



30 May 2025

PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Ms Marie Odtojan

Sent via email and express post: [REDACTED]

Dear Ms Odtojan

Notice pursuant to ss 45 and 464 of the *Legal Profession Uniform Law (NSW)*

On 29 May 2025, Council of the Law Society of New South Wales (**Council**) considered your application for renewal of your practising certificate for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

Council resolved that:

- a. it was of the opinion that you were not a fit and proper person to hold a practising certificate.
- b. being of that opinion, pursuant to s 45 of the *Legal Profession Uniform Law (NSW)* (**Uniform Law**), refused to renew your practising certificate for the period 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

Please find enclosed a Notice issued pursuant to ss 45 and 464 of the Uniform Law (**Notice**) which provides notice of Council's decision and its reasons.

As your practising certificate was not renewed, you are not entitled to engage in legal practice.

I draw your attention to the rights of review in the Notice.

Resources

The Professional Conduct Advisory Panel (**PCAP**) provides support to lawyers who are subject to complaints and disciplinary action. The assistance is confidential and independent of the regulatory authorities. Further information, including contact details of panellists, can be found at <https://www.lawsociety.com.au/practising-law-in-NSW/complaints-and-discipline/PCAP>

Yours faithfully

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