The President

The Council elects a President and Vice-Presidents from among its ordinary members each year. The President is the public face of the profession, representing the Law Society around the country and in the media.

Who Sits on the Council?

Provincial Delegates are elected by members in each province: Connaught, Leinster (excluding Dublin), Munster, and Ulster (excluding Northern Ireland). Each province elects 1 delegate, who serves for 2 years.

Ordinary Members are elected by a nationwide poll of members. Each ordinary member serves for 2 years.

Extraordinary Members are nominated by 3 organisations
- The Law Society of Northern Ireland nominates 5 members.
- The Southern Law Association nominates 5 members.
- The Dublin Solicitors Bar Association nominates 3 members. Extraordinary members serve for 1 year.

The Council Election

The council election is held every year. 15-16 ordinary members, and 2 provincial delegates, are elected to serve for a 2-year period. For council election rules, visit www.lawsociety.ie/voteforcouncil

The Council of the Law Society

Find current council members at www.lawsociety.ie/knowyourcouncil

Typical Election Timetable

If you have any questions about the election process, email councilelections@lawsociety.ie.