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Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia reduce membership fees to Nil for FY 2021

In response to the challenges facing the industry due to the current Coronavirus pandemic, the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia has made the decision to reduce membership fees to nil for FY2021.

This reduction in fees applies to all existing and previous Family Law Section members, practitioners who have not previously been a member and law students intending to specialise in family law.

Those who would like to take this opportunity to join the Family Law Section can do so via the membership form on the website: <https://www.familylawsection.org.au/join>

The Family Law Section continues to provide a voice on behalf of our membership and the broader family law community through our advocacy, policy, education and submission work.

The Executive, with the support of the members, are playing a vital role in work including:

- Response of the courts and the profession to assist clients during Covid-19
- Submissions to and appearance before the Joint Select Committee Inquiry into the Australian Family Law System
- Responding to the 60 Recommendations of the ALRC on Family Law and calling on government for engagement on key recommendations
- Continuing advocacy in relation to the 2019 Merger Bills currently before the Parliament
- Promotion of Arbitration

Beyond our advocacy and law reform work, our core educational services including FLS News, the Australian Family Lawyer journal, COVID-19 Updates, CPD and The Duty List videos will all continue.

Our planned FY2020 series of events have been rescheduled for the new financial year including the **19th National Family Law Conference in Adelaide** and three Family Law Intensives.

It is important to be able to communicate with and support the whole profession during this difficult time, the Family Law Section would like to ensure that all family lawyers can enjoy the benefits of membership in FY2021 through this initiative.

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