

2018-2020 DUTIES / OBJECTIVES

<b>Duty 1</b>  <b>Undertake the Society's Statutory Functions</b>	<b>Duty 2</b>  <b>Effectively Administer the Law Society</b>	<b>Duty 3</b>  <b>Represent the Legal Profession on Matters Affecting the Profession and Legal Practice and Safeguard the Independence of the Legal Profession</b>	<b>Duty 4</b>  <b>Support the Interests and Welfare of Members of the Profession</b>	<b>Duty 5</b>  <b>Safeguard the Rule of Law and Access to Justice</b>	<b>Duty 6</b>  <b>Contribute to law reform and the evolution of the justice system</b>
Objective 1	Objective 1	Objective 1	Objective 1	Objective 1	Objective 1
Carry out with diligence, efficacy, and fairness the Society's functions prescribed by the <i>Legal Profession Act 2007</i> and Regulations.	Ensure good corporate governance (Council/Board).	Effectively support, engage and consult with the profession on matters of regulation and good practice.	Communicate effectively with members regarding the Society's activities.	Actively promote the rule of law.	Consult with the profession.
Objective 2	Objective 2	Objective 2	Objective 2	Objective 2	Objective 2
Maintain appropriate relations with the Legal Profession Board of Tasmania.	Provide appropriate member facilities.	Effectively engage with policy influencers, industry leaders and other external stakeholders regarding issues affecting the profession and the practice of law.	Consult with the profession and provide services that contribute to practitioner and practice advancement and welfare.	Advocate on issues relating to access to justice.	Actively engage with policy and law makers.

Objective 3	Objective 3	Objective 3	Objective 3	Objective 3	Objective 3
Maintain appropriate relations with external stakeholders including government.	Recruit, train and retain good staff.	Promote and foster excellence, efficiency and accountability within the profession for the benefit of the profession and the community; and maintain the integrity / ensure the future viability of the legal profession.	Promote and support reflective and progressive workplace practices within the legal profession.	Defend the independence of the legal profession and the judiciary.	Promote the maintenance and just reform of the law. Assist in the making of good law. Be proactive as well as reactive to relevant law reform issues.
	Objective 4	Objective 4	Objective 4	Objective 4	Objective 4
	Ensure good governance (Society Administration).	Support the recruitment and retention of lawyers.	Promote the education and training of the profession and promote the efficient practice of law.	Engage effectively with the media, policy makers, law makers and the public.	Engage effectively with the media, law makers, relevant professional bodies and the public.
		Objective 5	Objective 5		
		Plan for the future of the profession, supporting good practice.	Provide worthwhile member services and benefits.		

