

NOTICE OF SPECIAL RESOLUTION #1

Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 249L(1) of the *Corporations Act 2001*, that at the upcoming SGM, it is intended that the following motion be proposed as a **special resolution**:

THAT the Constitution of the Monash Law Students' Society be amended to merge the LLB Social Justice & Equity and Postgraduate Social Justice & Equity portfolios into a singular LSS Social Justice & Equity portfolio.

By way of summary, this proposal is being put forward because:

- Traditionally, the respective Directors have collaborated on a range of initiatives and events, particularly the Just Leadership Program, and this collaboration has only increased over the past twelve months.
- In 2021, the LSS expanded the Portfolio to include the following new positions:
 - Postgraduate Women's Officer;
 - Postgraduate BIPOC Officer;
 - Postgraduate Queer Officer; and
 - Postgraduate Non Sequitur Magazine Chief Editor.
- The merger of the LLB and Postgraduate Social Justice and Equity portfolios will allow each Director to coordinate their respective officers in a more harmonious manner, especially given there are two Women's, BIPOC, and Queer Officers with both LLB and Postgraduate representation required.
- The collaboration enabled by the creation of a Director (Postgraduate Social Justice and Equity) in 2022 will be more easily achieved in a fully merged portfolio, analogous to the Directorship structure of the Careers portfolio.
- Formalising the merger will formalise accountability between LLB and PG counterparts, assist attracting sponsorship for Social Justice & Equity events and programs, allow for simplified communications through one email for each respective office, and better engage the entire Monash Law cohort.

This will involve changes to sections 45, 47, 49 and 53 of the Association's constitution.