

Eighteenth session of General Synod (2022)

Member profile

Mr Lachlan Bryant



House: Lay

Diocese: Diocese of Sydney

Profession / Areas of Expertise:

Professional standards
Child protection
Safeguarding
Corporate Governance
Legal education and research

Profile:

Lachlan worked in private practice as an employed solicitor in a law firm in the Wollongong region and developed a diverse legal practice and broad level of experience before taking on his current role as Director of Professional Standards for the Anglican Diocese of Sydney in 2012. His office is responsible for handling serious professional standards complaints against clergy and church workers across the 270 parishes in the Diocese, responding to those who have experienced abuse, and developing policies and training for safe ministry to children and vulnerable adults.

Lachlan has been privileged to teach regularly at the University of Wollongong Faculty of Business and Law over the past 6 years in legal ethics, administrative law, foundations and corporate governance. He is currently undertaking a PhD focusing on the National Apology to victims and survivors of institutional child sexual abuse and its implications for leadership in institutions and Australian society.

Lachlan has been part of three General Synods (including GS18). He is an active member of his local church, and is married with four children, (all boys), aged between 13 and 21.