

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

FOR GOVERNMENT

Can I engage a lawyerbank lawyer through any government panels?

Yes. lawyerbank has been appointed to the Whole of Australian Government Legal Panel in the categories of Legal Support Services, Corporate and Commercial Law and Public Law.

lawyerbank has also been appointed to the Victorian Government Legal Panel in the category of Corporate and Commercial Law.

What is your government track record?

lawyerbank is a government-centric law firm. We have a solid track record supporting a wide variety of government clients over the past seven years, including Victorian, New South Wales and Australian Government agencies. Last financial year alone, lawyerbank was engaged by the Australian Government for over 130 different legal secondments, supporting both large departments and smaller agencies.

What are the benefits of using lawyerbank secondees?

Our model is designed to attract high-quality lawyers who:

- ✓ are generally top-tier trained at the Senior Associate or Special Counsel level
- ✓ are capable of working autonomously and in a team environment
- ✓ consistently deliver work of a superior standard
- ✓ are pro-active, engaging and approachable
- ✓ are rewarded with interesting and varied work

Our government clients find that by working with lawyerbank they can:

- ✓ scale their team up (and down) without impacting FTE limits and employment budgets
- ✓ work with engaging, high-performing legal secondees with top-tier training who are comfortable doing technical work and mentoring more junior lawyers in the team, as the client requires
- ✓ obtain lawyers who focus exclusively on the task at hand, with no distractions from ongoing firm work or business development pressures
- ✓ draw on a range of experience levels and legal skillsets to support the entire lifecycle of a project from inception to implementation
- ✓ benefit from lawyers who hit the ground running and seamlessly integrate with in-house teams because they have previously worked with government and understand the regulatory environment
- ✓ access high quality, pre-vetted lawyers at competitive prices, avoiding the need to conduct interviews or reference checks. If you decide the lawyer isn't suitable, we'll do our best to provide a replacement. Ensuring you have a great lawyerbank experience is our number one priority.

What background and experience do your lawyers have?

lawyerbank lawyers are talented senior practitioners with outstanding technical acumen in the fields of commercial law, administrative law, legislation, employment law and litigation. Our lawyers generally have over five years of experience (most having more than 10) and have either worked in law firms at a Senior Associate level or above or in government legal teams in senior roles.

lawyerbank lawyers all have a significant amount of experience acting for government and as such understand the legal and policy framework applicable to government agencies.

How long can a lawyerbank lawyer be on secondment for?

Our lawyers can fill both short- and long-term secondment positions. We do not have a minimum or maximum period for secondments and our lawyers can be engaged on a full-time or part-time basis and either onsite or remotely, depending on your requirements (and their availability). We aim to be as flexible as possible to meet our clients' requirements.

How do you vet your lawyers?

We only appoint lawyers that have significant legal experience and a sound understanding of the legislative and regulatory framework applying to government agencies. Before appointing our lawyers we spend considerable time with them, discussing their experience and understanding how they approach their work. We ensure they have suitable references from previous employers and have requisite skills to work effectively in the government environment.

How does it work?

Step 1	If you have a resourcing need, reach out to our team and let us know the type of lawyer/s you are seeking and the secondment duration.
Step 2	We will send you a range of lawyers to choose from, including daily rates and their CVs.
Step 3	Once you have selected the lawyer/s you need, we will formalise the arrangement using a Panel Order.
Step 4	Your lawyerbank lawyer/s will work as part of your team, operating on your IT systems and under the supervision and direction of a manager in your team. You decide what they work on and set their priorities.

How do I find out more?

If you would like to obtain a quote for a lawyerbank lawyer or if you have any other questions please contact Edward Eyers and Vanessa Smith:



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