



“I was having fun trampolining with my kids when I came down on the metal edge. It broke my leg and tore ligaments in my knee. My legal practice came to an abrupt halt with hospital and a knee reconstruction. It was six months before I could walk again without crutches. Bar Cover provided me with uninterrupted cash flow from day one until I got back to work.”  
Their safety net was there when I needed it.

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This document includes our  
Financial Services Guide

# What you need to know about Bar Cover Sickness & Accident insurance

## Membership

Membership of Bar Cover is available exclusively to practising barristers – Class A (NSW) or Class B (Interstate) members of the NSW Bar Association.

## Claims

You can claim your lost income when off work due to sickness or accident.

Claim payments are the lesser of actual weekly income or the amount covered, for a minimum 7 days, maximum 52 weeks.

## Premiums

Premiums are competitive.

You can insure up to 100% of your gross income, to a maximum of \$10,000 per week.

## Readers

Readers may receive up to two years cover with premiums waived in full (maximum benefit up to \$2,000 per week).

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## Financial Services Guide

The purpose of this Financial Services Guide (FSG) is to assist you to decide whether to use any of the services which we provide, including information about how we are remunerated and how you can make a complaint about our services.

## Who we are

Bar Cover is issued by Barristers Sickness and Accident Fund Pty Ltd ACN 000 381 617, AFSL 263 713, as Trustee for the Barristers' Sickness and Accident Fund 1961 ABN 78 600 371 397 ('we', 'our' or 'us').

We are an Australian insurer set up in 1962 to provide insurance to members of the NSW Bar Association. Our directors are all practising barristers who provide their services to us on a voluntary basis.

Under our AFS Licence we are authorised to provide general financial product advice and deal in a financial product for general insurance products. We are also authorised to provide a claims handling and settling service, to retail clients.

We issue Sickness and Accident insurance exclusively to practising barristers as retail clients. We may provide general insurance advice in connection with the Sickness and Accident insurance we issue. We do not act as a representative of any other party in relation to the insurance or advice we provide to you.

## Remuneration

We charge annual premiums in respect of the Sickness and Accident insurance we issue. Our office staff and professional service providers are remunerated on a fee for service basis. They receive no commissions or bonuses in relation to the issue of insurance or the general insurance advice we provide.

## Complaints & dispute resolution

If you have a complaint about our services, you should contact us in writing at the address shown. We will do our best to resolve your complaint quickly and fairly and in accordance with the procedures set out in our Product Disclosure Statement (PDS).

If we are unable to resolve your complaint using our internal dispute resolution procedure, or you are dissatisfied with the resolution we propose, you have the right to make your complaint to the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA). AFCA is an independent dispute resolution service of which we are a member – their contact details are available at [afca.org.au](http://afca.org.au).

As a registered general insurer that is subject to prudential supervision, Bar Cover is exempt from the requirement to hold professional indemnity insurance and will meet any requirements for financial compensation from its own resources.

## Product disclosure statement

This document contains general advice that was prepared without reference to any person's financial circumstances, objectives or needs. You should obtain a copy of our Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) before making a decision in relation to this product.

Our PDS sets out the significant features of our Sickness and Accident insurance as well as other information required by law.

Our PDS is available at [barcover.com.au](http://barcover.com.au) or, if you contact our office, we will arrange to send you a copy by post or email.

## How to join Bar Cover

- 1 Read our Product Disclosure Statement.
- 2 Download our Proposal Form online.
- 3 Submit your form online or via post and we endeavour to send you a no-obligation offer within two weeks.