



Strategic Plan

OUR PURPOSE

Why we exist

The FLS exists to positively influence the development and practice of family law for the benefit of its members and the general community, and to promote professional excellence and influence decision making, so that the family law system in Australia is fair, respected, functional and responsive to community needs.

OUR VISION

Where we are aiming

To improve the professional standing of family lawyers and be recognised by members, and the broader legal community, government, the courts, stakeholders and the community for effectively leading the debate on family law reform in Australia.

OUR VALUES

What will get us there

- Commitment – to improving the family law system in Australia
- Professionalism – so that family law is recognised as a mainstream area of legal practice, and respected for its social value
- Excellence – in everything we do for and on behalf of members and in running the Section
- Non-partisanship – in representing the interests of our members our views will be independent of politics.

OUR OBJECTIVES

Membership and membership services: To increase membership growth and retention through the delivery of first-class membership services, events and professional development programs based on an understanding of members' needs.

Representation: To effectively represent the interests of members with decision-makers and influencers and lead the debate on family law reform in Australia.

Organisation and management: To ensure the Section is properly resourced and managed, consistent with its aims, values and commitment to members.

AIFLAM: To better support this entity so that it is recognised as the peak body promoting alternative dispute resolution within the family law system.