

Membership Benefits



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Who are **LLG**

Lawyers in Local Government (LLG) is the professional membership body representing, promoting and supporting the interests of local government legal or governance officers working within a local authority. This includes Monitoring Officers and their deputies, solicitors, barristers, legal executives, licenced conveyancers and trainees.

Offering a unique range of membership benefits and an exceptional programme of high-quality training events aimed at the local government legal practitioner, LLG is an essential resource for those working in the public sector.

LLG actively influences the local government sector with a range of campaigns designed to build best practice in leadership, succession planning for the future of the profession, and sustainability within our communities. Offering technical guidance and expertise on forthcoming legislation and policy, we collaborate with other important stakeholders within the sector to get the best outcome.





Your membership includes

LLG is a vibrant member organisation for local government lawyers and governance officers at all levels.

Joining LLG introduces you to a community of like minded local authority lawyers and governance officers across England and Wales. We offer you access to knowledge, training and development opportunities specifically focussed on your needs, within the context of law in local government. As part of the LLG family, you'll never be alone – either professionally or socially!

WEEKLY BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER

The invaluable and comprehensive weekly digest summarising everything from the press, media, and social media. With topics concerning law, politics and policy, cases of interest, decisions of note, and announcements from local authorities and stakeholder organisations

WEBINAR PROGRAMME

Lively one hour updates on emerging issues, whether it be legal debate, practice suggestions, process changes, government policy and consultations, LLG campaigns, or soft skills & wellbeing. Book and view what is coming up click [here](#)

GRAPEVINE PODCAST AND VLOG

Catch up with the weekly news headlines and topics in a compact review. The Grapevine podcast gives you a six minute summary of the weekly bulletin, or head to the Vlog for a 4 minute video of the current news headlines.

DISCUSSION FORUM

Web chat with the wider community – post your questions, queries and sticky issues to see if other members can help, or offer your experience and advice to support those that need it. [Here](#) is the user guide to get you started

NATIONAL GROUPS

Meetings allow you to talk and learn with other lawyers online within your specific legal discipline, to grow your skills and your network Groups or to see events coming up

REGIONAL MEETINGS

Facilitated networking, social and training events across a particular region, both online and in person, to build links with nearby local authorities.

RESOURCE HUB

Access to the Membership pages of the website including Counsel's Opinion & Guidance Documents. Click here

JUNIOR LAWYERS DISCOUNT

Many of our courses are available at a reduced rate for juniors. Details will be advertised when any offers are available.

DISCOUNTED TRAINING OFFER

Discounted fees offered on training events throughout the year. Use your registered email to gain the discounted price when booking online. Click here

DISCOUNTED VACANCY ADVERTISING

Discounted fees to post a vacancy position on the LLG website.

CAMPAIGN AGENDA

Our members have lots of opportunities to take part in national policy making and debate on key professional issues affecting them and their authorities.

Join with us to change the sector for the better, shaping national policy and legislation, and working on innovative approaches such as the Golden Triangle Campaign and Work Experience week.



What we do



THE LLG AWARDS

LLG celebrates the best in the profession and recognise the huge contribution made by lawyers in effecting change in their local communities. As a member you can nominate yourself or team members for recognition, or just enjoy the spectacle and be inspired by the stories of others.



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Whether you are a junior lawyer or a Head of Legal, LLG gives you access to the tools to boost your career prospects. Grow your legal skills through attending our range of discounted training conferences. Expand your soft skills with development opportunities such as [LLG Inspire](#) and apply for training and academic [bursaries](#). Gain leadership experience through standing for office as a Director of LLG or a National Lead.



LLG STAKEHOLDER COLLABORATION

LLG has excellent connections with a variety of stakeholders including Central Government, the Local Government Association, The Law Society, The Solicitors Regulation Authority, the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman and other national bodies and groups. We work in partnership with other membership groups such as the Association of Democratic Services Officers, Society for Local Council Clerks, and National Association of Local Councils, the Chartered Institute of Public Finance Accountants (CIPFA), the Society for Local Authority Chief Executives (SOLACE) and the Association of Electoral Administrators (AEA) - to bring collective weight on important issues and enjoy strong ties with the Press to publicise our campaigns and key messages.



FOR MONITORING OFFICERS

The Association of Monitoring Officers launched in April 2026 (See page 8 for further details)

Membership Options



Membership is open to any local government legal or governance officer working within a Local Authority (whether directly employed by the Local Authority or engaged through an agency or other similar arrangement), including but not limited to Monitoring Officers and their deputies, solicitors, barristers, legal executives and licensed conveyancers, and any trainee of any of them, but EXCLUDING any solicitor in private practice unless they are self employed and undertake work solely on behalf of Local Authority clients. There are different types of membership available either for a group of colleagues in a local authority or as an individual.

Being an LLG member provides access to a network of lawyers throughout England and Wales, the opportunity to join free, regular webinars and meetings, the chance to be part of the national campaigns, a weekly newsletter of membership notices and a weekly bulletin of legislative changes and notices.

Group membership or individual memberships are available and details of group numbers, categories of joining and fees for 2026 are listed in the Membership Annual Fees (Page 8). The membership year is from the 1st April.



Additional Membership Options

Membership Plus

In addition to having access to all of the membership benefits, the Membership Plus option offers local authorities the ability to buy a membership inclusive of free attendance for any or all of the people within the LLG Membership Group at upto 6 remote one day conferences throughout the year, typically including Planning law, Commercial law, Child protection and Leadership Conference.

This can be a far more cost-effective way of purchasing access to remote conferences for the legal team.

Please note this does not include attendance at the Spring Conference, the Governance Conference, the Monitoring Officer Conference, or LLG's one day training courses.

AMO

AMO is the new national professional voice and support network for Monitoring Officers, Deputy Monitoring Officers and aspiring Monitoring Officers aimed to promote excellence in local government governance

The role of the Monitoring Officer isn't for the faint hearted. It is challenging, exhausting, unrelenting, and often lonely. The increasing complexity and political instability in the local government space requires a unique skill set to undertake a role which has often not been given the prominence it requires. AMO signifies a change in the narrative to introduce some parity into the mix of other established statutory roles which have benefited from the investment and support of their respective statutory bodies.

In response, AMO has been created to address the need for a professional home and safe space for our Monitoring Officers, Deputy Monitoring Officers and aspiring Monitoring Officer family. Find out more [here](#)

Membership Fees

Membership category	2026 Membership	2026 Membership Plus
1-5 Members	£380	£800
6-10 Members	£750	£1990
11-20 Members	£1130	£2650
21-30 Members	£1500	£3350
31-50 Members	£1800	£4000
51+ Members	£3000	£6600
Individual Membership:		
MO/Head of legal	£380	£670
Principal solicitor/Locum	£160	£335
Assistant solicitor/Career break	£75	£200
Retired	£70	£200
Trainee (5 years PQE, Junior, Trainee and Apprentice)	Free	N/A





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