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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which the Western Sydney Law Students' Association was founded, the Dharug people.

We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, waters and community.

We pay our respects to their cultures, and elders, past, present, and emerging.



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EDITOR'S NOTE



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Publications Director

ONE FOR THE STUDIES, TWO FOR THE SHOW!

Welcome back one and all to yet another edition of The WLSA Monthly. It's been a month into the new semester, and already emails are flooding in. You know what that means... Another jam-packed issue brimming with opportunities for our students to participate in some of our educational and socially inclined events. Personally, I could take a break from some of the assigned readings to join in on the fun this month but right now, YOU'LL want to be assigned to reading these next few pages.

A huge thank you to everyone who has read last month's issue [here](#) and given your feedback (or should I say flattery). On behalf of the Western Sydney Law Students' Association, I'm looking forward to collecting and preparing as many topics and as much news as possible, both internal and external, to share with what has got to be one incredibly ambitious cohort.

Forgive the flowery and elaborate language this issue (can you tell Season 4 of Bridgerton has got a hold on my writing yet?). So, Dearest Gentle Readers, if you're looking for places to be, people to see or something to read this month, then you are exactly in the right place.

Hopefully you're all getting back into the flow state after your first couple of weeks and ready to greet April with open arms and an open social calendar. And whilst I've got you here, a late Eid Mubarak, Nowruz and Happy Easter to all celebrating students!

Without further ado, here is this month's recap on what's going on at the School of Law.



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EVENTS AND NEWS



WLSA PRESENTS

MID SEM MINGLE

Please join us during the mid-semester break for a relaxed evening and a chance to connect with fellow law students

 The Commercial, Parramatta
 Friday 24 April, 6pm

 Food provided

 Chance to win a prize

FREE for WLSA Members

RSVP Opening Soon - Stay Tuned




MID SEMESTER MINGLE AT THE COMMERCIAL!

“I think, therefore I am.” Those were the famous words quipped by French philosopher Rene Descartes. Well in that case, I think readers will be quite interested in a bit of mingling. Therefore, I am sure of such. And what better place than at the upcoming Mid-Semester Mingle on the 24th of April from 6pm-8pm at The Commercial, Parramatta, located at 2 Hassall Street, across from WSU Parramatta City Campus and the station.

What’s going to happen? Who will I meet? And what will I eat? Aside from outfits, students will be eating up free food catered to the event whilst networking and enjoying their time meeting their fellow students, professors and the team at the WLSA. We can’t wait to see you all there and soon!

www.wlsa.com.au



INTRODUCING:

COPTS on CAMPUS

A community for Coptic Orthodox law students across universities

NEW SOCIETY ON THE SCENE!

Breaking news for Coptic law students: Western Sydney University School of Law has founded an initiative for Coptic Orthodox law students. Designed for meaningful networks, mutual support and strength in faith. Interested? Please contact:

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PEER ASSISTED STUDY SESSIONS

Pssst! A little birdie told me that you’re looking for the best way to effectively revise. Well, look no further than PASS: Peer Assisted Study Sessions! These are one (1) hour workshops with a facilitator who received high marks in your subject, guaranteed to PASS down their tips and tricks on how to answer exam questions and retain information. Head down to the link below and see what subjects they’re offering today!

<https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/students/services-and-facilities/study-and-life-skills-workshops/pass-peer-assisted-study-sessions/pass-timetable>

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The Law Society OF NEW SOUTH WALES

2026 Graduate Recruitment

APPLICATIONS OPEN

Applications for graduate programs with participating employers in the Law Society of NSW 2026 Graduate Recruitment Program are now open!

We are here to support you as you take the next step in your legal career journey and navigate the transition from student to practitioner. Take the stress out of your search and apply now via our [Law Student Portal](#).

To get a head start on your application and connect with participating employers, make sure to also register for the upcoming [Law Student Careers Summit](#) for the opportunity to:

- Connect with employers from across the legal profession
- Enhance your professional and personal skills through a range of informative presentations
- Receive one-on-one advice from expert recruiters
- Obtain a professional headshot
- Be in with the chance of winning one of a number of amazing prizes.

[Find out more and secure your place today.](#)

2026 Graduate recruitment key dates:

- Monday 23 February: Applications open at 9.00am AEST
- Sunday 5 April: Applications close at 11.59pm AEST
- Monday 27 April: Interviews commence
- Wednesday 3 June: Offers for positions can be made from 9.00am AEST
- Thursday 4 June: Offers for positions must be accepted or declined by 1.00pm AEST.

APPLY NOW

LAW SOCIETY OF NSW GRADUATE RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

For our more seasoned students headed into their final year of law, the Law Society of New South Wales and their Graduate Recruitment Program are just for you. Applications will be closing pretty soon on April 5th, but for speedy applicants or those already applied, you can anticipate a chance to connect with various employers across the legal profession. All while ensuring that you are promised fairness and consistency when receiving employment offers. Got your eye out for a particular firm? Participating mentors will be spanning across firms such as Gadens, DLA Piper, Hall & Wilcocks, and so many more. For more information, head to:

<https://www.lawsociety.com.au/Legal-Communities/Law-Students/Graduate-Recruitment-Program>

RECAP, REFLECT & REWIND- THE START OF SEMESTER IFTAR

Friday, March 13th, was a particularly eventful evening for students visiting Bankstown Campus around 6pm. For those of you not in the loop, let me catch you up to speed. The Western Sydney Law Students' Association hosted their annual Grand Iftar to, from what I've heard, has been a tremendous success. If food is the way to a person's heart, then I'm sure hearts were definitely at max capacity and feeling heavy from the charity silent auction which took place. And what a crowd of hearts there were! From industry partners to lawyers to students, alumni and law students across Sydney's law schools, all dressed to the nines, the atmosphere was definitely enough to rival last month's Orientation Day. Missed out? We'll be hosting again at the same time next year and cannot wait to see you by then!



EVENTS AND NEWS



Growth and Wellbeing

Student Mentoring Program

This peer-to-peer program is designed to connect and support students as they navigate the pressures of law school and build the foundations of a successful legal career.

Scan the QR code to learn more.

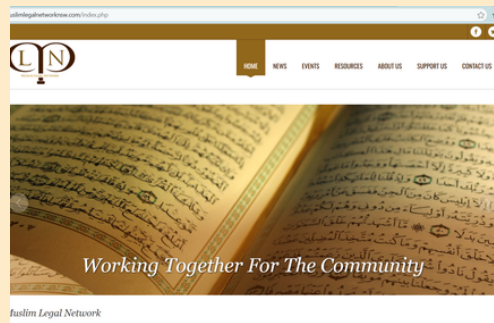


LAW SOCIETY OF NSW MENTORSHIPS

The Law Society of New South Wales is pleased to announce the launch of their Student Mentoring Program, which sees students allocated to like-minded peers and build the connections that will provide them with ample support throughout their studies. Once graduated and admitted, students will be eligible to participate in the Solicitor Mentoring Program. Expect the chance to boost your network, learn from the example of an experienced practitioner and a newly developed confidence in your dream area of practice. Note that pairing with a mentor will be subject to the number of mentors applying, therefore not guaranteeing a match. Register now at:

<https://app.mentorloop.com/signup/XGAfTQ2MyJJb6wyMs>

www.wslsa.com.au



INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT: MUSLIM LEGAL NETWORK

For our Muslim law students, we highly encourage you to join the Muslim Legal Network on both our Instagram and website. Stay informed on events, opportunities and initiatives which support the community.

Regular content will often include distributed material for the benefit of reading, gaining insight and spreading awareness. Not to mention job opportunities, volunteering, community engagement and so much more.

Website link:

<http://www.muslimlegalnetworknsw.com/contact.php>

Instagram link:

<https://www.instagram.com/muslimlegalnsw>

So, what are you waiting for? Sign up now to become a part of a legal community of brothers and sisters ready to make a positive impact on the legal profession!

EMAILS FROM THE SOL

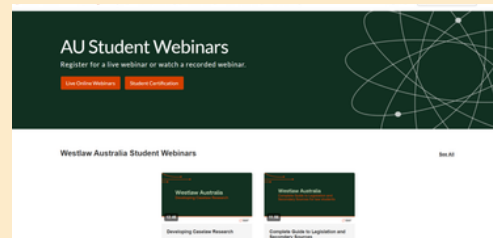
Recommended Sequence for Bachelor of Laws (Autumn intake)

Year 1		
Autumn session		Credit Points
LAWS 1003	Fundamentals of Australian Law	10
LAWS 2004	Criminal Law	10
Select two non-law elective subjects		20
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
LAWS 1009	Legal Analysis and Critique	10
LAWS 2013	Torts Law	10
Select two non-law elective subjects		20
Credit Points		40
Year 2		
Autumn session		
LAWS 2003	Contracts	10
LAWS 2015	Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics	10
Select two non-law elective subjects		20
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
LAWS 2008	Government and Public Law	10
LAWS 2001	Alternative Dispute Resolution	10
Select two non-law elective subjects		20
Credit Points		40
Year 3		
Autumn session		
LAWS 3018	Equity & Trusts	10
LAWS 3082	Property Law	10
Select two LLB alternate subjects		20
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
LAWS 3081	Administrative Law	10
LAWS 3045	Law of Associations	10
Select two LLB alternate subjects		20
Credit Points		40
Year 4		

A SUCCESS AND PROFESSIONALISM GUIDE

For some, you might have received an email on Thursday, March 12th, about success and professionalism moving forward in the year. These guidelines are designed to promote a sustainable and engaging learning environment and help students maximise class participation marks for those whose subjects allocate marks for class participation. For your convenience, please maintain that:

- 1) You've successfully completed the prerequisites for your enrolled subject,
- 2) You're managing your study load to reduce stress,
- 3) You're attending the classes you've been allocated into,
- 4) Extensions are applied for in exceptional circumstances and
- 5) Maintaining professional classroom conduct



WESTLAW WEBINARS!

On Sunday, March 1st, you might have received an email. Haven't read it? Don't sweat it. From March to June, Westlaw will be running webinars to help build essential legal research skills. For more information, follow the link below: https://vuws.westernsydney.edu.au/ultra/courses/57416_1/announcements/announcement-detail?courseId=57416_1&announcementId=591266_1&view=announcement



COMING SOON TO YOUR INBOX...

A sneak peek to what's coming in next month's issue, you have been cordially invited to have an early look at an incoming opportunity for students to apply as a Judge's Associate for the Federal Circuit Family Court of Australia: providing legal research, supporting court operations and preparing court materials among so many other exciting tasks.

Look out for an upcoming school-wide email for more details, but for now, check out these opportunities at: <https://www.fcfoa.gov.au/careers>

CLOSING REMARKS

Thank you for having a look at this month's issue. Hope you enjoyed reading it as much as we did.

I'm going to be completely honest; I was at a loss for words for the majority of this. Partially from organising some content for May and September's issues. Fortunately, this writer's block lasted a few hours before I could throw in a joke or two whilst still keeping this issue professional.

Now that The WLSA Monthly is really starting to kick off, I'd like to hear more from readers on what they'd like to read moving forward... Perhaps exam study tips for our June issue?

If you have any inquiries, please feel free to refer to the following emails on this page.

If you have any topics or events which relates to law students that you think would be useful to know, contact the Publications Director.

Until next month,

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