

# School of Law



## **30th ANNIVERSARY**

**Student Success Appeal** 

## **Invest in the Future of the Legal Profession**

For 30 years, the School of Law at Western Sydney University has been shaping the future of the legal profession through diversity, innovation, equality, and a commitment to social justice. Our graduates are champions of change, addressing inequities and advancing meaningful legal reform. To mark this milestone anniversary, we invite you to invest in the next generation of legal leaders.

## **Why Your Support Matters**

Western Sydney is home to one of the most diverse populations in Australia, with nearly half of its residents born overseas and speaking a language other than English at home. The University and the School of Law are committed to providing equal opportunities for all our Law students, though many aspiring students in our region face genuine financial barriers that hinder their ability to complete their education.

In 2025, the School of Law is educating 2,000 students across its programs, including 51 Indigenous students and 16 students from humanitarian backgrounds. Many of our law students come from low socio-economic backgrounds, presenting unique challenges that the School, in partnership with its supporters, is focused on addressing. By partnering with us, you will be at the forefront of empowering the next generation of legal professionals to overcome these challenges and achieve their ambitions.

## **How Your Contribution Helps:**

- → Enables a student to complete their Law degree without financial inequity.
- → Promotes diversity and inclusion within the legal profession.
- → Strengthens the community of socially conscious, community-driven legal professionals.
- → Supports Western Sydney University's mission to create equitable opportunities for all students.

Your partnership is the key to achieving this long term change and success, and we are now seeking the support of the legal profession to join our Law students in their journey by pledging \$90,000 over three years (\$30,000 per year) to establish the first Scholarship Endowment Fund for the School of Law. Under the direction of the Dean, School of Law, this financial support will provide funding for talented law students, helping them complete their degree and enter the profession ready to make a difference.

## Recognition & Partnership Opportunities

To express our gratitude, we offer our donors:

- → Naming recognition opportunities on University Donor Honour Boards, Website, media releases
- → Invitations to exclusive events, including the Attorney-General's Address.
- → Recognition as a key partner in the School of Law's 30th Anniversary celebrations.
- → Access and engagement with Law Students and Staff through guest lectures, mentoring, and placement programs.
- → Invitations to speak at key events

# CASE STUDY: Bartier Perry Leadership Scholarship for Women

At Bartier Perry, we believe in investing in the next generation of lawyers. We see our involvement in a range of community partnerships as a way to give back. One partnership we are really proud of is our Leadership Scholarship for Women at Western, which has played a pivotal role in supporting and empowering aspiring law students for over 9 years.

Through the provision of financial support, mentoring and career building opportunities, we look to empower outstanding female law students. We have seen firsthand how these scholarships assist recipients to excel academically, gain valuable experience, and make meaningful contributions to the legal industry. Many have gone on to achieve remarkable success, securing clerkships and positions in graduate programs, as well as making impactful legal contributions.

To all aspiring lawyers, we encourage you to apply and take advantage of this scholarship opportunity – because you are part of the exciting future of our profession.



## Maja Podinic

Associate, Bartier Perry. Bachelor of Business/ Bachelor of Laws, 2022

Bartier Perry Leadership Scholarship for Women recipient.

"The Bartier Perry Leadership Scholarship for Women was instrumental in keeping my passion for justice alive by offering a meaningful, hands-on perspective during my studies. The generosity of this program not only offered invaluable financial support but also connected me with a network of successful leaders in law who genuinely believed in my potential and continue to invest in my success, years after I have finished my studies. This scholarship was truly life changing, opening countless doors and opportunities for me."

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