



Anthony Lean

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Doing things differently - new approaches to regulating the legal profession

3.00pm-4.00pm

About Anthony Lean

Anthony joined the Law Society in the role of Director Legal Regulation in October 2019. In that role he oversees the Professional Standards Department which manages complaints, fitness and other matters involving solicitors. He also is responsible for the Society's Trust Account Department which supports the profession to meet its trust account obligations, as well as the Professional Standards Unit which provides advice and support to the profession through various hotlines, and through ongoing continuing education. He is focused on improving the operation and performance of these functions.

Prior to joining the Society, Anthony held a number of senior executive roles in the NSW Government managing large organisations, including as Chief Executive of the State Insurance Regulatory Authority and the Chief Executive of the Office of Environment and Heritage. He was admitted to practice in 1993, and practised as a solicitor in various government legal roles until 2011, most recently as General Counsel of the Department of Finance and Services.

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