

Is lawsociety.org.uk legit? TrustSniffer's high-trust assessment: 90/100

lawsociety.org.uk

Verdict



lawsociety.org.uk appears legitimate.

Our checks found nothing pointing to fraud. Ordinary care still applies when you pay or sign in.

Not Scam

Safe for Login

Low Risk

Assessed 2026-08-12 by automated analysis. Classification confidence 55%.

What this site appears to be

Official site of The Law Society (England & Wales) providing membership information, campaigns, resources across areas of law, events, training and guidance for solicitors and the public.

Evidence status and limitations

Evidence completeness: UNKNOWN

- The real-world operator identity was not independently verified.
- Module-level completeness metadata is unavailable for this legacy report.

At a glance

The checks that decide most of this verdict.

Malware engines	None flagged it VirusTotal	CLEAR
Google Safe Browsing	Not listed Google	CLEAR
Abuse reports on the host	0 reports AbuseIPDB; shared hosting inflates this count	NOTED
Domain age	31 years old Registered history	CLEAR
Web archive	Never archived No public history of this site	WATCH
Certificate	Encrypted connection Issued by YR2	NOTED

The page as captured

No screenshot is retained for this report.

Key findings

- Automated classification: Not Scam.
- Domain age: more than 10 years (registration continuity).
- No flags from the reputation services TrustSniffer consulted at assessment time.
- The operator behind the site could not be independently connected to a real-world brand or person.

Full analysis

Overview

The Law Society's website is an informational and professional membership platform for solicitors in England and Wales, presenting membership services, campaigns, legal resources, events, training, career guidance, and public-facing legal education. Its apparent business model is that of an established professional organisation funded through membership fees, events, training, publications, and related services.

Scam/Impersonation Risk

No contradictions were observed: the available evidence contains no phishing, impersonation, blacklist, or conflicting-identity indicators. The homepage presents a coherent professional-organisation purpose, with content covering legal practice, access to justice, professional development, and public education; its login and search functions are consistent with that model rather than indicative of an anomalous collection flow.

Behavioral testing did record six suspicious inline scripts and substantial DOM changes, but also found no cloaking, hidden forms, externally submitted password forms, wallet activity, clipboard hijacking, or drainer behavior. These observations are technical anomalies requiring normal monitoring, not evidence of an identity contradiction or scam mechanism.

EVIDENCE

- Homepage: substantial professional and informational content, with no reported page-level red flags or brand-impersonation indicators.
- External reputation checks: 0 malicious detections, 0 suspicious detections, and no blacklist or phishing hit were recorded.
- Behavioral testing: 6 suspicious inline scripts and a maximum post-interaction DOM difference of 624; no hidden forms, external password forms, wallet-provider activity, or cloaking was detected.

Regulatory Verification Notes

The available content describes The Law Society as a professional membership organisation representing solicitors in England and Wales, rather than as a financial or investment service. No licence or licence number is claimed in the supplied site content, and the available disclosure state is unclear; this is a transparency matter for independent confirmation, not evidence of a scam. The real-world operator identity is not independently verified, so the available evidence supports an apparently legitimate, established site without proving the legal entity behind it. The domain's long registration history and clean technical and reputational indicators materially support the site's established appearance.

EVIDENCE

- Domain registration: 1995-10-21; age 30.83 years; registrar CSC Corporate Domains, Inc.
- Site transport: TLS certificate issuer YR2, validation level DV, valid to 2026-09-11.
- Homepage business description: professional membership organisation funded through membership fees, events, training, publications, and services for legal professionals.

What to Verify Next

Before credential or payment interactions, independently confirm the organisation's legal identity and official contact routes using a trusted offline or separately sourced reference. For any paid membership, event, training, or publication transaction, review the applicable terms, cancellation or refund provisions, and payment-protection arrangements before proceeding. Any specific regulatory or professional-authorisation question should be checked with the relevant authoritative registry rather than inferred from the website's presentation.

EVIDENCE

- Identity verification: the available evidence does not independently connect the website to a verified real-world operator.
- Homepage: the site offers membership, events, training, publications, and professional services that may involve account or payment interactions.
- Disclosure review: the supplied content does not include a claimed licence number or licensing authority.

Summary Verdict

The overall posture is **high trust and low risk**, and the available evidence is consistent with an established, apparently legitimate website. The classification supports ordinary consideration of the site's services, while the absence of independent operator verification means that legitimacy should not be treated as conclusively proven.

Infrastructure Integrity

The website is protected by a CDN/WAF layer, with the observed address treated as an edge address and no origin candidate identified in this analysis. The infrastructure is associated with Microsoft Corporation's hosting network and provides a meaningful exposure-mitigation signal, although protective hosting infrastructure alone does not establish organisational legitimacy.

EVIDENCE

- Hosting infrastructure: served from AS8075, MICROSOFT-CORP-MSN-AS-BLOCK — Microsoft Corporation, US; observed edge IP 51.132.155.21.
- Transport security: TLS issuer YR2, DV validation, expiry 2026-09-11T23:09:52+00:00.
- Network posture: 1 observed edge IP, 0 likely origin candidates, and CDN protection present.

Closing Assessment

Proceed with normal business caution, completing the independent identity, transaction-term, and payment-protection checks above before submitting credentials or making payments.

Written analysis generated 2026-08-12 by the TrustSniffer Analysis Engine from the evidence in this report.

What the analysis found

No rule findings contributed to this verdict.

Identity verification

Status	UNVERIFIED
Identity score	30/100
Identity verification confidence	50%

- No on-site identity signals detected

Identity verification measures whether the site can be independently connected to a real-world brand or person. It is separate from the classification confidence.

What TrustSniffer observed

First-party facts recorded during the assessment of lawsociety.org.uk.

- The request stayed on lawsociety.org.uk. It was not redirected to another domain. CLEAR
- Registration is published under CSC Corporate Domains, Inc. CLEAR
- DNS for this domain is served by com., across 4 name servers. NOTED
- The registration is paid up to 2026-10-21. NOTED
- It is hosted on MICROSOFT-CORP-MSN-AS-BLOCK, from a server in GB. NOTED

Domain intelligence

Registrar	CSC Corporate Domains, Inc
Hosting	MICROSOFT-CORP-MSN-AS-BLOCK - Microsoft Corporation, US
Country	GB
Server IP	51.132.155.21
Name servers	ns1-09.azure-dns.com., ns2-09.azure-dns.net., ns3-09.azure-dns.org., ns4-09.azure-dns.info.
SSL issuer	YR2
SSL expiry	2026-09-11
Domain age	30.83 years (continuous registration)
Domain expiry	2026-10-21
Archive first seen	Not available

Archive snapshots	0
Reputation	VirusTotal: 0 flagged AbuseIPDB: 0 reports Google Safe Browsing: 0 matches

About this assessment

A trust score summarises the evidence TrustSniffer could collect about lawsociety.org.uk at assessment time. It is a starting point for your own judgement, not a guarantee: a high score means the signals were consistent with a legitimately operated site, a low or critical score means several risk patterns were present.

TrustSniffer assesses a website from the evidence it can collect at a point in time: domain registration and age, hosting and certificate, the content the site served, and third-party reputation feeds. A score is a summary of that evidence, not a guarantee and not a legal finding. There is no human rating and no user review in it. A site can change after it is assessed.

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