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GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN LEGAL PRACTICE (GDLP)

Practical legal training (PLT)
at Adelaide Law School

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Established in 1883, the Adelaide Law School is a pioneer of legal education in Australia, and South Australia's top ranked Law School*.

Our global networks include distinguished alumni who have become leaders in the legal profession as well as in business and government.

Adelaide Law School's dedicated teaching staff are experts in their field as well as award winning academics and researchers.



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SCHOOL. AWARDED 5 STAR
RATING FOR EXCEPTIONAL
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QUALITY STANDARDS***

GDLP – YOUR PATHWAY TO PRACTICE

The Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice (GDLP) is your pathway to practice, equipping you with real-world experience and transferable skills to ensure your success as a legal professional.

Delivered by the Adelaide Law School in partnership with the Law Society of South Australia, the GDLP prepares you for a career in law through Practical Legal Training (PLT), a compulsory requirement to be admitted as a barrister or solicitor in Australia.

Students in our GDLP program benefit from:

- **Practical experience**
 - PLT designed and taught by South Australian legal professionals
 - Face to face advocacy training delivered in the District Court
 - Six-week legal practice placement offering valuable legal experience

- **Flexible learning options**
 - Accelerate your studies and complete within 20 weeks
 - Flexible blended learning with classes available in the day, evening, weekends, and online
 - Ability to study concurrently while in your final year of your Bachelor of Laws (LLB) (subject to conditions**)
- **Professional development**
 - Connect with experienced legal professionals and build extensive professional networks
 - Opportunity for professional development
 - Lifelong access to a global community of students, academics and alumni

* *QSWorld Rankings by Subject 2020*

** *Visit law.adelaide.edu.au/gdlp for more information*

PROGRAM INFORMATION

With options to commence your studies at any time during the calendar year, our flexible GDLP is designed to ensure you hit the ground running upon graduation with the practical skills and academic rigour needed to practice Law.

The GDLP is comprised of:

- 5 core courses
- 2 electives
- 6 weeks (225 hours) of legal practice***
- 5 continuing professional development (CPD) points

*** Recent relevant work experience may be used to reduce your required placement hours

COURSES IN THE ADELAIDE GDLP

Core courses	Electives
Lawyer's Skills	Criminal Law Practice
Civil Litigation and Practice	Family Law Practice
Commercial and Corporate Law Practice	Employment and Industrial Relations
Property Law Practice	Planning and Environmental Law Practice
	Wills and Estates Practice
	Administrative Law Practice
	Consumer Law Practice
	Banking and Finance



BRITTANY FARINOLA

Solicitor, Lindbloms Lawyers

“ Many of the seminars are taught by current legal practitioners, it is an invaluable opportunity to network with them, and learn about the practical aspects of the profession. This also provides a chance to engage, ask questions, and seek help directly, which was something I was concerned about with many of the online GDLP providers. In addition to this, seminars are a great way to work collaboratively with other students, many of whom will soon become future colleagues. ”



ALEXANDER NORMANDALE

Principal Management Consultant, Normandale Management Consultancy

“ The GDLP refined my ability to assess any real situation and articulate the problem, identify the issues, outline the options and recommend a preferred solution: a critical and strategic approach that will help you achieve success in legal practice and outside of it. ”

SCHOLARSHIPS AND PRIZES

GDLP Indigenous Law Student Scholarship Program

Supported by The University of Adelaide and The Law Student Society through the GDLP Indigenous Law Student Scholarship Program, this scholarship provides full tuition funding for one Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander GDLP student per year. For more information, please visit <https://www.lawsocietysa.asn.au/Public/Students/GDLP.aspx>

Nyland and Caruso Prize

Funded by generous donations from the Hon Margaret Nyland AM and Mr David Caruso, this scholarship celebrates outstanding student performance in the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice. For further information, please visit <https://law.adelaide.edu.au/alumni-and-giving/student-prizes>.

Law school facilities

Located in the heart of the Adelaide CBD, the Adelaide Law School offers students access to state-of-the-art facilities including:

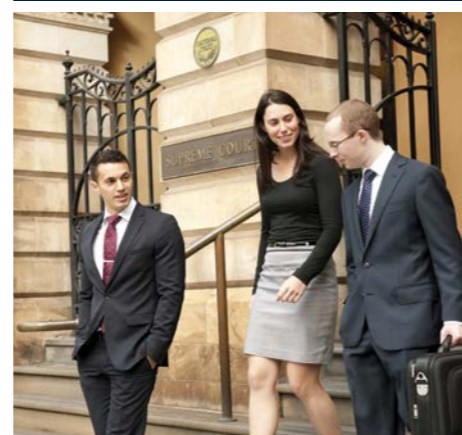
- The Law Library - a research and reference library offering online access to a wide range of Australian and international legal resources
- The Moot Court - a fully equipped mock courtroom where students hone their skills in presenting a case or argument
- A dedicated postgraduate learning space on Level 5, Ligertwood Building at the Adelaide Law School



HOW TO APPLY

Online applications apply via SATAC code 3GD087.

Current students can apply via internal transfer or can complete the GDLP concurrently with their undergraduate studies.



NATALIE LLOYD

Commercial and Tax Lawyer,
Partner at Wallmans Lawyers

“Being a good lawyer requires problem solving and the GDLP taught me to apply the law to a given set of facts.”

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