### ADMISSION AS A LAWYER

**EVENTS AND DEADLINES 2019**

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#### Simple application deadline (for ceremonies the following month)

- **January 2019**: 31 January 2019
- **February 2019**: 31 February 2019
- **March 2019**: 31 March 2019
- **April 2019**: 30 April 2019
- **May 2019**: 31 May 2019
- **June 2019**: 30 June 2019
- **July 2019**: 31 July 2019
- **August 2019**: 31 August 2019
- **September 2019**: 30 September 2019
- **October 2019**: 31 October 2019
- **November 2019**: 30 November 2019
- **December 2019**: 31 December 2019

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#### Admission ceremonies (Sydney)

- **January 2019**: 1, 2
- **February 2019**: 1, 2
- **March 2019**: 1, 2
- **April 2019**: 1, 2
- **May 2019**: 1, 2
- **June 2019**: 1, 2
- **July 2019**: 1, 2
- **August 2019**: 1, 2
- **September 2019**: 1, 2
- **October 2019**: 1, 2
- **November 2019**: 1, 2
- **December 2019**: 1, 2

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#### Admission ceremonies (Newcastle)

- **January 2019**: 31 January 2019
- **February 2019**: 31 February 2019
- **March 2019**: 31 March 2019
- **April 2019**: 30 April 2019
- **May 2019**: 31 May 2019
- **June 2019**: 30 June 2019
- **July 2019**: 31 July 2019
- **August 2019**: 31 August 2019
- **September 2019**: 30 September 2019
- **October 2019**: 31 October 2019
- **November 2019**: 30 November 2019
- **December 2019**: 31 December 2019

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#### When to apply for admission

**Simple applications (no disclosure, or a non-significant disclosure)**

- **Apply at any time up to the deadline in the month before your preferred ceremony**
- **To maximise the likelihood that your application will be determined in time for that ceremony**

**Complex applications**

- **Complex applications can only be determined at a meeting of the Board**
- **Maximise the likelihood that your application will be determined in time for that ceremony**

**Applications with significant disclosures may be subject to delays if further information is required and may not be considered at the next scheduled Board meeting.**

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#### Board meeting

- **January 2019**: 22 January 2019
- **February 2019**: 22 February 2019
- **March 2019**: 21 March 2019
- **April 2019**: 22 April 2019
- **May 2019**: 20 May 2019
- **June 2019**: 24 June 2019
- **July 2019**: 22 July 2019
- **August 2019**: 26 August 2019
- **September 2019**: 23 September 2019
- **October 2019**: 21 October 2019
- **November 2019**: 19 November 2019
- **December 2019**: 17 December 2019

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#### Booking a ceremony

- **You can book an admission ceremony after you have successfully lodged your hard copy documents.**
- **Recommend you do not incur travel or other expenses associated with attending a ceremony until your application has been approved.**
- **If you make a ceremony booking and your application has not been approved by one week before the ceremony date, your booking will be automatically cancelled.**

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**1** A significant disclosure is defined in the Guide for Applicants for Admission as a Lawyer at www.lpab.justice.nsw.gov.au.

**2** The LPAB is required to consult with regulatory authorities in relation to conditional admission applications, which can take several weeks. The application is determined by the Board only after the consultation process is finalised.

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