Seminar

Transition from Law School to Law Practice

Arnold Bloch Leibler
and
Deakin Law School - Centre on the Legal Profession

Where: Level 21, 333 Collins Street, Melbourne, Vic 3000
When: Sat and Sun, May 6 and 7, 2017 (9.am to 4 pm)

The program ‘Transitioning from Law School to Law Practice’ provides students with real life experience of what students encounter when they enter a commercial law firm. The program will transition students thinking processes and provide intense training using case study methods and real life examples by senior lawyers from one of the best law firms in Australia and globally.

This two day workshop is designed to give law students an introduction to and overview of working in a commercial legal practice and is sponsored by Arnold Bloch Leibler (a leading commercial law firm) and Centre on the Legal Profession, Deakin Law School.

Presented and guided by partners and other legal practitioners of leading commercial law firm Arnold Bloch Leibler, this interactive workshop will introduce law students to the practical realities and issues faced by lawyers in a commercial practice, and will include a selection of Case Studies to be considered and discussed in relation to the issues facing lawyers in practice.

In this interactive workshop, the topics to be covered include:

- Initial client engagement, and ethical duties and responsibilities
- Letter writing and other communications in legal practice
- Understanding, and addressing, your clients’ needs
- Providing advice to clients
- Making mistakes, and what to do about it
- The anatomy of a commercial transaction
- What happens when things don’t go according to plan
- Dealing with disputes, including alternative dispute resolution and litigation.

This seminar aims to provide a well-rounded introduction to a ‘day in the life’ of a commercial lawyer.

Arnold Bloch Leibler is renowned for advising clients on their most significant legal matters: high-stakes transactions, commercial issues and disputes. ABL sees the law as an instrument of change, as a way forward. ABL’s partners and lawyers are often at the centre of law reform and regularly advise on landmark matters. ABL’s difference is often best demonstrated by the way its lawyers work and their approach to problem solving: providing strategic guidance and solving complex issues related to clients’ commercial interests, legal position and reputation.

The session will be held in the offices of Arnold Bloch Leibler, providing the live atmosphere of a legal firm. Only limited seats are available and hence early registration is highly recommended. A program fee of $330 will apply.