



**INSTITUTE OF
PARALEGALS**

Setting Standards. Promoting Professionalism.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

- **Raising your Corporate Profile**
- **Employer Engagement and Support**
- **Team Development**
- **Professional Status**
- **Corporate Recognition**

CONNECTING YOUR BUSINESS TO THE INSTITUTE OF PARALEGALS

The Institute of Paralegals is the only professional membership body for Paralegals that has professional competency standards for the profession. Standards that employers and clients can rely upon as the benchmark for professional practice.

The standards, that are also mapped to the National Occupational Standards for legal services, enables you to ensure that your staff are working in partnership with us to provide the best possible service to your clients.

Our corporate members provide the employer engagement that any good professional body needs in order for it to effectively ensure that Paralegals are trained to meet the needs of employers and end users.

PROFESSIONAL CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP PROVIDES A TOTAL END TO END SOLUTION FOR RECOGNITION OF YOUR STAFF

GAINING CLIENTS

Clients will be reassured that as Corporate Members of the IoP, that you can offer them the high standards that we expect our members to reach.

The Corporate Logo signifies that you are a professional firm/company that the IoP has accepted as a Corporate Member.

REASSURING CLIENTS

As a Corporate Member your clients are able to contact the IoP to verify your standing with us. Your clients can also bring complaints to us to investigate if they have concerns about the service they have received.

The IoP is a recognised body under the Professional Paralegal Register, the regulator for Paralegals in the UK.

Key Benefits for You

- Raising your corporate profile
- Professional excellence
- Group membership
- Building your brand
- Reaching key decision makers
- Exclusive corporate opportunities
- Networking opportunities
- Support in building a path of success, recognition and opportunity

Key Benefits for Your Paralegals

- Formal recognition
- Networking and CPD opportunities
- Legal updates
- Practice guides
- Membership discounts

RAISE YOUR PROFILE

Becoming a Corporate Member can help your company stay ahead of the competition. Being members of the only Institute for Paralegals in the UK can help to increase long term diversity and inclusion goals.

PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE

IoP professional and competency standards are the professions 'gold standard'. Corporate Members can demonstrate professional excellence to clients and other stakeholders.

EXCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITIES

Corporate Members will have access to opportunities that are exclusive to Corporate Members.

These include use of the Corporate Member Logo for your own website and yearly feature in The Paralegal e-newsletter, which is distributed to 4,000 subscribers.



Being a Corporate Member your organisation will clearly demonstrate a commitment to the Paralegal Profession and IoP excellence.

APPLICATION CRITERIA

As a Corporate Member your organisation clearly demonstrates a commitment to delivering professional paralegal services in line with IoP competency and professional standards.

Compliance with the IoP code of conduct and membership rules to ensure professional excellence is compulsory. You may also be required to provide:

- Evidence of suitability to promote the profession
- Evidence of competency to offer paralegal services
- Testimonials or client/employer references
- Copies of your complaints procedure
- Details of the Directors/Owners
- A completed application form
- The appropriate fee



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