

## MEMORANDUM

To: All Members

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From: Returning Officer

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Date: 7 September 2023

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Re: Election for the 2024 Bar Council pursuant to the Constitution of The New South Wales Bar Association

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The timetable for the election is as follows.

<b>Thursday, 14 September 2023</b>	<b>Nominations open</b>
<b>Monday, 16 October 2023 at 4.00pm</b>	<b>Nominations close</b>
<b>Thursday, 19 October 2023</b>	<b>Ballot opens – ballot papers posted to all members eligible to vote</b>
<b>Thursday, 2 November 2023 at 1.00pm</b>	<b>Ballot closes – ballots received after this time are invalid</b>
<b>Friday, 3 November 2023</b>	<b>Anticipated declaration of the poll</b>

The following financial members of the Association are entitled to *nominate a member* for election to the Bar Council:

- Local Practising Barristers\*;
- Members who were Ordinary Members – Class A immediately prior to the adoption of the present Constitution on 1 January 2000 and who are not Local Practising Barristers; and
- Life Members;

Unless:

- i. the member's membership fee or any other amount payable to the Bar Association is more than two months in arrears;
- ii. the member is suspended from practice pursuant to the Act; or
- iii. the member is in arrears in payment of any amount payable to the Bar Council or Barristers' Benevolent Fund.

The following financial members of the Association are entitled to *vote* at the election for the Bar Council:

- Local Practising Barristers\*;
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A form for nominating a member for election to the Bar Council accompanies this memorandum.

**Please note that nomination forms must be scanned or photographed and submitted to the Returning Officer via email to [elections@nswbar.asn.au](mailto:elections@nswbar.asn.au). Nominations must be received by the Returning Officer via email by 4.00pm on Monday, 16 October 2023.**

**The receipt of all completed nomination forms will be acknowledged by e-mail. Should anyone not have received an acknowledgment within 24 hours of lodging their nomination, they should contact the Returning Officer.**

Members eligible to vote at the election may sign any number of nominations.

Members nominated for election may withdraw their nomination by notice in writing emailed to the Returning Officer at [elections@nswbar.asn.au](mailto:elections@nswbar.asn.au) any time before **1.00pm on Thursday, 2 November 2023**.

The list of candidates will be published on the Bar Association's website, with a link to their 'Find a Barrister' entry. A candidate may also request a link to their chambers or personal website. If any candidate does **not** wish to have their name linked to their 'Find a Barrister' page, they should indicate this on their nomination form.

If members have any queries concerning the election, they should contact the Returning Officer by email at [elections@nswbar.asn.au](mailto:elections@nswbar.asn.au).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andreas Heger', written in a cursive style.

Andreas Heger  
Returning Officer

\* Local Practising Barrister means a practising barrister whose sole or principal place of legal practice is in the State of New South Wales and who holds a current practising certificate as a barrister issued by the New South Wales Bar Association.