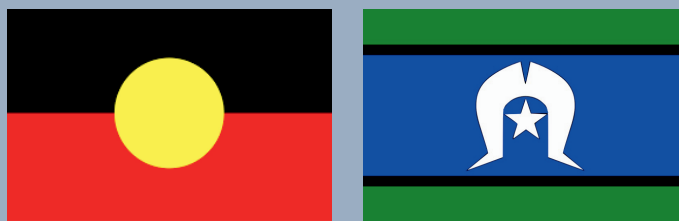


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The Monash Law Students' Society acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we work and live, the Wurundjeri and Boonwurrung peoples, and recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community.

We pay our respects to them, their culture, and their Elders past, present and emerging.



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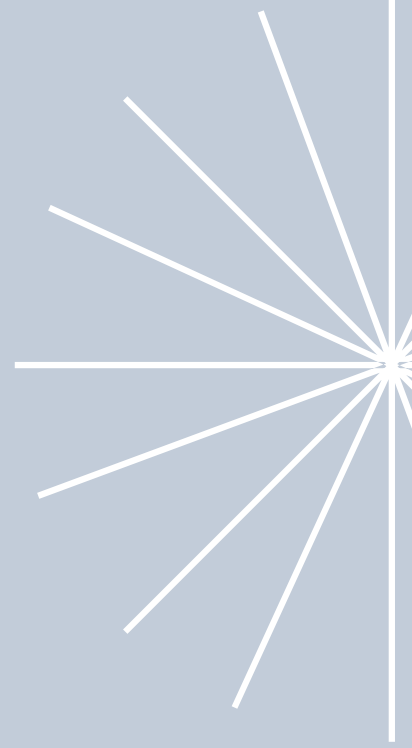
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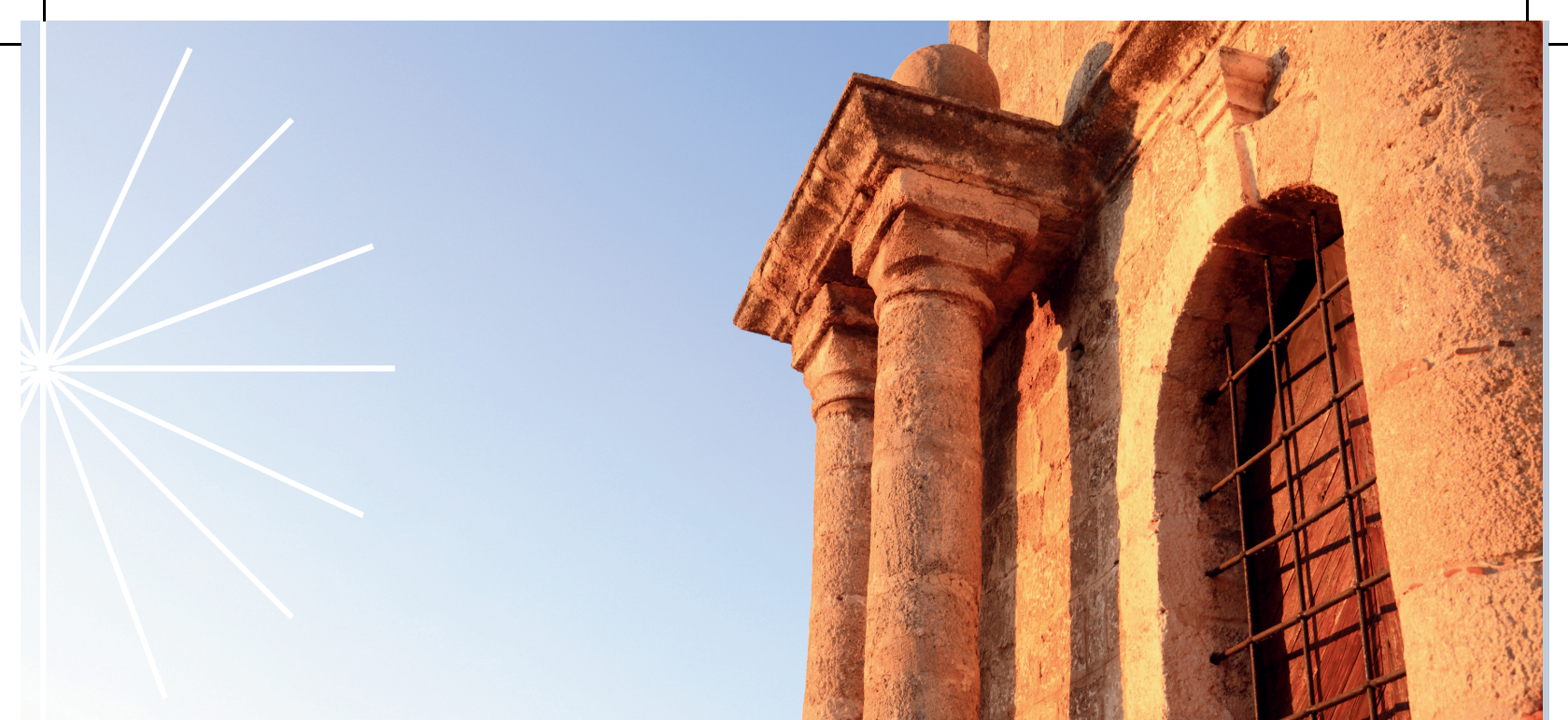
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EDITOR'S FOREWORD



Hello and welcome to Monash PG Guide 2024!

First of all, congratulations on being part of Monash Law. I am beyond honoured to present this Guide to you and I hope, from the bottom of my heart, that it helps you transition to life at Monash.

The PG Guide is made by law students, for law students. While law school can be intimidating and stressful, I hope this Guide serves to steer you forward. While it does not cover everything there is to know about life as a Monash law student, I believe it has useful resources to help you settle in.

Here's how to make full use of this Guide:

- Always go to the contents page (Page 3-4) to navigate what you are after.
- Always have your phone camera ready to scan relevant QR codes to read full descriptions and further information.
- Always ask when in doubt - there are plenty of ways to reach out and don't be afraid to ask!

I hope this Guide serves as a starting point for your exciting journey ahead with Monash Law. Best of luck!



EVELYN CHONG

Publications (Education) Officer; PG 2024 Editor
Monash Law Students' Society (LSS)





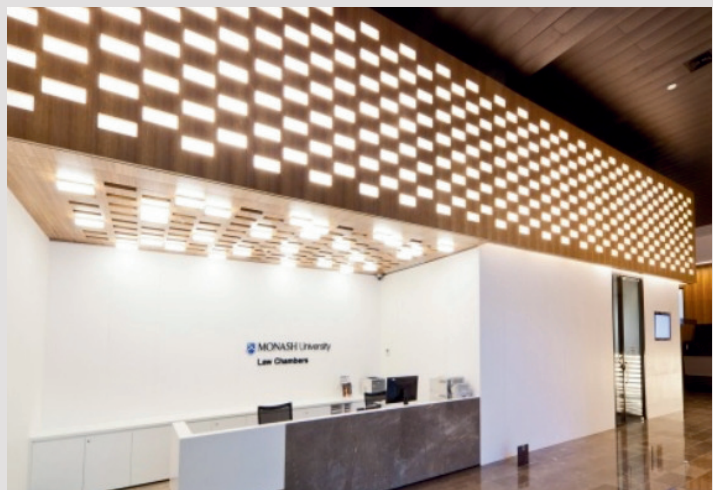
MONASH LAW

Equity, diversity and social inclusion

Equal opportunity is fundamental to our legal system, and a guiding philosophy of the Monash Law Faculty too. We believe everyone should be able to work and study in an environment where they're able to access opportunities equally, and reach their full potential.

Clinical Legal Education

The Monash Law Clinic - Melbourne was opened in July 2018, and extends the commitment of Monash University to providing access to justice to the local and global Community, as well as providing a first class, practical education to Monash students.



DEAN'S FOREWORDS



Welcome to the Monash Faculty of Law to all of our new students. You are joining a world-class law school with a proud history and demonstrated record of excellence in teaching and research. We educate lawyers for careers across the globe and undertake research that makes a difference to Victoria, Australia, and the world at large.

Our aim is to become a leading international, clinical, and technologically enabled law school in Australia and the Indo-Pacific region. We operate from eight locations across two hemispheres and three continents, with our main Clayton campus and CBD premises, involvement in two community legal centres and a CBD clinical facility, two overseas campuses in Prato and Kuala Lumpur, and now an historic alliance with seven Indonesian law schools, leveraging our Indonesian Campus.

As Dean of the Faculty of Law, I am enthusiastic about also commencing this journey with you in your first year of study in law. You know already that your place in the Law Postgraduate degree reflects your own hard work at university studies to this point. We are confident that you will meet academic and professional staff in our Faculty who are committed to your legal education, personal welfare and university experience.

You will find the transition from your previous studies to law challenging on many levels, whether you are coming to us from another course here at Monash University or another institution. You will need to learn the concepts and language of law and justice as well as their institutional and social dimensions. You will need to develop skills of legal literacy, including legal knowledge, analysis, research, advocacy and many other essential legal skills. Finally, you will need to develop skills that are as necessary for university study as they are for life-long careers, such as electronic and print-based research skills, time and project management, communication and writing skills and interpersonal skills such as teamwork.

You will have the opportunity to be taught by some of the experts who write the leading legal textbooks, advise or work for governments, contribute to public policy and advocacy, consult to the legal profession and business, train the next generation of lawyers, and make a difference to social justice globally, nationally, and at home.

In all of this, you will have the tremendous support of the Monash Law Students' Society (LSS) behind you throughout your law degree. It is one of the most active law student societies in Australia. The Faculty of Law supports and works closely with the LSS in its support of you, through a wide variety of academic, social and career-oriented events, as well as governance roles within the Faculty.

In the end, you will make lifelong friendships and hopefully emerge with a qualification that you can use in a wide variety of legal and other careers in government, law, business and the community at large. We hope that you will become a part of the ever-growing alumni of the Faculty of Law, who now occupy some of the most prominent positions amongst the judiciary, bar, law firms and other occupations in Victoria and elsewhere. We are mindful of the living chain of past and present students, staff and friends of the Faculty, whom you now join.

We welcome you to the community that is the Faculty of Law, for what we hope and trust will be some of the most rewarding years of your life.



PROFESSOR BRYAN HORRIGAN

BA, LLB (Hons) (UQ), DPhil (Oxon)

Dean, Faculty of Law, Monash University



PG DIRECTOR'S FOREWORDS



First and foremost, congratulations! We often rush through our achievements without taking a moment to truly acknowledge them. It takes an immense amount of hard work to secure a spot at Monash Law, and you've done it. So, once again, congratulations!

I'm Ollie, and I'm thrilled to serve as the Postgraduate Director for the Monash Law Students' Society ('LSS') in 2024. My role this year is to ensure that throughout your degree, you'll have a plethora of opportunities and events to make your transition into law school as smooth as possible.

But before I dive into details, I want to express my gratitude to Evelyn Chong, our outstanding Education Publications Officer, and Annabel Gray, our brilliant Education Director, for their dedicated work in putting together this remarkable guide.

For those of you who are just hearing about LSS for the first time, we're one of the largest student organizations in Australia, catering to over 3,000 law students across two campuses. Founded in 1964, 'LSS' has been providing valuable events, resources, and opportunities for law students for six decades. LSS is divided into five key portfolios: Education, Careers, Competitions, Activities, and Social Justice & Equity. These portfolios cover almost all aspects of law school. In this guide, you'll find contact details for the Directors of each of these portfolios. If you have any feedback or ideas to pursue, please feel free to reach out to them. They are more than willing to assist you!

Monash University Law Chambers ('MLUC' or Chambers) is home to all Postgraduate ('PG') law courses, including the Juris Doctor ('JD') and the Masters of Law ('LLM') degree. Chambers provides a variety of social and study spaces, and it's conveniently located in the heart of Melbourne's legal precinct. We're fortunate to be surrounded by many great restaurants and cafes. I highly recommend exploring the surrounding area with friends after class!

Starting law school can be an intimidating experience, especially if you don't know anyone in your cohort. That's why I urge each and every one of you to be open and connect with each other. The friends you make in your degree will greatly influence your time at law school, so take the opportunity to get to know those around you.

One thing that's not emphasized enough in law school is the importance of maintaining your interests outside of law. These interests are what set you apart from other students and make you unique. They also provide an opportunity to work on something non-law-related, crucial for achieving a healthy study-work-life balance.

If I can offer one piece of advice, it would be to always remember that the people around you will be your future colleagues and friends in the legal profession. Treat everyone with the warmth and kindness you expect from others. While law school often has a reputation for being competitive and toxic, my experience at Monash is quite the opposite, and it stems from the respect and empathy we show one another and the culture we've developed at Chambers.

Lastly, take care and be kind to yourself. This degree is more of a marathon than a sprint. There will be challenging times when it feels overwhelming but rest assured, if you're feeling this way, others likely are too. Don't hesitate to reach out to those around you, and if you have any questions or need someone to talk to, I'm always available.

You can contact me by giving me a call at 0449 755 277 or sending an email to pg.director@monashlss.com.

Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you around Chambers!



OLIVER SCHOLAST
Postgraduate Director
Monash Law Students' Society (LSS)



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SUPPORT WHEN YOU NEED

Monash University offers a range of student support services.

Managing Stress: Counselling Services for Law Students

Phone counselling is open 24/7

Free and confidential for all Monash students and staff.

Making Appointments:

Appointments can be made by phoning the University Health Service on 9905 3175.

The initial session will be for 30 minutes.

Counsellors of both genders are available to see students.

Click [here](#) to read more about law students specific counselling services.

International Student Support

Moving to a new country to study can be daunting, especially if you are living away from family for the first time. That's why we offer a wide range of services that support you before and after you arrive in Australia. We want you to get the most out of your time at Monash.



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We are here to support you through any challenges you face while studying here, beginning with a wealth of resources to help new students prepare and settle in – including useful newsletters, apps and guides.



Monash Graduate Association (MGA)

The representative body for all graduate research and coursework students enrolled at Monash University.



What sets us apart from the University services?

The MGA is an independent, not-for-profit association governed by graduate students, for graduate students.

Primary Aim of MGA: Be there for you!



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More Resources

Disability Services: Supports students with disability, medical or mental health conditions to study at Monash.



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Library at Monash: Offers library guides and the opportunity to meet with a librarian for citing, referencing and research support.



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Learn HQ: A collection of resources from Student Academic Success (“SAS”) to help improve your academic performance, including study skills, writing and assessment.



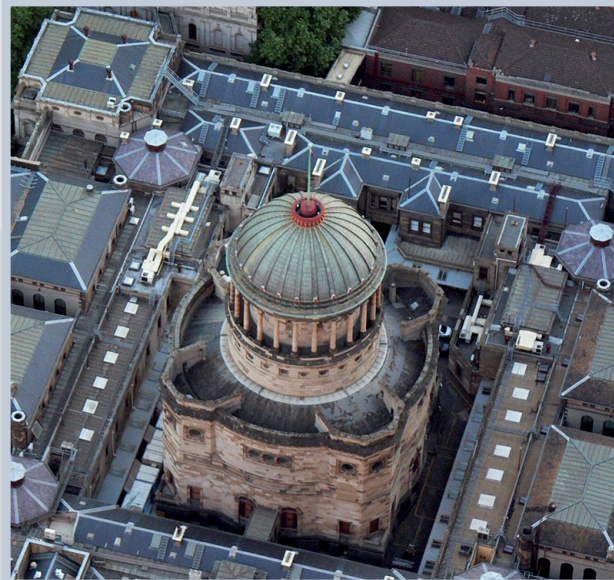
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*“SAS” could also read first drafts of assignments and provide feedbacks!

MONASH UNIVERSITY LAW CHAMBERS ('MLUC')

Address:

555 Lonsdale Street
Melbourne VIC 3000



1 Monash University Law Chambers

2 Magistrates' Court of Victoria

3 Commonwealth Law Courts

4 County Court of Victoria

5 Children's Court of Victoria

6 Supreme Court of Victoria

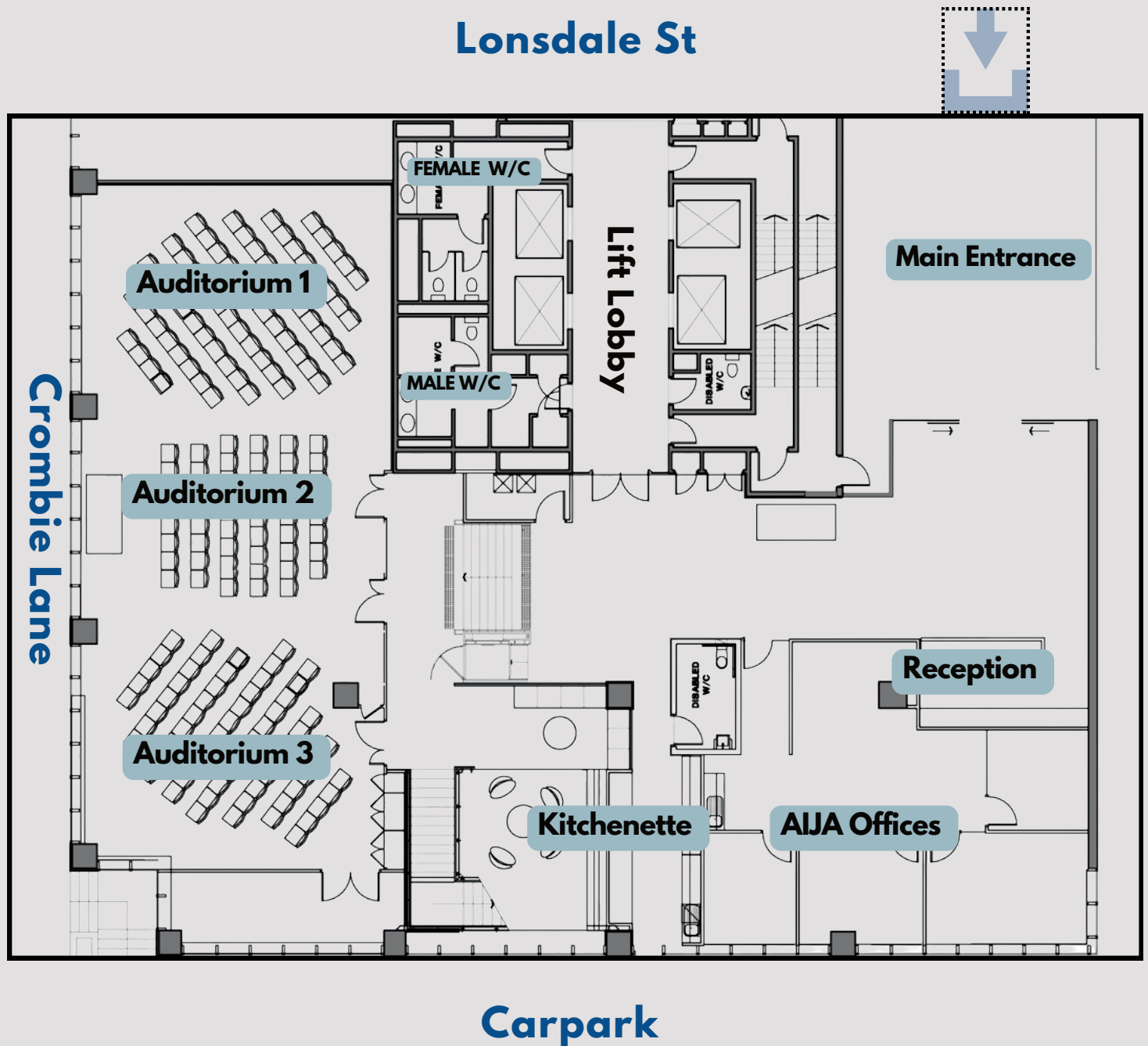


- MULC is a stunning learning environment created for our Master of Laws and Juris Doctor programs.
- It sits near the bustling intersection of Lonsdale and William Streets, home to the Supreme Court of Victoria, County Court of Victoria & Melbourne Magistrates' Court.
- Nestled between Owen Dixon Chambers & the Office of Public Prosecutions Victoria
- A short stroll to the Commonwealth Law Courts & the Children's Court of Victoria.

GROUND FLOOR

Directory (G):

- Auditorium 1 - 3
- Reception
- Kitchen
- Washrooms (Female + Male)



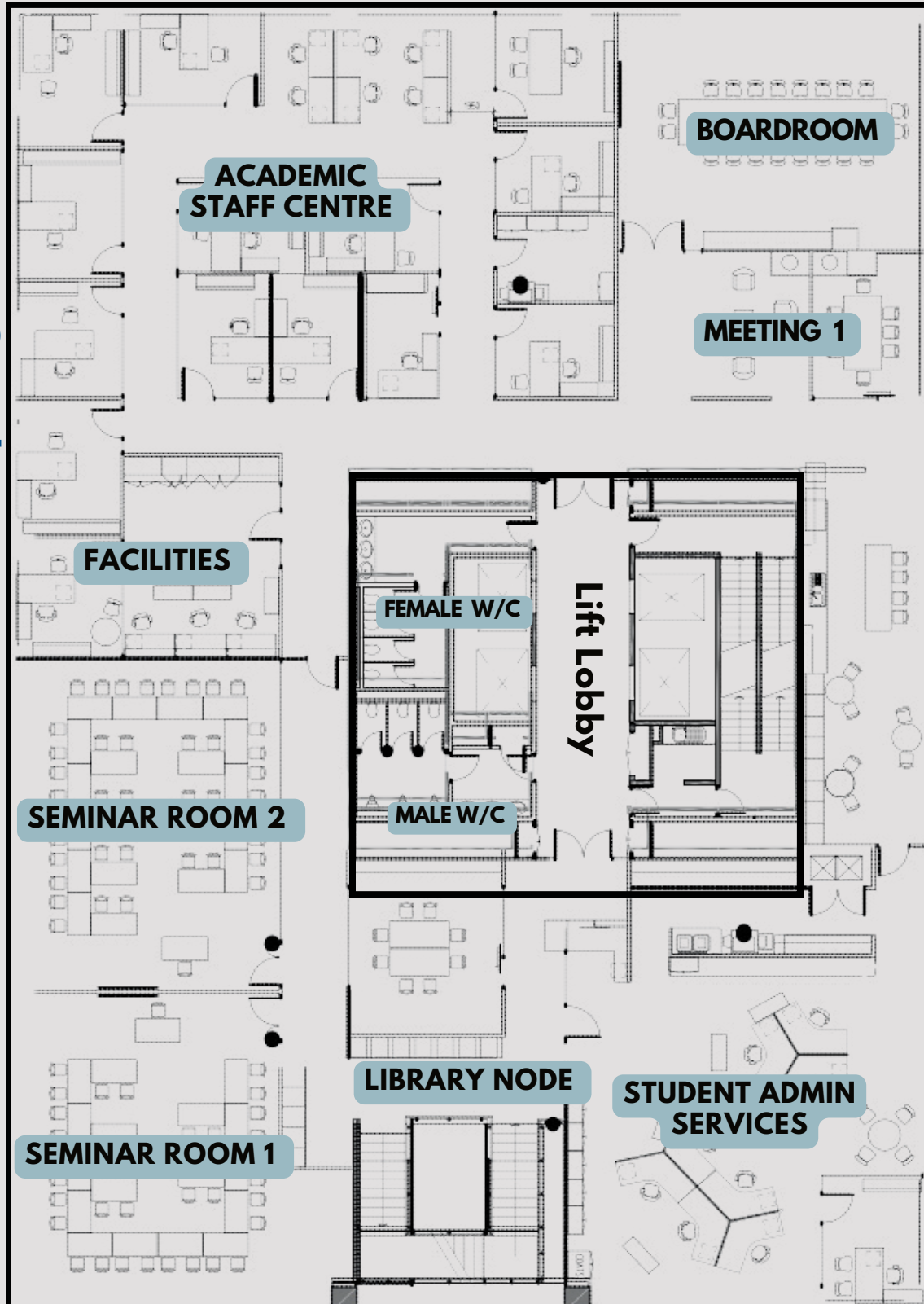
FIRST FLOOR

Directory (1):

Boardroom	Student Admin Services
Library Node	Academic Staff Centre
Meeting Room 1	Washrooms (Female + Male)
Seminar Room 1 - 2	

Lonsdale St

Crombie Lane



Carpark

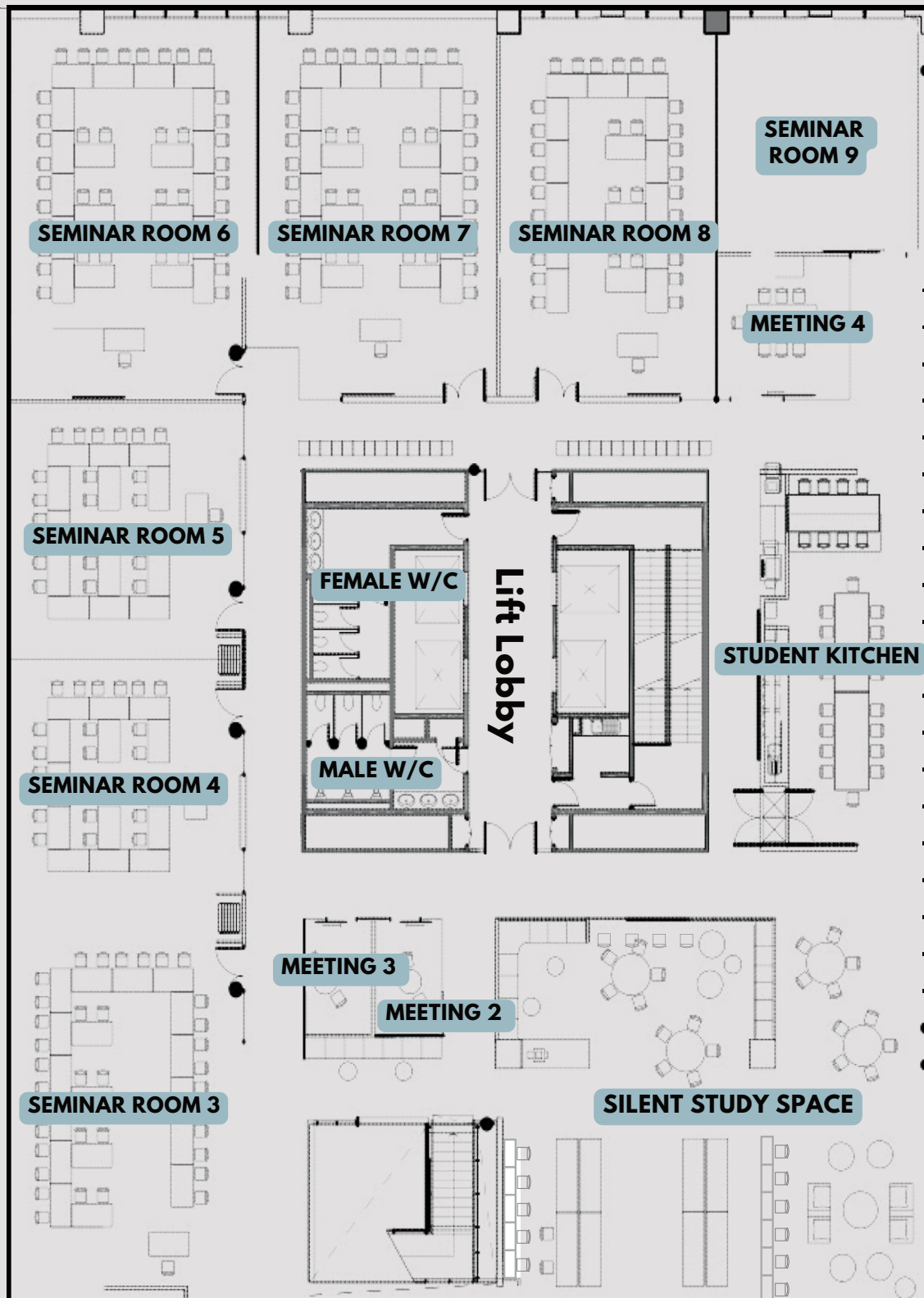
SECOND FLOOR

Directory (2):

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| Kitchenette | Meeting Room 2 - 4 |
| Silent Study Space | Seminar Room 3 - 9 |
| Washrooms (Female + Male) | Law Students' Society Office |

Lonsdale St

Crombie Lane



Carpark

COURSE INFORMATION (JURIS DOCTOR)

Course Progression Map (2024 Commencing Students)

*The Course map is created by the Law Faculty, however, there is flexibility in terms of units being moved around.

*Most students find that LAW5011 Principles of Company Law & LAW5012 Principles of Evidence are dense and prefer to shuffle their 2nd year units around to spread them out.

Full Time Progression

Year 1 Trimester 1	LAW5000 Australian legal reasoning and methods	LAW5001 Principles of criminal law and procedure	
Year 1 Trimester 2	LAW5002 Principles of contract law A	LAW5004 Principles of public law and statutory interpretation	
Year 1 Trimester 3	LAW5003 Principles of torts	LAW5005 Principles of contract law B	LAW5006 Principles of property law
Year 2 Trimester 1	LAW5007 Principles of constitutional law	LAW5008 Principles of equity	LAW5018 Advanced property
Year 2 Trimester 2	LAW5010 Principles of trusts	LAW5011 Principles of company law	LAW5012 Principles of evidence
Year 2 Trimester 3	LAW5013 Principles of litigation and dispute resolution	LAW5014 Principles of administrative law	Commercial law elective
Year 3 Trimester 1	LAW5015 Ethics in legal practice	Law elective unit	Law elective unit
Year 3 Trimester 2	Law elective unit	Law elective unit	Law elective unit
Year 3 Trimester 3	Law elective unit	Professional elective	



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Part Time Progression

Year 1 Trimester 1	LAW5000 Australian legal reasoning and methods	LAW5001 Principles of criminal law and procedure
Year 1 Trimester 2	LAW5002 Principles of contract law A	LAW5004 Principles of public law and statutory interpretation
Year 1 Trimester 3	LAW5003 Principles of torts	LAW5005 Principles of contract law B
Year 2 Trimester 1	LAW5006 Principles of property law	LAW5007 Principles of constitutional law
Year 2 Trimester 2	LAW5008 Principles of equity	LAW5018 Advanced property
Year 2 Trimester 3	LAW5010 Principles of trusts	LAW5011 Principles of company law
Year 3 Trimester 1	LAW5012 Principles of evidence	LAW5013 Principles of litigation and dispute resolution
Year 3 Trimester 2	LAW5014 Principles of administrative law	Commercial law elective
Year 3 Trimester 3	LAW5015 Ethics in legal practice	Law elective unit
Year 4 Trimester 1	Law elective unit	Law elective unit
Year 4 Trimester 2	Law elective unit	Law elective unit
Year 4 Trimester 3	Law elective unit	Professional elective



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COURSE INFORMATION (L6004: MASTER OF LAW)

Course Progression Map (2024 Commencing Students)

Entry Level 1 (96 credit points)

Year 1	LAW5081 Australian legal process and research	Law Core Unit* Or Elective Unit	Law Core Unit* Or Elective Unit	Law Core Unit* Or Elective Unit
	Law Core Unit* Or Elective Unit	Law Core Unit* Or Elective Unit	Law Core Unit* Or Elective Unit	Law Core Unit* Or Elective Unit
Year 2	Specialisation Unit	Specialisation Unit	Elective Unit	Elective Unit
	Specialisation Unit	Elective Unit	Research-integrated Elective	Research-integrated Elective

*Law Core Units are selected based on your requirements for admission to practice assessed by the Victorian Legal Admissions Board.

Entry Level 2 (72 credit points)

Year 1	LAW5081 Australian legal process and research Or Elective Unit	Specialisation Unit	Specialisation Unit	Elective Unit
	Specialisation Unit	Elective Unit	Elective Unit	Elective Unit
Year 2	Elective Unit	Elective Unit	Research-integrated Elective	Research-integrated Elective

Entry Level 2 (48 credit points)

Year 1	LAW5081 Australian legal process and research Or Elective Unit	Specialisation Unit	Specialisation Unit	Elective Unit
	Specialisation Unit	Elective Unit	Research-integrated Elective	Research-integrated Elective

This progression map provides advice on the suitable sequencing of units and guidance on how to plan unit enrolment for each semester of study. It does not substitute for the list of required units as described in the course 'Requirements' section of the Handbook.

'JD' Trimester and Holiday Dates

TRIMESTER ONE

	2024	2025
Orientation	4 Jan	3 Jan
Teaching period	8 Jan - 29 Mar	6 Jan - 28 Mar
Easter (University close down)	29 Mar - Apr 2	18 Apr - 22 Apr
SWOT Vac	1 Apr - 5 Apr	31 Mar - 4 Apr
Exam Period	8 Apr - 17 Apr	7 Apr - 16 Apr
Deferred and Supplementary Exams	15 May - 17 May	14 May - 16 May
Results published	6 May	5 May

TRIMESTER TWO

	2024	2025
Orientation	23 Apr	29 Apr
Teaching period	29 Apr - 19 Jul	28 Apr - 18 Jul
SWOT Vac	22 Jul - 26 Jul	21 Jul - 25 Aug
Exam Period	29 Jul - 7 Aug	28 Jul - 6 Aug
Deferred and Supplementary Exams	11 Sep - 13 Sep	10 Sep - 12 Sep
Results published	26 Aug	25 Aug

TRIMESTER THREE

	2024	2025
Orientation	20 Aug	19 Aug
Teaching period	26 Aug - 15 Nov	25 Aug - 14 Nov
SWOT Vac	18 Nov - 22 Nov	17 Nov - 21 Nov
Exam Period	25 Nov - 4 Dec	24 Nov - 3 Dec
Deferred and Supplementary Exams	22 Jan - 24 Jan (2025)	28 Jan - 30 Jan (2026)
Results published	16 Dec	15 Dec

* Monash University follows Federal Public Holidays instead of State Public Holidays

ABOUT FEES PAYMENT (‘JD’)

**Fees are subject to change annually*

Full Fee Place

Fees are per 48 credit points which represents a standard full-time course load for a year.
Fees for 2024: A\$43,500.

Commonwealth Supported Place (‘CSP’)

The average annual student contribution amount for 2024 is: A\$16,323

Who is eligible?

CSPs for the Juris Doctor are awarded on the basis of academic merit and low socio-economic status. To be considered for a place, you must submit a CSP application. Where valid applications exceed the number of CSPs available, preference will be given to the highest academic performing applicants who have also provided evidence that they completed their final year of high school at one of the Monash under-represented schools.

Other Requirements:

- Domestic Student (Australian Citizen, NZ Citizen, Permanent Visa Holder)
- Must maintain a 50% or above pass rate after completing 8 units to continue being eligible

What does it mean?

As a Commonwealth supported student, you may be able to either:

- pay all of your student contribution upfront, or
- defer payment through the HECS-HELP loan scheme.

*There are a limited number of CSPs available in the Monash Juris Doctor.

For CSP application deadlines and eligibility criteria, please visit the [faculty webpage](#).



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ABOUT FEES PAYMENT (‘LLM’)

**Fees are subject to change annually*

Full Fee Place

Fees are per 48 credit points which represents a standard full-time course load for a year. The fees for 2024 are: A\$41,700

Commonwealth Supported Place (‘CSP’)

Not Available.

Scholarship

We offer over 360 types of scholarships, valued at up to \$280,000. Some scholarships offer one-off payments while others continue for the length of your course.



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ABOUT FEES ASSISTANCE (‘JD’ & ‘LLM’)

Fee Assistance

FEE-HELP

A loan from the Australian Government for students to pay some of their tuition fees. Students in a Full-Fee place may be eligible for this loan from the government. Due to loan limit, students will still need to pay the difference out of pocket.

HECS-HELP

A loan from the Australian Government which you can use to cover the cost of your CSP fees.
*Note that you must be accepted into a CSP place before applying.

SA-HELP

Your university or higher education provider can charge you a fee each year called the student and amenities fee (SSAF). An SA-HELP is a loan available to you to pay for all or part of your SSAF.

OS-HELP

A loan of up to \$9,989 for students enrolled in a Commonwealth supported place (CSP) who want to study some of their course overseas.



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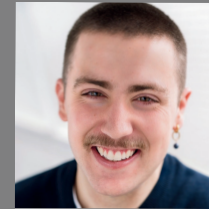
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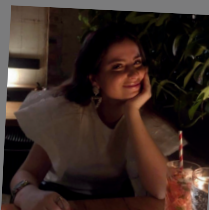
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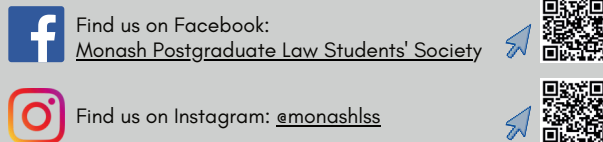


Name | **Dylan Glatz (He/Him)**
Role | Marketing Officer
Highlight so far | Since the start of Trimester 1, I've been so grateful to make such a great group of supportive, clever and thoughtful friends.

Responsible for the LSS PG social media!

If you ever need to get in touch with somebody in the LSS, I'll be your first point of contact. I help organise the newsletters that will be coming out at (mostly) regular intervals. I also help manage all our social media pages! If you catch me around Chambers, stop and say hello! I'm always happy to have a chat, and am pretty keen on hearing your book/album/movie/show recs, too. Cheers!

Email: pg.marketing@monashlss.com



Name | **Hamish Cameron (He/Him)**
Role | Sponsorship Officer
Highlight so far | The people! Chambers has so quickly become a second home for me and I have loved meeting so many amazing, interesting and like minded people in my first few trimesters.



Responsible for securing sponsorship from law firms and other organisations for LSS events!

This is the funding that allows us to do so many awesome things and it is a real privilege to be the one to fight for it. Though it is an administrative role, I am friendly (I hope), and am always around to answer any questions you might have about the JD, LSS, law firms, philosophy or anything at all. Don't be a stranger!

Email: sponsorship@monashlss.com



EDUCATION

MEET THE EDUCATIONS TEAM



Name | Annabel Gray (she/her)
Role | Education Director
Highlight so far | Coordinating multiple events under the Activities portfolio during my time as a Functions Officer. This allowed me to meet so many other students outside of the classroom, and helped to forge stronger bonds with the people I already knew!

Responsible for the Education portfolio!

I would like to congratulate you for getting into the JD program here at Monash! It is a huge achievement and a massive step in shaping your future, so you should be so proud of yourself!

My role is to help oversee the day to day operations of the Education portfolio and to make sure it all runs smoothly! It is my job to ensure that students feel advocated for, and supported in their academics and in their general well-being - which is pertinent to law school and the many hardships that come along with undertaking such an arduous degree. Aside from this, I also help to oversee the international students portfolio, and help to make sure that they have an easier time settling into law school away from home.

2024 is shaping up to be a very exciting year for the LSS, so please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions!

Email: pg.education@monashlss.com.

Name | Evelyn Chong
Role | Publications Officer
Highlight so far | Making friends who are so supportive



Responsible for publishing this guide you're reading right now!

I am absolutely honoured to be part of the LSS in my first year because it has provided community while I begin law school. I was able to familiarise myself with the course, the chamber, LSS, and people doing JD in general fairly quickly.

My role is to put together information from each sub-committee and Monash Law Chamber in a visually comprehensive manner. Most importantly, I hope this guide is helpful to you in any way possible! See you around the chamber!

Email: pg.educationpublications@monashlss.com.



MEET THE EDUCATIONS TEAM



Name	Augustus Law (he/him)
Role	Academic Advocacy Officer
Highlight so far	Being a Peer Mentor and getting to know my mentee.

Responsible for all academic related issues, concerns and questions!

I am familiar with a range of academic matters and can provide you information and support on assessments, curriculum content, course offerings, and class/workshop related queries. In addition, I am the JD and LLM representative on Faculty Committees, Student Panels, and Disciplinary Hearings including the Faculty Education Committee.

I advocate for the interests and shared concerns of the entire cohort therefore your feedback, ideas and concerns are of utmost importance to me. I hope to be able to speak to as many of you as possible during the year. Please don't hesitate to reach out!

Email: pg.academicadvocacy@monashlss.com.

Name	Nirali Patel (she/her)
Role	Tutorials Officer
Highlight so far	Learning about LSS and getting to know fellow classmates.



Responsible for Tutorial and educational masterclasses!

I am excited to collaborate with the PG cohort and enhance our tutorials program by incorporating your feedback and suggestions. My goal is to make the program more inclusive, tailored to your needs and requirements, and ultimately to support your success.

I look forward to getting to know you better and hearing from you. Your input is highly valued!

Email: pg.tutorials@monashlss.com



MEET THE EDUCATIONS TEAM

Name	Zara Nazikian (she/her)
Role	Disability & Wellbeing Officer
Highlight so far	Meeting wonderful people and making great friendships

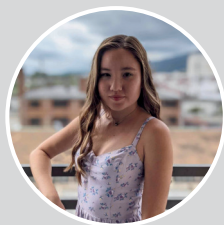


Responsible for all disability and wellbeing issues, concerns and questions!

I am so excited to work with the PG cohort to promote student wellbeing amongst the wider Monash Law School community. I am eager to promote the importance of inclusivity, foster a safe and comfortable learning environment and represent and advocate for the student community. I strive to ensure that every voice is heard, every perspective is valued. I'd love to hear as to how I can assist. If you have any questions, ideas or suggestions, or feel like you need to chat with someone please reach out to me!



Email: disabilitywellbeing@monashlss.com



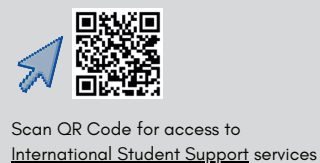
Name	Rhiannon Ong-Halleron (she/her)
Role	International Student Officer
Highlight so far	Moving to Australia in August 2022 and having such a wonderful time in the JD! I made new friends, doing well in law, and it's starting to feel like home

Responsible for any general enquires about your new journey as an international student in Melbourne!

As an international student myself, I understand and have gone through a lot of the same issues you may be facing. Whether that be VISA concerns, getting lost on trams, switching writing styles, or trying to fit into a new social group, I'm here for you. My main goal this year is to not only have international events for international students, but to also open some of these events to domestic students. I think my time here so far has been positively impacted by finding friends from Australia who can show me around, go on trips with me, and help me find my footing in this new country.

Stay tuned for social events throughout the year, and information sessions about your rights to work, graduate roles, and clerkships. These events will be posted on various JD facebook groups as well as the LSS facebook group, so make sure to join all the pages to stay updated. Feel free to reach out to me anytime! I can't wait to come along with you all on this exciting new journey in our lives.

Email: pg.interofficer@monashlss.com



EDUCATION KEY EVENTS (BY TRIMESTER)

TRIMESTER ONE

1 Feb	12:00 - 1:00PM	Mindfulness Workshop T1
5 - 9 Feb	Evening	Week 5 Revision Tutorials
13 Feb	TBC	AGLC 4 Seminar
11 - 15 Mar	Evening	Week 10 Revision Tutorials
13 March	Morning	Boof & Katz
1 - 5 April	Evening	SWOTVAC Revision Tutorials

TRIMESTER TWO

21 May	12:00 - 1:00PM	Mindfulness Workshop T2
27 - 31 May	Evening	Week 5 Revision Tutorials
4 June	TBC	AGLC 4 Seminar
6 June	6:00 - 8:30PM	Disability in the Law Panel & Networking Night
18 June	6:00 - 8:30PM	International Student Graduate Panel
1 - 5 July	Evening	Week 10 Revision Tutorials
22 - 26 July	Evening	SWOTVAC Revision Tutorials

TRIMESTER THREE

12 Sept	-	R U OK Day (Cupcakes)
18 Sept	12:00 - 1:00PM	Mindfulness Workshop T3
23 - 27 Sept	Evening	Week 5 Revision Tutorials
28 Oct - 1 Nov	Evening	Week 10 Revision Tutorials



CAREERS

MEET THE CAREERS TEAM

Name	Ramya Saravanan (she/her)
Role	PG Careers Director
Highlight so far	I am a newbie to law school so being the PG careers director for the LSS is my highlight so far!



Responsible for providing the necessary resources and support to broaden their knowledge regarding the legal industry.

The LSS Careers portfolio is unique in the way it is combined with the LLB portfolio. Together, we aim to provide all students with opportunities to participate in events that will broaden your knowledge in different areas of law and help you establish professional connections.

We hope to achieve this by establishing close partnerships with a myriad of law firms to organise events that will foster opportunities for students to learn directly from seasoned practitioners in the field. We strive to ensure that there are plenty of panels and seminars that facilitate direct interactions between law students and professionals. That is why we are back with some old and new events with a diverse range of exciting people to meet. Hopefully, these would support you in making informed career decisions.

Additionally, we publish a yearly clerkship guide that aims to help students navigate clerkship applications. The clerkship guide for 2024 is brewing, so, do keep a lookout for that!

Remember to keep checking our social media for up-to-date information on our events throughout the year.

If you need any support, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Email: careers@monashlss.com



Find us on Facebook:

[Monash Postgraduate Law Students' Society](#)



[Monash LSS Careers Information group](#)



Find us on Instagram: [@monashlss](#)



Name	Tanvi Seth (she/her)
Role	PG Careers Officer
Highlight so far	Law ball with incredible JD friends

Responsible for organising and running a series of exciting events with the Careers team.

Here to make your life a little easier by connecting you with valuable resources that will help you carve out your own career path.



Name	Cielo Ramirez (she/her)
Role	PG Careers Officer
Highlight so far	Meeting like minded people

Responsible for organising and running a series of exciting events with the Careers team.

My role is likened to a career compass. Here to navigate you through the bustling world that is the legal profession. From networking to workshops and inductions, I'm here to ensure you get the low-down on all things career-related. Here's to your career journey!



EVENTS

Expert Panel Series

13 March, 18 March & 22 March 2024

Hear from the partners of some of Australia's leading corporate firms share their experiences and thoughts on the practice area in which they specialise. With topics ranging from Intellectual Property, M&A and Dispute Resolutions and Litigation, the Expert Panel Series is a great way to meet experts at the top of their field, gain insight into their work and learn more about their firm.

Meet the Firm Series

**Refer to pages 34-35 for specific dates.*

Firms will run their own events in which students can attend in-person or online (firm dependant) to network and ask HR representatives and recent graduates all their burning clerkship and firm-related questions. This is an opportunity for students interested in clerking or working at a commercial firm to get to know the firm itself and gain exclusive insight into its culture and practices.

Professional Mentoring Program

12 March 2024

Students who participate in the Professional Mentoring Program will be paired with an industry professional from a variety of practice areas and sectors, including top commercial firms and community legal centres, as well as barristers. Students will foster a relationship with their mentor and receive helpful career advice. There will be an official launch evening for the program where students will meet their mentors and network with other industry professionals.



Professional Mentoring Program 2023

Beyond Law School Series

1. Innovation and Legal Technology Panel

6 March 2024

Love technology and curious as to how it will impact the future of law? Come along to this panel to hear legal experts in the area of innovation and legal technology as they explain their career and how you too can follow this path.

2. Government & Public Sector

11 September 2024

If you have an interest in government work and politics, this is the event for you. Solicitors, public policy advocates and more will tell you how they used their degree to facilitate a career in government or public sector work. This is perfect for students wishing to look beyond the commercial law career path.

3. Criminal & Family Law

2 Oct 2024

Does advocacy interest you? Do you like dealing with people? If so, the Criminal and Family Law Panel is for you! Students will hear from practitioners and barristers in these areas speak about the type of work they undertake as well as the challenges and benefits of a career in criminal or family law. This will be an invaluable opportunity to gain insight into two popular areas of law.

4. Personal Injury & Medical Negligence

9 Oct 2024

Have an interest in medicine and advocacy? Join industry professionals from the areas of medical negligence and personal injury and hear how they came to practise in the field.

EVENTS

"Everything You Need To Know About Clerkships & How To Get There Panel"

3 May 2024

This seminar is an opportunity for students to hear from HR representatives and fellow students who recently underwent clerkships to explain the details of the clerkship application process and their clerkship experience. Following the presentation, you will have the opportunity to ask all your burning clerkship-related questions.

Guide Panels

1. Resume & Cover Letter Workshop

15 March 2024

Resume and cover letter writing is often difficult and confusing. We will be running a workshop in order to provide students with some guidance and answer any questions. Even if you have perfected your resume and are an expert in cover letters, we still recommend attending!

2. Interviewing & Networking Skills

23 May 2024

This is an excellent opportunity to gain some authentic interview tips and tricks before clerkship applications open mid-year, with each sponsoring firm (to be released, keep an eye on social media!) giving you tips on how to ace interviews and broaden your network!

Clerkship Guide Launch

15 May 2024

The annual Clerkship Guide is an important resource for all students undertaking the clerkship process. Partnering with commercial firms and practical legal training providers, the Clerkship Guide contains important information on firms, contacts and clerkship dates. Make sure to download your copy when it's released!

Getting Ready: LinkedIn Headshots

18 June 2024

The truth is LinkedIn profiles with headshots get 21 times more views than profiles without a photo. A professional headshot can convey your personality, professionalism, and expertise. Come and get yours taken for free!

Careers Guide Launch

6 September 2024 (Online)

The Careers Guide is your ultimate resource to kickstart your legal experience. It contains all the information you need to know about firms and applications deadlines.

Alumni Networking Event

18 September 2024

This event aims to facilitate a point for students to network with alumni who are practising in various fields of law.

LEGAL VOLUNTEERING

One of the most rewarding experiences throughout law school is utilising your knowledge to help the wider community through legal volunteering. Legal volunteering provides students with a meaningful way to gain experience in the legal profession, as well as connect with people who share the same values and passion for a particular cause. Volunteering also shows future employers that you have the necessary skills, drive and conscientious nature to thrive in the workplace. While it may seem like gigs are difficult to come across, there are lots of opportunities to get involved.

Monash Community Legal Centres

Monash Law offers a guaranteed clinical education experience for all students which can be credited towards your degree.

Organisations that offer volunteer positions:

- Monash Law Clinics (located in Clayton and Melbourne)
- Springvale Monash Legal Service.

*Both provide free advice and assistance in a wide range of areas of law to members of the community.

Monash Law Clinics are divided into two practices:

- Family law (Specialises in family law)
- General law.
 - Provides advice on areas like criminal law, motor vehicle accidents, debt, neighbourhood disputes and social security problems.
- Other services include the National Justice Project, the Castan Centre Indigenous Internship and the Anti-Death Penalty Clinic.

Springvale Monash Legal Service is a CLC started by Monash law students in 1973 that has since fostered a partnership with Monash Law.

- Provides assistance in relation to civil litigation, criminal law, employment law, family and child support, family violence, general legal advice, sexual assault and youth services.

Community Legal Centres (CLC)

CLCs provide students with a great opportunity to volunteer throughout their degree.

- 56 CLCs in Victoria provide free legal advice and assistance to those in the community to whom legal assistance is inaccessible.
- CLCs come in all shapes and sizes: Some offer general legal advice; some are more specialised. Students have the opportunity to fulfil a variety of tasks at CLCs, such as providing administrative support, paralegal duties and research tasks.
- Students from all levels of their degree are encouraged to apply.

Other Volunteer Opportunities

Other ways to utilise your legal knowledge in order to help the community include policy research, drafting law reform submissions, editing publications and volunteering for a commissioner. The Castan Centre for Human Rights Law website hosts a volunteering guide that lists a variety of different opportunities for students. Opportunities often arise within other community organisations, so follow your favourite organisations on social media (as well as the LSS!) to stay in the loop.

CAREERS KEY EVENTS (BY TRIMESTER)

TRIMESTER ONE

- 6 March** Beyond Law School Series 1: Innovation & Legal Technology Panel
- 8 March** Meet the Firm 1
- 12 March** Professional Mentoring Launch Night
- 13 March** Expert Panel 1: M&A
- 15 March** Guide Panel: Resume & Cover Letter (Baker & McKenzie)
- 18 March** Expert Panel 2: IP
- 22 March** Expert Panel 3: Dispute Resolution & Litigation
- 26 March** Meet the Firm 2

PG TRIMESTER ONE BREAK

- 18 April** Meet the Firm 3
- 22 April** Meet the Firm 4
- 23 April** Meet the Firm 5

TRIMESTER TWO

- 29 April** Meet the Firm 6
- 3 May** Everything You Need to know about Clerkship & How to Get There Panel
- 9 May** Meet the Firm 7
- 15 May** Clerkship Guide Launch
- 22 May** Meet the Firm 8
- 23 May** Guide Panel: Interviewing & Networking Skills
- 27 May** Meet the Firm 9
- 29 May** Meet the Firm 10
- 31 May** Meet the Firm 11

CAREERS KEY EVENTS (BY TRIMESTER)

TRIMESTER TWO (Cont.)

- 18 June** Getting Ready: LinkedIn Headshots (Monash Law Chambers)
- 24 June** Mock Interview
- 25 June** Mock Interview + Meet the Firm 12
- 26 June** Mock Interview + Meet the Firm 13
- 27 June** Mock Interview
- 28 June** Mock Interview + Meet the Firm 14

TRIMESTER THREE

- 6 Sept** Careers Guide Launch (Online)
- 11 Sept** Beyond Law School Series 2: Government & Public Sector
- 18 Sept** Alumni Night
- 2 Oct** Beyond Law School Series 3: Criminal & Family Law
- 9 Oct** Beyond Law School Series 4: Personal Injury & Medical Negligence



COMPETITIONS

MEET THE COMPETITIONS TEAM

Name	Deeksha Kollu (she/her)
Role	Competitions Director
Highlight so far	There's no doubt that law school can be an intimidating place, but all my PG highlights involve an element of meeting some of the most supportive and kind people I know. Whether it be while walking into my first JD class, taking part in law competitions, or getting involved in the LSS, my newfound friends certainly have made this crazy journey a whole lot more fun.



Responsible for organising and running all competitions.

Hey there, chances are you're in law school because you're a smooth talker, might like to get involved in the occasional argument or two and have a bit of a competitive spirit.

Regardless of whether or not that sounds like you, my team's here to elevate your law school experience with some exhilarating law competitions! We are super passionate about hosting some exciting and engaging competitions in the upcoming year through which you can showcase your talents not only to prospective employers, esteemed judges and peers but you may even surprise yourself with what you're capable of.

Our competitions include moots, negotiations and client interviews and as a Postgraduate student, you could be eligible to participate in some LLB law competitions that our portfolio does not currently run. Competing is a great way to put your soft skills into practice, engage with class content, make new friends, meet legal practitioners and this is all while you're having a whole lot of fun!

If you've never competed before, don't fret - our team runs workshops prior to each competition which talk you through structure and other competition admin. You might even hear from past winners or sponsoring firm representatives who are often keen on sharing their best tips and tricks.

We understand that signing up is the hardest part, so if you need help finding a partner or have any questions before, during or after a competition feel free to have a chat with us in person or alternatively you can email us!

Email: pg.competitionsemonashlss.com / pg.compsofficersemonashlss.com!

From the entire team (Jenna, Dino, Niv, Stella and I), may the odds be ever in your favour.



MEET THE COMPETITIONS TEAM

Name | **Dinolyn Govender (he/him)**
Role | Competitions Officer
Highlight so far | Signing up for the Client Interview competition and competing in the Grand Final.



Responsible for facilitating LSS competitions.

My main goal is to help students have a good experience through the competitions while they develop important skills that will help them in their future careers.

Name | **Jenna Huang (she/her)**
Role | Competitions Officer
Highlight so far | Witnessing the women's moot grand final at the federal



Responsible for facilitating LSS competitions.

It's a very interesting experience to see what goes behind the scenes in a competition and also have the opportunity to collaborate with professionals as the organisers.

Name | **Niv Venkat (she/ her)**
Role | Competitions Officer
Highlight so far | Doing JD with such fun and tight-knit cohort coming from different career backgrounds.



Responsible for facilitating LSS competitions.

We organise these events to create opportunities for students to enhance their legal skills, engage in practical experiences, and develop their professional network. I understand the value of competitions in fostering a competitive yet supportive environment that encourages growth, learning, and camaraderie among law students. I strive to empower students to participate, learn, and excel in these competitions.

Name | **Stella Yee (she/her)**
Role | Judge Liaison Officer
Highlight so far | Joining LSS!

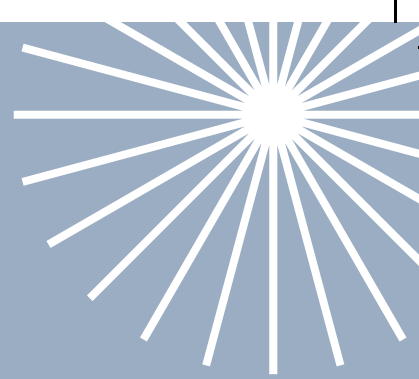


Responsible for communicating with Judges prior to competitions.

I support my team by responding queries during competition seasons promptly, organising events more efficiently.



COMPETITIONS



PG Moot

Aims:

This competition aims to replicate the moot court experience, enabling students to understand the work of advocates and barristers.

Task:

Two teams of two barristers and an optional third solicitor go head to head in addressing a legal problem. They must conduct research into a particular field, use the facts and case law to create arguments, and then present these arguments in front of a judge.

Key Takeaways for participants:

A key aspect of the Moot is the **exposure** given to the students in terms of **legal research skills**, advocacy skills, and courtroom litigation with **invaluable feedback from an experienced bench of judges**.

Grand Finalists will have a rare **opportunity to advocate** in front of a live audience of their peers and esteemed guest judges in the Federal Court.

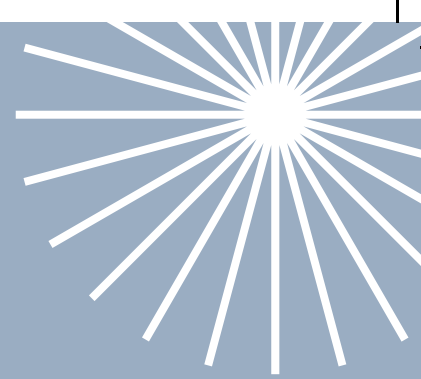
*The PG Moot promises to be one of your most formative experiences in Law School. Plan early and clear your schedule!



PG Moot 2023



COMPETITIONS



Women's Moot

Aims:

This competition is open to all female identifying and non-binary LLB, JD and LLM students.

Task:

Requires both written and oral submissions.

A joint initiative between Competitions and Social Justice and Equity portfolios

Key Takeaways for participants:

The Women's Moot enhances students' perception of **accessibility** of pursuing a career at the Bar. It also provides a pathway for aspiring female barristers to practise their **legal research and advocacy skills** with other female identifying/ non-binary legal professionals.



Women's Moot 2023

Client Interview

Aims:

This competition aims to mirror a real-life client interview session – listen and communicate effectively with the client.

Task:

Acting as a pair of solicitors, competitors are required to obtain vital information, uncover the key issues faced by their clients using legal thought and advise accordingly.

Key Takeaways for participants:

Participants will have the opportunity to hone both their **communication and advocacy skills** while interacting with clients in a professional setting.

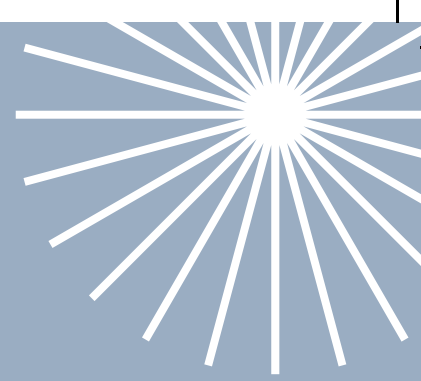
*This competition is great for **first year students** wanting to get involved with competitions as it does not require extensive legal knowledge or preparation. All you need is confidence and an open mind!



Client Interview 2023



COMPETITIONS



Negotiations Competition

Aims:

This competition aims to mirror real world negotiations to build dispute resolution skills, while effectively engaging with competitors who are attempting to reach a suitable agreement that correlates with their client's interests.

Task:

Divided into two teams of solicitors, students are tasked with negotiating a deal based on a fictional set of facts. Both teams are provided with additional facts that are hidden from their opponents. Participants are to achieve the best result for their respective clients.

Key Takeaways for participants:

Through engaging in Negotiations, participants are given the opportunity to develop in depth **problem-solving** and **creative thinking skills**.



Negotiations Competition 2023

LLB vs JD Competition Showcase

Aims:

This competition provides an excellent opportunity for previous year's competition participants from both LLB and JD courses to display the skills they have developed.

Task:

Finalists from the previous year's competitions come together to compete in a friendly JD vs LLB showcase at the Clayton campus. The showcase is open to spectators from both cohorts to observe and **gain insight prior to the first competition of the year**.



LLB vs JD Competition Showcase 2023



COMPETITIONS TESTIMONY



Negotiations Competition 2023 Winners

By: Kim Fernandes-Kemp & Nicholas Varelas

We were drawn to the LSS Negotiations Competition because it was a chance to practice and refine our professional negotiating skills in a friendly context.

To prepare, we relied on the JD negotiations guide for general information, but also focused heavily on understanding our hypothetical clients' interests by putting ourselves in their shoes, and what our opponents' clients were after.

We also made sure to reality test each of our arguments - such as by ensuring we relied on strong objective standards to support each of our arguments, and to assess the likely counterarguments to our positions. Throughout the rounds, we reflected a lot on what feedback the judges had given us and acknowledged our own personal strengths and weaknesses.

On the whole, the competition was exciting to be a part of, encouraged you to think outside the box to get the best outcome for your client, and gives you a good insight into your own problem-solving skills. Would recommend!

**Unsure if competitions are for you?
Read about their experience to find out more !!**



COMPETITIONS TESTIMONY



Client Interview Competition 2023 Winners

By: Emma Kong and William Ho

Right from the beginning of our degrees, we both knew that we were keen to get involved in the LSS competitions, and the 2021 Postgraduate Client Interview competition was the first one we competed in (albeit in different teams), during just our second trimester of law school.

Out of all the postgraduate competitions, Client Interview is the one that involves the least preparation - the prompt is usually just a sentence long and is only released 48 hours beforehand, so aside from a brief individual brainstorm, we would simply meet up on the afternoon of the comp to do a bit more background research and to spitball things we anticipated coming up.

Then the real fun would begin - each team is given 30 minutes to interview a mock client, during which we try to unearth and disentangle all the client's legal issues, all while handling the client's reticence or otherwise "difficult" personality.

Through these competitions we have made new friends and developed our legal awareness with the guidance of lawyer judges who have generously volunteered their time. But we think the absolute highlight was the 2023 grand final, in which our mock client not only was a terrific actor who tugged at heartstrings with her performance, but also took the liberty of drawing us a little doodle of her character (a professional basketballer) while we were outside the room.

Unsure if competitions are for you?
Read about their experience to find out more !!



COMPETITIONS KEY EVENTS (BY TRIMESTER)

TRIMESTER ONE (Negotiations)

19 Feb	6:00 – 7:00PM	Workshop: Negotiations
21 Feb	10:00AM – 6:45PM	PG v LLB Day
26 Feb	2 – 4PM & 6 – 8PM	Negotiations Round 1
28 Feb	2 – 4PM & 6 – 8PM	Negotiations Round 2
4 Mar	6:00 – 8:00PM	Negotiations Semi Final
20 Mar	6:00 – 8:00PM	Negotiations Grand Final

TRIMESTER TWO (PG Moot)

29 April	6:00 – 7:00PM	Workshop: PG Moot
6 May	2 – 4PM & 6 – 8PM	PG Moot Round 1
8 May	2 – 4PM & 6 – 8PM	PG Moot Round 2
13 May	6:00 – 8:00PM	PG Moot Semi Final
20 May	6:00 – 8:00PM	PG Moot Grand Final

TRIMESTER TWO (Client Interview)

10 June	6:00 – 7:00PM	Workshop: Client Interview
17 June	2 – 4PM & 6 – 8PM	Client Interview Round 1
19 June	2 – 4PM & 6 – 8PM	Client Interview Round 2
24 June	6:00 – 8:00PM	Client Interview Semi Final
1 July	6:00 – 8:00PM	Client Interview Grand Final

TRIMESTER THREE (Women's Moot)

26 Aug	6:00 – 7:00PM	Workshop: Women's Moot
2 Sept	2 – 4PM & 6 – 8PM	Women's Moot Round 1
4 Sept	2 – 4PM & 6 – 8PM	Women's Moot Round 2
9 Sept	6:00 – 8:00PM	Women's Moot Semi Final
16 Sept	6:00 – 8:00PM	Women's Moot Grand Final



ACTIVITIES

MEET THE ACTIVITIES TEAM



Name	Olivia Marshall (She/Her)
Role	Activities Director
Highlight so far	2023 Law Gala - It was an unforgettable evening. The LSS received a record number of attendees!

Responsible for organising all social activities.
I'm looking forward to meeting everyone over a drink and a nibble!
For any event feedback or suggestions!
Email: pg.activities@monashlss.com



Name	Isabella Amato (she/Her)
Role	Functions Officer
Highlight so far	T1 chambers kick off - It was a fun event to get to know everyone in my cohort and make some really good friends at the start of law school!

Responsible for assisting in the operation of all PG Activities.
Email: pg.functions@monashlss.com



Name	Cyrene Rufo (she/Her)
Role	Functions Officer
Highlight so far	'Happy Hour' Event - I made new friends and grew closer to my classmates through that event. It wasn't just a happy hour; it formed a bond that will last.

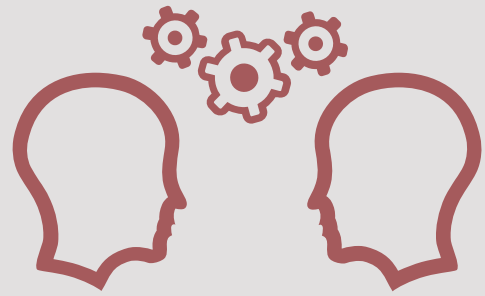
Responsible for assisting in the operation of all PG Activities.
Email: pg.functions@monashlss.com



Name	Glyn Lei (she/Her)
Role	Peer Mentor Coordinator
Highlight so far	Law ball - It was nice to see everyone in a different environment!

Responsible for Peer Mentoring Program.
For any questions or suggestions about The First Years Program:
Email: pg.mentoring@monashlss.com

EVENTS



First Year Program

Starting law school can intimidate even our bravest; the First Year Program ('FYP') is here to smooth that anxious transition. Through the program, brand new students are paired with seasoned veterans to facilitate friendships and guide students in their first trimester. Each trimester, the LSS hosts a FYP event where Mentees are able to meet their Mentors and socialise with others in their cohort.

To get involved in the FYP, students should keep their eyes peeled for information posted on the Monash Postgraduate LSS Facebook page. If you miss out on the deadline for sign-ups or would like further information, contact the Peer Mentor Coordinator, Glyn Lei, at jd.mentoring@monashlss.com.

Who is eligible?

Mentees

A Mentee is a first-year student who will be paired with a student Mentor. The FYP is an incredible way to meet other students in your cohort as well as learn tips and tricks from your Mentor. The mentoring relationship is what you make of it. Mentors are there to assist in navigating the course, provide general advice about approaching assessments and the exam period as well as being available to chat about their experience as a PG student. In order to be eligible as a Mentee for the FYP, you must be a new, incoming student starting their first trimester of the PG.

Mentors

A Mentor is an experienced student who has completed at least three trimesters of the PG. They must be able to commit to contacting their Mentee at least three times throughout the trimester. There is no other requirement or previous experience needed, you may just like the chance to share your own experience in the PG and be a friendly face around Chambers.

EVENTS

The Happy Hour Series:

- Unwind after a long day of classes or simply want to meet new people? This is the place to be!
- This series offers a relaxed environment for students to socialise, connect, and form new friendships.
- Held at a local bar on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 4:00–6:00pm.

The World Tour:

- Through an exploration of three different cuisines, The World Tour promises to transport you to various parts of the world!
- The World Tour is held at a popular Melbourne restaurant once a trimester.
- The purpose of The World Tour is to foster friendships and connections between international and domestic students. Let's connect over the universal language of food!

Major Events this year:

T1: Summer Sips

T2: 2024 PG Gala

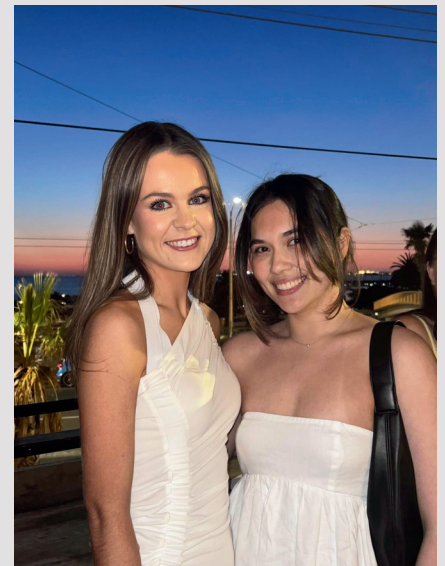
T3: Starry Skylines



Pictures of PG Gala 2023



Picture of Happy Hour 2023



Picture of Spring Spritzer 2023



ACTIVITIES KEY EVENTS (BY TRIMESTER)

TRIMESTER ONE

18 Jan	4:00 – 6:00PM	Happy Hour Series #1
2 Feb	7:00PM – Late	Summer Sips
27 Feb	4:00 – 6:00PM	Happy Hour Series #2
1 March	7:00 – 9:00PM	World Tour #1

TRIMESTER TWO

9 May	4:00 – 6:00PM	Happy Hour Series #3
17 May	7:00 – 9:00PM	World Tour #2
24 May	7:00PM – Late	The Gala
25 June	4:00 – 6:00PM	Happy Hour Series #4

TRIMESTER THREE

3 Sept	4:00 – 6:00PM	Happy Hour Series #5
13 Sept	7:00 – 9:00PM	World Tour #3
20 Sept	7:00PM – Late	Starry Skylines
24 Oct	4:00 – 6:00PM	Happy Hour Series #6
1 Nov	TBC	PMP: First year's Bar Crawl





SOCIAL JUSTICE & EQUITY

MEET THE SJE TEAM

Name	Remeny Twigden (she/her)
Role	PG Director of Social Justice and Equity
Highlight so far	Honestly the highlight of my JD so far has been participating in the LSS whether that be attending events before I become SJE Director or helping to put on those same events for others now!

As the PG Director of Social Justice and Equity ("SJE"), I will be working alongside the LLB SJE Director Hadassah Andagali to run the "SJE" portfolio

Together, we will oversee and coordinate all events within the "SJE" Portfolio. The "SJE" Portfolio has six offices: People of Colour ("POC"), Indigenous, Women's, Queer, The Just Leadership Program, and Publications.

With the help of our wonderful officers and subcommittees, the "SJE" team is able to offer a wide range of events and resources exploring a variety of social justice topics in the law including asylum seeker and refugee rights, indigenous rights, environmental justice and much more.

We also aim to provide you with opportunities to hear about the unique legal pathways and experiences of female-identifying lawyers, People of Colour, and members of the LGBTQI+ community. To be part of these important discussions come along to one of our panels or networking nights, read the "SJE" publications, or get involved in the Just Leadership Program and one of our social events.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any ideas, questions or feedback about SJE events and initiatives.

Email: socialjusticeandequity@monashlss.com.



Name	Samreen Shakeel (she/her)
Role	PG POC Officer
Highlight so far	The highlight of my JD experience would definitely have to be either participating in the LSS PG Moot, or presenting our Just Leadership Program project, in collaboration with my team, to Professor Samantha Currie and the Hon. Michael Kirby AC CMG!

As the POC officer, I am responsible for assisting with the provision of resources and events for postgraduate students from diverse racial backgrounds and their allies.



The BIPOC Office is committed to furthering diversity, inclusion and representation amongst law students, and by extension, the legal profession. In collaboration with our dedicated subcommittee. We're excited to bring you a vibrant POC calendar this year, featuring many engaging events, including a repeat of last years highly successful event the Cultural Diversity Networking Night.

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MEET THE SJE TEAM

Name	Jo Erasmus (they/she)
Role	PG Queer Officer
Highlight so far	Attending the Law Gala and Spring Spritzer, getting to meet and get involved with various students, study groups and organisations.

As the Queer Officer, my responsibility is to provide further resources and space for LGBTQIA+ law students, and allies through events focused on networking.

I am dedicated to expanding the understanding of how the law impacts the Queer community, and the persistent effort we need to put into protecting and furthering the rights of LGBT+ individuals. I also aim to support the overall wellbeing of Monash law students and is dedicated to ensuring a positive student experience. Please feel free to seek my assistance on these matters.



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Name	Dilara Anaz (she/her)
Role	PG Women's Officer
Highlight so far	Being accepted into the Law Student's Society in 2022 as a Disability and Wellbeing Officer and subsequently as a Women's Officer in 2023 as it allowed me to contribute more to student initiatives and give back to my peers.

As the Women's officer, I strive to create a positive and material impact for my fellow peers who identify as female.



It is an honour to be elected Women's Officer. My responsibility centres upon promoting gender equality in the law faculty as well as maximising female law students' professional and personal development opportunities.

This year, we have planned various events such as the Pathways And Possibilities Panel Discussion, Women in Law Breakfast, Women's Pilates Initiative, the Women's Social Bar Night and Leadership Workshops for Women.

If you feel strongly about advancing Women's rights and wish to contribute to securing better outcomes for Women, or if you're simply interested in learning more about this cause, join one of our events! I look forward to the diverse initiatives, and creating waves for the women of our cohort, and beyond!

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EVENT: JUST LEADERSHIP PROGRAM ('JLP')

What is JLP?

- A prestigious initiative of the LSS' Social Justice and Equity Portfolio
- JLP provides selected law students with the opportunity to network with and learn from high profile speakers with expertise in social justice and equity issues related to the law. Past speakers include the Honourable Michael Kirby AC CMG, Professor Gillian Triggs, and the Honourable Kevin H Bell AM QC.
- Selected participants are invited to attend 9 seminars focused on relevant social justice issues, as well as the introductory seminar, graduation and Public Lecture.
- At the end of the program, participants attend a graduation ceremony, where selected groups are chosen to present their project. One group is awarded a bursary to support the continued improvement and completion of their project. The graduation ceremony is followed by a public lecture delivered by esteemed guest speakers, to which all law students are invited.

Key Takeaways from the seminars:

- The **opportunity to ask questions, partake in eye-opening discussions** with the panel of esteemed guest speakers, as well as each other.
- The **opportunity to gain valuable insight** from industry professionals and individuals with experience in the particular social justice issue.
- **Enhance leadership and collaboration skills** by undertaking a group project relating to one of the seminar topics throughout the entire program.
- Participants are granted **creative direction over their project**, with past projects ranging from written law reform and parliamentary submissions to resources and interactive seminars for students.

When does it take place?

- 7 March 2024 - 1 October 2024
- Refer to page 55 for specific dates.



JLP 2023 Graduation and Public Lecture.





Women in Law Breakfast 2023



Women's Bar Night 2023



Cultural Diversity Networking Night 2023



Indigenous Panel 2023



SJE KEY EVENTS (BY TRIMESTER)

TRIMESTER ONE

5 March	6:30 – 8:30PM	SJE Guide Launch Night
7 March	6:30 – 8:30PM	JLP Introduction Night
14 March	5:00 – 7:00PM	Indigenous Panel
19 March	6:30 – 8:30PM	JLP Seminar 1
26 March	6:30 – 8:30PM	JLP Seminar 2

TRIMESTER TWO

30 April	6:30 – 8:30PM	JLP Seminar 3
2 May	6:30 – 9:30PM	Queers Through the Years Panel/ Networking Night
7 May	6:00 – 9:00PM	Cultural Diversity Networking Night
14 May	6:30 – 8:30PM	JLP Seminar 4
16 May	6:30 – 7:30PM	Women’s Leadership Seminar
21 May	6:30 – 8:30PM	JLP Seminar 5
8 Aug	8:00PM – Late	Women’s Bar Night
9 Aug	8:00PM – Late	Women’s Bar Night

TRIMESTER THREE

27 Aug	6:30 – 8:30PM	JLP Seminar 6
29 Aug	7:00 – 9:00AM	Women in Law Breakfast
30 Aug	7:30PM – Late	Queer Mixer
3 Sept	6:30 – 8:30PM	JLP Seminar 7
5 Sept	6:30 – 8:30PM	POC Panel/ Seminar
10 Sept	6:30 – 8:30PM	JLP Seminar 8
12 Sept	4:00 – 5:00PM	Women’s Pilates Fundraiser
17 Sept	TBC	Queer Seminar
19 Sept	6:30 – 9:00PM	Women in Law Pathways & Possibilities Panel
30 Sept	6:30 – 8:30PM	SJE Writing Competition Awards Night
1 Oct	11:30AM – 3:30PM	JLP Graduation & Public Lecture

MONASH UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW

- The Monash University Law Review is the flagship academic journal of Monash Law School, managed by student editors and supervised by faculty advisors.
- Founded in 1974, the Review is committed to publishing cutting-edge and timely scholarship on a wide range of legal issues. Every year, the Review publishes one volume of articles, comprised of three separate issues.
- In addition to analytical articles on contentious legal issues, the Review is interested in publishing case notes, legislative commentaries and book reviews.
- Subscriptions to the Review are held by libraries and law schools all over the world, in addition to many Australian and international law firms and practitioners.

Benefits of joining:

- Involvement with the Review is highly regarded by law firms and employers and provides exclusive access to career and networking events as well as valuable practical skills in legal research, referencing and copyediting.
- Many leading members of the legal profession and academia are past members of the Review's Editorial Committee.

Who can apply?

- Highly committed students with strong time management skills, excellent attention to detail and close familiarity with the AGLC4.
- Applicants must have at least one full year of study remaining.
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students, those with a disability and students from under-represented backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply, including those supported by Monash under the Equity definitions.



*Scan QR code to learn more
about Equity definitions.*

MONASH GLOBAL CAMPUS INTENSIVES ('MGCI')

What is MGCI?

- The Monash Global Campus Intensives (MGCI) program is open to students in their second year and beyond.
- A unique opportunity to study and learn in a global context outside your home campus.

Gain an international perspective

- Would you like to further enhance your law degree? You can enrol in one, or both, of these exciting international study programs offered by the Faculty of Law.
- Each year, Monash Law students have the opportunity to study at the **Monash Prato Centre in Italy and the Monash Malaysia campus in Kuala Lumpur.**
- These programs offer a selection of elective subjects with an international and comparative law focus and are taught by distinguished academics from Australia and around the world.

Why study abroad?

- In a globalised world, lawyers are increasingly **expected to be able to solve transnational legal problems and to utilise opportunities beyond their home jurisdictions.**
- By providing a **multicultural and international setting for teaching and learning**, these programs give you the opportunity to learn from different legal traditions, systems and procedures, allowing you to **gain skills and perspectives that will prepare you for your future career.**

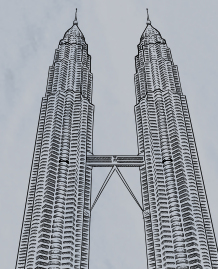
For more information:

Monash Law Prato Program:



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Monash Law Malaysia Program:



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MONASH INTERNATIONAL PLACEMENTS

A practical training experience within a company, business or organisation.

Why participate in placement?

- Designed to complement prior learning in a particular field, an industry-specific placement at Monash Law School allows individuals to **apply theoretical understanding, develop knowledge, qualifications and skills in their area of expertise while working within a host company.**
- The Monash Law School is committed to **expanding and enhancing the international learning experiences** of our students by encouraging student participation in all international programs including placements.

Who is eligible?

- Juris Doctor students must have completed (or are currently completing) at least 72 credit points of core law units and have achieved a minimum credit (60%) average.
- have the ability to complete the internship without compromising studies or examination periods
- be available on return to commit to marketing and promotional activities, including future use of profiles and reports in marketing material.

List of International Placement Opportunities:

- Asserson Law Offices Internship
- Herzog, Fox & Neeman Internship
- Studio Legale Delfino e Associati Willkie Farr and Gallagher LLP Internship
- Capital Punishment Justice Project
- Castan Centre Global Internship Program

**Restrictions for international students*

- International students are not currently permitted to undertake placements during semester due to visa restrictions. However they may be eligible for placements that fall outside of the semester dates.



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MONASH - CAMBRIDGE PATHWAY

About the Monash-Cambridge pathway

Would you like to graduate with a qualification from Monash University and the University of Cambridge?

The Faculty of Law offers a pathway opportunity to study the Master of Laws (LLM) or the Masters Degree in Corporate Law (MCL) at the University of Cambridge (Cambridge).

Complete your studies successfully at Cambridge and we can credit a maximum of four units (24 credit points) towards your Monash law degree.

Who is eligible to apply?

- JD student at the end of second year
- No more than four general law elective units (24 credit points) left to complete in your overall Monash qualification, at the time you begin your studies in Cambridge in October (Term 1).
- must meet the Cambridge admissions standards for each degree: [Master of Laws \(LLM\)](#) & [Master of Corporate Law \(MCL\)](#).

When to apply?

- You must apply to Monash by **1 November** (at the latest) of the year prior to your intended commencement at Cambridge.
- If your initial check by Monash is deemed successful, you will be informed you need to make an application directly to Cambridge. The deadline for this is normally **1 December**. You will need to check the Cambridge website directly to confirm the exact application deadline date.

Scholarships?

- The Cambridge pathway is currently supported by the Nick Auden International Study Scholarship.
- This Scholarship will support Monash Law students to undertake one of the three international pathway programs established by the Monash Law Faculty.
- No application is required for this scholarship, students who are accepted into this program will be automatically assessed.

*Note: availability of this scholarship is dependent on funding at the time and there may be multiple awardees for amounts up to \$10,000.



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MONASH - OXFORD PATHWAY

About the Monash-Oxford pathway

Would you like to graduate with a qualification from Monash University and the University of Oxford? Would you like to study the Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) or the Masters in Law and Finance (MLF) at the University of Oxford (Oxford)? The Faculty of Law offers a pathway opportunity to Oxford for outstanding Monash students enrolled in the Juris Doctor (JD) to study either of the following postgraduate programs: Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL); or Masters in Law and Finance (MLF).

Who is eligible to apply?

- JD student at the end of second year.
- No more than four general law elective units (24 credit points) left to complete in your overall Monash qualification, at the time you begin your studies in Oxford in October.
- Must meet the Oxford admissions standards.
- Oxford will not: Apply any Monash course credits to the BCL or MLF/ Accept work already submitted for assessment to Monash.

When to apply?

- You must apply to Monash by **1 November** (at the latest) of the year prior to your intended commencement at Oxford.
- If your initial check by Monash is deemed successful, you will be informed you need to make an application directly to Oxford. The deadline for this is normally **1 December**. You will need to check the Oxford website directly to confirm the exact application deadline date.

Scholarships?

- The Oxford pathway is currently supported by the Nick Auden International Study Scholarship.
- This Scholarship will support Monash Law students to undertake one of the three international pathway programs established by the Monash Law Faculty.
- No application is required for this scholarship, students who are accepted into this program will be automatically assessed.

*Note: availability of this scholarship is dependent on funding at the time and there may be multiple awardees for amounts up to \$10,000.



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MONASH -KING'S PATHWAY

About the Monash-King's College London pathway

Would you like to graduate with a qualification from Monash University and [King's College London](#)?

The Faculty of Law offers a pathway opportunity to study the Master of Laws (LLM) at the [Dickson Poon School of Law](#), King's College London (King's).

Who is eligible to apply?

- JD student at the end of second year.
- No more than four general law elective units (24 credit points) left to complete in your overall Monash qualification, at the time you begin your studies in King's in September/October.
- Must meet the King's admissions standards for the LLM.
- King's will not: Apply any Monash course credits to their LLM Degree/ Accept work already submitted for assessment to Monash.

When to apply?

- You must apply to Monash by **1 November** (at the latest) of the year prior to your intended commencement at Cambridge.
- If your initial check by Monash is deemed successful, you will be informed you need to make an application directly to King's. The deadline for this is normally **1 December**. You will need to check the King's website directly to confirm the exact application deadline date.

Scholarships?

- The King's College pathway is currently supported by the Nick Auden International Study Scholarship.
- This Scholarship will support Monash Law students to undertake one of the three international pathway programs established by the Monash Law Faculty.
- No application is required for this scholarship, students who are accepted into this program will be automatically assessed.

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EDITOR'S FAREWELL



It is my absolute honour to welcome you to Monash Law School through this 2023 Monash JD Guide! Monash Law School is a world-class institution and offers unique opportunities for students. I have presented these opportunities in this Guide, with the help and support of my fellow LSS Committee members. I would like to give a special shoutout to our PG Director, Ollie, and PG Educations Director, Annabel for the massive help they've given me in the making of this Guide.

As a commencing JD student just one trimester ago (yes, I just started law school!), I can totally understand how you feel right now. The LSS is your first point of contact and we will help you in every possible way.

The rationale behind this Guide is to collate important details that you should know and things that are helpful to kickstart your law school journey at Monash. This Guide does not cover every single detail but has provided links or QR codes for you to quickly navigate to the right website. This would also help you familiarise with browsing and finding the relevant webpages on Monash.

One thing I strongly recommend is joining the LSS. Being involved in LSS in my first trimester has significantly made my experience in Monash incredible. I encourage all of you to be part of the LSS and participate in the activities and events that the LSS has to offer. Here's the link to the LSS website and link to sign up for membership!

Finally, I wish you all the best and I hope your journey at Monash JD starts off on a positive note! I believe we are here at Monash for a reason or a purpose. Let's go!



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