

## Who we are

The Fellowship was formed in 1960 in the wake of the 1959 Billy Graham Crusade to help encourage those lawyers who had made a commitment to Christ during that Crusade.

Since that date the Fellowship has continued to assist Christian lawyers in working out their faith in practise.

Members include law students, law teachers, solicitors from a range of firms, corporations and government departments, barristers and judges.

The work of the Fellowship is organised by a Committee which meets bi-monthly.

Our statement of faith is the apostle's creed.

## Why we exist

The Fellowship exists:

- ▶ to promote mutual encouragement and fellowship among Christians engaged in the legal profession;
- ▶ to promote and stimulate consideration of the gospel of Jesus Christ within the legal profession;
- ▶ to uphold Christian principles in the administration of the law.

## What we do

- ❖ seminars from time to time on topics that will challenge our members in applying their faith. Previous topics have included:
  - ◆ euthanasia
  - ◆ religious freedom
  - ◆ who judges the judges
- ❖ Evangelistic functions, such as dinners, where you can invite a friend along to hear the Gospel clearly presented in a manner and by speakers who might appeal to lawyers.
- ❖ a newsletter reporting on functions and presenting articles of interest.
- ❖ a Christmas function, with guest speaker.
- ❖ a website with links to sites and legal developments of particular interest to Christian Lawyers.
- ❖ an annual dinner held in conjunction with the St Thomas More Society as part of The Law Society's Law Week programme. In the past speakers have included:
  - ◆ Senator Brian Harridine;
  - ◆ Justice Ken Handley of the New South Wales Court of Appeal;
  - ◆ Justice Keith Mason, President of the New South Wales Court of Appeal.
  - ◆ Justice Dyson Heydon of the High Court of Australia.

## Why you should join?

As lawyers the Committee of the Fellowship appreciates the demands that are placed on the time of lawyers. We too struggle with the difficulties of maintaining our commitments to our clients, our families, our churches and most importantly our God.

Many of us have found that those in our churches have less appreciation of these demands and the struggles of a demanding profession.

We have also come to appreciate the importance of having fellowship with fellow Christians who experience similar demands and struggles and whom we can encourage and be encouraged and challenged by.

We recognise that the busyness of this profession can be very consuming and can strangle our faith.

We understand that the last thing our members want is another organisation that puts demands on their time. But we believe we have a vital role to play in helping you put your faith into practise and encouraging you to share that faith in your practice.

Even if you do not feel able to participate in the Fellowship we encourage you to join to support the work of the Fellowship in the legal profession.

## How do I join?

Membership is open to every person involved in the practise, administration, teaching or study of law and who accepts Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour.

To join please complete the membership form on the other side of this page and return it to Steven Nicholson DX 26729 Springwood or PO Box 4 Springwood.

## Membership Application

I would like to join the Lawyers' Christian Fellowship:

Surname

Christian names

Title

home address

Name of firm/employer

work/term address

DX exchange

Phone home:                      Work:

Email:

I request all correspondence be forwarded to my:  
home address/DX exchange/work address (circle)

My areas of interest/practise are:

- I am a student (no charge)
- I have been in practice for less than two years (no charge)
- Attached is my annual membership fee of \$45.00;

My age is:     8-28     29-36     37-45     45+

## Committee Members

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Visit us on the internet for past papers, updates and useful  
links

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[www.lawyerschristianfellowship.org](http://www.lawyerschristianfellowship.org)

# The Lawyers' Christian Fellowship



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*He has told you, O man, what is good;  
And what does the Lord require of you  
But to do justice, to love kindness  
And to walk humbly with your God*

Micah 6:8