First Nation's Legal Clerkship Program

McCullough Robertson

Unlocking success. Together

At McCullough Robertson, we are known for our down to earth culture

McCullough Robertson is an independent Australian law firm with more than 350 staff spread across five offices. Operating for over 96 years, we offer a range of legal services to clients comprising major Australian and foreign owned corporations, financial institutions, governments and high net worth individuals.

We offer 'Real responsibilities. Real relationships. Sooner.' We are looking for remarkable students who value opportunities for growth, and are down to earth, generous, committed and commercial.

Our Clerkship Program – What's in it for you?

Our clerkship program is not only a great opportunity for law students to gain valuable practical experience, but it's also a chance to understand our mission and the culture at McCullough Robertson. Many of our clerks will go on to join our firm through our graduate program.

We offer clerkships to pre-penultimate and penultimate law students in our Brisbane office.

The Clerkship Program – you are offered an opportunity to strengthen your practical understanding and broadening your experience of the law. You will have the opportunity to learn from the best, working closely with our partners on complex and high-profile matters.

Learning and Development – our Clerkship Program offers you support through a collaborative learning and development framework, complemented by hands on work experience. Our blended learning approach gives you access to our Success Academy, as well as the opportunity to learn from dedicated subject matter experts.

Diversity and Inclusion – through our dedicated Diversity and Inclusion Committee, we provide an inclusive working environment allowing our people to bring their whole selves to work, embedding our five diversity pillars; Gender, Family and Flexibility, Cultural Diversity, LGBTIQ+ and Disability and Access in everything we do.

Community – our people have the opportunity to give back and facilitate positive social change through pro bono work, supporting community partner initiatives and donations. We have a long history of partnering with the community to provide them with our talent, our time and our resources to make a difference by creating lasting change.

Future career opportunities – students completing our Clerkship Program will be considered for ongoing casual opportunities and our 18-month Graduate Program. Our Graduates are fully supported as they undertake PLT and throughout the admission process.



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Start your career with us

The program you choose now could define your career, so it's important you make the right choice. McCullough Robertson are renowned for challenging our clerks and graduates early in their career and providing a growth pathway – starting with our Clerkship Program and moving towards securing a place in our 18-month Graduate Program.

Our paid clerkship programs are available to penultimate and prepenultimate students.

As a penultimate student you will have the opportunity to join one of our legal teams for a four-week structured development program that runs from 21 November – 16 December 2022.

As a pre-penultimate student, in addition to joining our four-week structured development program between 21 November – 16 December 2022, you will also be invited back for a further four week program in 2023 working with a different legal team.

We invite penultimate and pre-penultimate students from Griffith Law School to apply.

To Apply

Applications will be open from 18 July 2022 to 12 August 2022.