



Bar Association of Queensland

2022/23 Membership & Practising Certificate Fee

Class	Association Membership	Practising Certificate
<u>PRIVATE BAR (Class A)</u>		
Silks	\$475	\$4,200
12 Years +	\$345	\$1,650
10 Years +	\$345	\$1,650
9 Years	\$345	\$1,650
8 Years	\$345	\$1,650
7 Years	\$345	\$1,650
6 Years	\$345	\$1,650
5 Years	\$345	\$1,650
4 Years	\$345	\$1,000
3 Years	\$345	\$900
2 Years	\$345	\$600
1 Year	\$345	\$400
Less than 1 year	\$345	\$300
Political	\$160	\$400
<u>EMPLOYED BAR (Class B)</u>		
Silk	\$160	\$450
Junior	\$160	\$220
PC only	\$0	\$220
<u>INTERSTATE (Class C)</u>		
Silk	\$475	\$0
Junior	\$250	\$0
Associate	\$160	\$0
Judicial	\$160	\$0
Life / Hon / Snr	\$0	As directed

For those members joining part-way through a year, fees are pro-rated on a quarterly basis. That is, the three-month period of time in which the fees are incurred.

In all circumstances, fees are charged based on the number of years 'post-first call' to the Bar. Accordingly, if you are crossing over from one class of Barrister to another, or if you are re-joining the Bar after leaving the Bar for a period of time, your fees are calculated from first call date, not the date of re-commencement or commencement of practice under a different class.

The above fees are payable in addition to

- Group Life Insurance Policy premium (compulsory for private bar members under 55, and over 55 optional opt-out). Fees are calculated on the basis of your age and gender are pro-rated on a daily basis.
- Professional Standards Limited Liability Scheme – flat fee of \$85 (incl. GST) for private bar members, not pro-rated.