

Legal Profession (Bar Council Fees) Determination 2026

Disallowable instrument DI2026-64

made under the

Legal Profession Act 2006, section 84(2) (Determination of fees by law society council and bar council)

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Legal Profession (Bar Council Fees) Determination 2026*

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 1 July 2026.

3 Determination of fees

- (1) The fee payable for an application for the grant or renewal of a practising certificate, for the level of seniority listed in column 1 of the schedule, is the amount listed in column 2 of the schedule.
- (2) The fee payable for membership is the amount listed in column 3 of the schedule.

4 Payment of fees

- (1) A fee listed in the schedule is payable to the ACT Bar Association by the person requesting the barrister practising certificate.
- (2) A fee may be paid by instalments if the person requesting the barrister practising certificate makes a written request to do so and the ACT Bar Association agrees in writing.

5 Goods and services tax (GST)

Barrister practising certificates are exempt from the payment of GST.

6 Revocation

This instrument revokes the *Legal Profession (Bar Council Fees) Determination 2025* (2025-63).

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20/05/2026

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**SCHEDULE OF PRACTISING CERTIFICATE AND MEMBERSHIP FEES EFFECTIVE
1 JULY 2026**

(Note: practising certificate fees are exempt from GST - Membership Fees are inclusive of GST)

Seniority	PC Fees	Membership Fees
Silk	\$3,668.00	\$555.00
Junior 13+years	\$2,946.00	\$467.00
Junior 6 – 12 years	\$2,469.00	\$351.00
Junior 3 – 5 years	\$1,717.00	\$278.00
Junior 1 – 2 years	\$1,369.00	\$234.00
Readers	\$582.00	\$88.00
Government Non PC	N/A	\$194.00
Interstate (Silk)	N/A	\$361.00
Interstate Junior	N/A	\$320.00
Judicial, Retired Judicial, non-practising Barrister, Other	N/A	\$194.00