

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FOR LAWYERS

How do I sign up?

We are always looking for talented lawyers to join our team. If you would like to work as a lawyerbank lawyer please submit your CV by email to:

- ✓ Vanessa Smith: vanessa.smith@lawyerbank.com.au; or
- ✓ Edward Eyers: edward.eyers@lawyerbank.com.au

Please include in your CV contact details for three referees that we can contact regarding the work you have performed. Please ensure that at least one of your referees is a current or former client.

What experience do I need to be a lawyerbank lawyer?

Our lawyers are generally required to have at least 10 years' experience working for a well-respected legal firm or highly regarded in-house legal team (or ideally both!). We will, however, consider lawyers that have a different level of experience.

Can I work on a part time basis? Can I work from home?

A key benefit of working with lawyerbank is the flexibility it provides. You can work as much or as little as you wish with lawyerbank to give you the time to enjoy the things that are important to you.

This includes working from home where this fits within the client's requirements. If you only wish to work from home please let us know when submitting your CV to us.

How much will I get paid?

Our practice model is based on remunerating our lawyers well and for the effort they put in. lawyerbank lawyers take home the majority of their charge out rate and for senior lawyers (10 years+) this is generally a four figure daily sum.

The amount you will be paid depends on your experience and the nature of any contract we have with a client that relates to work you are performing. For secondment arrangements we generally pay based on an agreed daily rate. For other arrangements we pay based on an agreed hourly rate.

Can I bring on my own clients / jobs?

Yes. If you have a pre-existing relationship with a client or you are already performing work for a client we can make arrangements for you to perform that work through lawyerbank.

Building upon our legal networks is a critical part of our business and we encourage lawyerbank lawyers to build relationships directly with clients and lawyers.

Will I need my own ABN?

We can engage lawyers as employees or contractors depending on the nature of the work and their preference. If you are proposing to be engaged as a contractor you will need to have an ABN. We can assist you in this regard if you wish. If you prefer performing work as an employee it will not be necessary for you to have an ABN.

Do I need an unrestricted practising certificate?

No. If you are engaged as a casual employee, you do not need to hold an unrestricted practising certificate. However, if you are looking to work with us as a subcontractor, then you will need to hold an unrestricted practising certificate.

Do I need my own insurance?

Whether you require your own professional indemnity insurance depends on whether you are engaged as a casual employee or as a subcontractor. If it is the latter, then the ACT Law Society requires, as a condition of holding an unrestricted practising certificate, that you hold \$2 million in professional indemnity insurance. We are happy to talk you through this before you start working with lawyerbank.

Am I required to work exclusively for lawyerbank?

No. You are not required to work exclusively for lawyerbank, however, if you propose to work with someone else during the same period as lawyerbank we request that you let us know, so that we can appropriately manage conflicts of interests for our clients.

Do you have a referral program for other lawyers that might be interested?

Yes. Referrals are an important part of our business and we reward lawyerbank lawyers who refer other lawyers to us who we subsequently engage to work for our clients.

Want to know more?

If you have any other questions or would like to meet to talk about the opportunities working with lawyerbank then please get in touch:



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