



**NOTIFICATION OF A SCHEME**  
*Professional Standards Act 1997 (WA)*

Notification is hereby given pursuant to Section 21 of the *Professional Standards Act 1997 (WA)* (the Act) of a Scheme prepared by the Western Australian Bar Association (WA Bar) of Level 16, 77 St George's Terrace, Perth, Western Australia 6000.

The Scheme will apply to members of the WA Bar who are based, and primarily practise as independent barristers, in Western Australia.

The Scheme:

- limits the occupational liability of members of the WA Bar to whom the Scheme applies to \$2,000,000
- provides for a member to apply for a higher maximum amount of liability than would otherwise apply under the Scheme
- provides for a member to apply for an exemption from the Scheme
- requires that members to whom the Scheme applies have insurance for occupational liability of an amount not less than the amount of their limited liability.

Note that the discretion to approve a higher amount of liability, or an exemption from the Scheme, is with the WA Bar. The WA Bar requires that members to whom the Scheme applies comply with relevant risk management strategies.

The Scheme may commence on a day after the date of the publication in the Western Australia Government Gazette when approved. The Scheme is intended to remain in force from its date of commencement in Western Australia for five years and, under the mutual recognition provisions of the Act, in the Australian Capital Territory, New South Wales, the Northern Territory, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, and Victoria.

A copy of the Scheme may be obtained from, or inspected at, the office or website of the Professional Standards Councils. Before approving the Scheme, the Professional Standards Council of Western Australia hereby invites comments and submissions to be made in writing and received by the Chief Executive Officer, Professional Standards Councils, within 28 days of the publication of this notice.

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Comments and submissions received will be public, unless confidentiality is specifically requested, and will be subject to the *Freedom of Information Act 1992 (WA)*.

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