



Changes affecting corporate lawyers in NSW

Dear Member,

Are you a corporate lawyer practising in NSW? Do you employ in-house legal counsel? Then recent changes to the law in NSW may affect you.

What do corporate lawyers need to do?

Any person who is practising as a corporate lawyer in NSW, but has not been admitted to the legal profession, must:

1. Notify the NSW Legal Profession Admission Board, within 12 months of commencing such practice or **by 30 June 2016**, whichever is later, and
2. Become admitted, and hold a practising certificate, **no later than 30 June 2018**.

What do employers need to do?

- Inform all existing employees who are corporate lawyers about the new requirements.
- Ensure your Human Resources area provides this information to new employees working as a corporate lawyer.

Why has the NSW Government made these changes?

- To ensure all those engaged in legal practice comply with regulatory obligations, such as undertaking continuing professional development.
- To make it easier for legal practitioners to move between private, in-house and government practice.

Further information

Further information about the changes can be found [here](#), or contact **Kim Tran** in the LPA office via [email](#) or by phoning 03 8614 2000)



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