their registration fees. The NSW ARB has four primary roles: to protect consumers, register architects, inform the public and promote architecture. You can find more information about the NSW ARB on the [website](#).

About the composition of the Board

Six of the Board Members are appointed by the Minister on the basis of having particular knowledge and understanding of the architectural profession. Two architect Board Members are elected by architects in accordance with the regulations. Additionally, Board Members include the Immediate Past President of the NSW Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architects, the NSW Government Architect, and an architect who is an academic at a relevant educational institution. The Board is chaired by the President, who is elected by the Board members. A list of the current Board members is available [here](#).

Commitment expected of Board members

As a member of the Board, you would be committing to attending 11 Board meetings per year on the fourth Wednesday of each month (no meeting in January). As the Legal Member you would also Chair monthly meetings of the Complaints Committee.

Payment

Remuneration of Board members is determined by the NSW Government Remuneration Framework for Boards and Committees. Board members are paid a modest honorarium of \$5,200 per annum plus an honorarium of \$200 per committee appearance.