

Arnold Bloch Leibler

Lawyers and Advisers

Indigenous Student Cadetships

Arnold Bloch Leibler is offering two cadetships for students who are interested in a career in law, secretarial, accounts or information technology.

As a cadet you will undertake a 12-week paid work placement for each full year of the cadetship. During the work placement, you will gain employment experience related to your course of study and receive a wage from the firm. As a cadet, you will receive study payments and assistance with purchasing books and equipment throughout the cadetship.

You will be teamed up with a 'mentor' who will answer your questions, offer advice and maintain regular contact with you. We will also welcome you to our monthly staff drinks, practice area lunches and other informal events.

Our cadetship is a joint initiative with the Australian Government and the programme is administered by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations.

In order to be eligible for a cadetship you must:

- be enrolled in a diploma, advanced diploma or their first undergraduate degree course;
- be enrolled for full-time study at a university, TAFE college or other registered training organisation located within Australia;
- identify as an Australian Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander;
- be accepted as such by the community in which you live, or have lived; and
- be one of the following:
 - of Australian Aboriginal descent; or
 - of Torres Strait Islander descent; or
 - both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent.

Firm profile

Arnold Bloch Leibler is a leading Australian commercial law firm that advises some of Australia's largest privately owned and publicly listed blue-chip companies particularly in relation to their most important and sensitive matters. The firm also acts for more high-net-worth individuals and family businesses identified in *Business Review Weekly* magazine's "rich lists" than any other firm. From Arnold Bloch Leibler's Melbourne and Sydney offices, the firm also assists numerous international clients in entering and competing in the Australian market and in making business investments in Australia. The firm also has a dedicated pro bono practice, providing advice on social and environmental issues.

Arnold Bloch Leibler is particularly known for its expertise in commercial law, litigation, insolvency, taxation and property. In these areas, the firm has been involved in many landmark matters and transactions.

Our practice areas

- Banking & finance
- Commercial & corporate
- Litigation & dispute resolution
- Native title & public interest law
- Property & development
- Public companies
- Reconstruction & insolvency
- Taxation
- Technology & intellectual property
- Trade practices
- Wealth management
- Workplace advisory

Giving back to the community

Giving back to the community has been a core value at Arnold Bloch Leibler for over half-a-century. Today, we represent in the public interest, and on a pro bono basis, a diverse group of charitable and not-for-profit organisations that are active in the cultural, health, religious, Indigenous and environmental sectors.

Arnold Bloch Leibler was the first law firm to launch a Reconciliation Action Plan in support of Reconciliation Australia's objective to reduce the 17-year life expectancy gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

Further information

To find out more about this opportunity, please contact Leanda Nissen, Senior HR Consultant, on (03) 9229 9871. Applications can be submitted via our careers link on our website at www.abl.com.au. Applications close on Tuesday 31 August 2010.

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