

Helping you transition into an in-house role

Dates: **22 September 2026** | Venue: Online Via Microsoft Teams

About the program

The transition into an in-house role presents an exciting opportunity to develop new skills and change the way you practise law. As with every change, while you embrace the opportunities, you might also face some challenges.

To support you during this transition, the Law Society is pleased to invite you to join us at our **Moving In-House: Practice essentials program**. This exclusive program will be offered online for a full day on 22 September 2026.

Throughout the course of the day you will hear from in-house legal experts and senior Law Society solicitors on a range of important topics for practitioners who are moving into corporate legal practice. This includes ethical dilemmas relevant to in-house legal practice, legal operations and project management, the latest important substantive law updates, and career mapping for in-house lawyers. This program will give you practical guidance and tips on how to successfully navigate the transition and ensure you have the foundations to forge a rewarding in-house career.

We look forward to welcoming you.

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Time	Topic	Presenters
9:00am	The Presidents Address	Ronan MacSweeney President, The Law Society of New South Wales
9:00am – 10:00am	What you need to know as an in-house lawyer	Ivana Kovacevic Multi Award Winning Fractional General Counsel, Non-Executive Director and Chair, Keynote Speaker and Mentor
10:00am – 11:00am	In conversation: Ethical dilemmas for in-house lawyers	Linden Barnes Senior Ethics Solicitor, The Law Society of New South Wales Anthony de Govrik In-House Corporate Lawyers Committee Member Elaine Wong In-House Corporate Lawyers Committee Member
11:00am – 11:20am	Break	
11:20am – 12:20pm	Practice management for in-house lawyers	Nick Satouris Professional Support Solicitor, The Law Society of New South Wales
12:20pm – 1:00pm	Lunch break	
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Legal operations and project management for in-house teams	Linda-Rose Daya Head of Legal Project Management and Design, Gilbert + Tobin
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Legal research	Michael Green Barrister, Level 22 Chambers
3:00pm – 3:20pm	Break	
3:20pm – 4:20pm	Panel: Career mapping with the In-House Corporate Lawyers Committee	Anthony de Govrik In-House Corporate Lawyers Committee Member Sissi Chen In-House Corporate Lawyers Committee Member Gavin Ingram In-House Corporate Lawyers Committee Member John Pender In-House Corporate Lawyers Committee Member Dharmendra Yadav In-House Corporate Lawyers Committee Member