

# Committee vacancy role profile

Board or Committee name	<b>Business Law Committee</b>
Purpose of the Board or Committee	The Business Law Committee (BLC ) is responsible for reviewing and commenting on significant proposed or existing UK, EU and International legislation, regulation or codes of practice affecting the scope or performance of members' professional work (except where this falls to a more specialist technical committee, including those within the Faculties). This covers a very wide range of issues from legal services regulation to data protection, whistleblowing, gender equality, modern slavery, consultant lobbying, transparency and business regulation to name but a few.
Role name	Committee Member
Purpose of the role	To attend committee meetings, discuss, draft and approve representations to third parties (usually the Government), help to produce thought leadership and new guidance for members as well as advise the Business Law Department staff on any issues affecting the ICAEW community that require action by the BLC or ICAEW as a whole.
What you might gain from the role	As much of the BLC's work is in response to government and other external bodies' initiatives and consultations, members can gain a closer understanding of how government works as well as the chance to be involved in and influence decision and law making. Our work frequently helps ICAEW to fulfil its 'Public interest' remit.  It is also a chance to ensure that ICAEW fully represents and understands the views of and responds to the concerns of its members
Attributes sought	We are seeking 2 members currently in practice with a large firm, preferably outside of London and / or at an early stage of their career.  We are looking for someone who can use their accountancy experience to assess the impact on the profession and members of any proposals or initiatives discussed by the committee. This will enable the committee to be more representative of members' views and concerns as well as ensure that any representations made or guidance provided addresses the needs of members.

Time commitment: no of meetings per annum and length of meeting	<p>3 meetings are held a year + a strategy day</p> <p>In between meetings members may be asked, via email, to comment on the response to consultations and/or other outputs (such as technical releases and other guidance for members).</p> <p>Meetings start at 9.30 and last a maximum of 2 1/2 hours</p>
Meeting location:	Virtual
Term of office	From June 2021 to June 2024
Interview date/s	15 and 16 December 2020
Email address applications	<a href="mailto:jane.berney@icaew.com">jane.berney@icaew.com</a>