

WHAT WILL I DO AS...?

Whatever area of the legal profession you're interested in pursuing, a UTS:Law degree will ensure you receive an education of the highest quality. We profiled some of our graduates so you can get an idea of what a career in law may involve.

General Counsel NSW Police Force



Michael Antrum,
Bachelor of Arts in Communication,
Bachelor of Laws,
Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice

As a general counsel, I marshal a great team of lawyers and support staff to apply the law in the interests of community protection, promoting a safe environment in which people can exercise Australia's freedoms. To be a successful lawyer, you need to have one eye on the detail and the other on the horizon. Persistence, common sense, compassion and a sense of humour are also important. You need to be passionate about and committed to the law. It is the single guarantee of fairness in our democracy and it underpins the balance of power which guards against tyranny.

Barrister at Law 13 Wentworth/Selborne Chambers



Chris Wood,
Bachelor of Laws,
Bachelor of Science

Civil cases require a lot of preparation, so my average day is spent preparing a case for trial. This might involve researching the law, revising affidavits, settling pleadings or dealing with interlocutory disputes such as the production of documents. However, my job obviously also involves going to trial and the part of my work I find most rewarding is cross-examining witnesses. Students considering this career path should spend some time as a litigation solicitor first and really research the chambers they want to apply to. It also helps to save up a little money because the first few years can be a bit lean!

Lawyer Truman Hoyle Lawyers



Megan Edwards,
Bachelor of Laws (Honours),
Bachelor of Arts in Communication
(Journalism)

Working in the Media, Intellectual Property and Competition practices at Truman Hoyle Lawyers, I provide advice on advertising and marketing, promotions and contracts, computer game classifications and packaging, as well as copyright, trade mark, patent and competition issues. I also represent clients in litigation matters – one minute I'll be reviewing a contract and the next I'm in court bringing an urgent application. But that is what I love – every day brings new challenges. The law is constantly evolving and no two cases are exactly the same.

The benefits of choosing UTS:Law are clear – the option of including Practical Legal Training in your degree means that when you graduate, your steps to admission as a lawyer are significantly shortened and your future begins!