

Position Title: Lecturer Private (Business) Law
Position Classification: Level B
Position Number:
Faculty/Office: Arts, Business, Law and Education
School/Division: Law
Centre/Section:
Supervisor Title: Dean and Head of School
Supervisor Position Number:

About the University

Over 100 years ago, The University of Western Australia was founded with the aim of advancing the welfare and prosperity of its community.

UWA has risen to changing social and economic challenges, while achieving international standards, educating world-class graduates, producing ground breaking research and engaging in our community. Delivering practical benefits to the community has always been at our core. We do this through the creation and sharing of knowledge, to foster a deeper understanding of our subject, ourselves and the world around us. That's because we believe that understanding is the key to a better future. Through understanding comes progress and through progress we can help create a better future for all. UWA is already ranked in the top 1% of the world's universities, but our goal is to be recognised as on the world's top 50, for education as well as research.

The University of Western Australia has an international reputation for excellence and enterprise and has been rated as one of the best comprehensive universities in Australia. It is one of the country's leading research institutions as demonstrated by our Nobel Laureate and is the only WA member of the prestigious "Group of Eight" research universities.

The University is undergoing a period of transformational change to gain greater efficiencies, improve value, services and satisfaction. In this period of change the University remains focussed on being a world leader. The attraction and retention of the world's best employees is critical to achieving the University's strategic aim of being in the top 50 universities by 2050.

Vision and Values

The University of Western Australia vision is achieving international excellence. Its core values underpinning our activities are a commitment to:

- A high performance culture designed to achieve international excellence
- Academic freedom to encourage staff and students to engage in the open exchange of ideas and thought
- Continuous improvement through self-examination and external review
- Fostering the values of openness, honesty, tolerance, fairness, trust and responsibility in social, moral and academic matters
- Transparency in decision making and accountability
- Equity and merit as the fundamental principles for the achievement of the full potential of all staff and students

All staff are expected to comply with the Code of Ethics and the University's Code of Conduct and demonstrate a commitment to its Equity and Diversity and Safety principles and the General

Capabilities of personal effectiveness, working collaboratively and demonstrating a focus on results.

About the work area

As the UWA Law School celebrates its 90th Anniversary, we continue to build on our heritage of academic excellence, providing a broad range of education programs and leading research projects with impact. We are committed to contributing to our local, national and international communities with the continuing valued support of our alumni and national and international partners.

The Law School comprises over fifty scholars engaged in teaching and research in law and socio-legal studies. Continually evolving to meet current and future challenges, we have particular focus on internationalisation and multi-disciplinarity; Faculty have been drawn from top universities around the world including Australia, North America, the United Kingdom, Europe, Africa and Asia and have broad ranging expertise delivering quality teaching programs and research with impact.

Scholars within the Law School are engaged in a diverse range of legal and socio-legal research areas covering public, private, international and domestic law, as well as law and society, justice studies and criminology. Our research projects are focused on producing valuable scholarship with real-world impact through a variety of written outputs (books, journal articles, research reports, submissions) as well as disseminating information through public lectures, workshops, online and within our taught programs.

Role statement

A Lecturer in the UWA Law School is responsible for contributing to the School's teaching programs, research, and engagement activities and for carrying out the duties of an academic in their field of expertise. The applicant must be motivated to teach and develop a research portfolio whilst contributing to the UWA Law School more generally.

The appointee will add value to the School's undergraduate majors, professional qualifying degree, the Juris Doctor and its Masters programs, particularly in the area of Private (Business) Law.

Key responsibilities

The individual appointed to this position will be expected to:

- Undertake high quality co-ordination and innovative face-to-face teaching in all Law related courses.
- Contribute to the teaching excellence of the School through the development of curriculum and consultation with students.
- Supervise student dissertation and research thesis, including PhD students.
- Conduct excellent scholarly research and publication that is consistent with the broad research aims of the School, independently and/or in collaboration with other, both within and external to the School and University.
- Actively seek and attract, independently and/or in collaboration with others, research funding from external sources.
- Undertake administrative duties and services roles as required.
- Participate in School, Faculty and University meetings and committees as required.
- Support the University's commitment to equity and diversity principles.
- Undertake other duties as required.

Specific work capabilities (selection criteria)

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- Be enrolled in or completed a PhD, or equivalent, in Private Law or a related discipline.
- Ability to teach effectively at a tertiary level, including an ability and interest in developing and

implementing innovative teaching methods. Demonstrated ability to relate well to staff and students at all levels and evidence of a commitment to equity and diversity principles.

- Demonstrated ability to liaise and effectively communicate with relevant sections of the community, professional bodies, government departments and other external organisations.
- Evidence of high level interpersonal skills and verbal and written communication.