



RULES FOR HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

1. Upon the recommendation of the Board, the Council may elect any person who is eligible under Rules 2 and 3 to be an honorary member of the Society.
2. No person shall be eligible for election as an honorary member of the Society who is the holder of a practising certificate in New Zealand as a barrister or as a solicitor or as both.
3. The Board shall not make any recommendation to the Council for the election of any person as an honorary member of the Society unless the Board is first satisfied that the person has:
 - (a) rendered such particular service to the law or the Rule of Law; or
 - (b) rendered such particular service in a legal professional association or body; or
 - (c) holds or has held such office to or in a judiciary in any country,that the contribution of that person warrants recognition by the Society by the conferring of the status of honorary member.
4. Unless the recommendation of the Board limits such election to a term of years or the during of the term of a specified office held by such person, election as an honorary member shall be for the life of such a person.
5. The Council may at any time revoke the election of any person as an honorary member of the Society.
6. Any honorary member of the Society who becomes the holder of a practising certificate in New Zealand as a barrister or solicitor or both shall thereupon cease to be an honorary member of the Society.
7. Honorary members and life members of District Law Societies that become branches of the New Zealand Law Society as at 1 February 2009 will become honorary members of the New Zealand Law Society.