



Graduate Certificate in Building & Construction Law

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INTRODUCTION

The School of Law at The University of Notre Dame Australia is exciting and unique. Established in 1997 under the leadership of an eminent constitutional lawyer and backed by leading members of the Western Australian legal profession and judiciary, it offers a practical and ethical legal education of exceptional quality.

This course is relevant to legal practitioners wishing to practice in the area of building and construction law and for building professionals engaged in all aspects of construction contract management.

COURSE OUTLINE

The construction industry in Australia employs around 7% of the national workforce and accounts for approximately 6% of the gross domestic product. The Graduate Certificate in Building and Construction Law has been developed to equip members of the legal profession and construction industry with the knowledge and skills to circumvent and resolve the frequent disputes that arise within this dynamic and complex industry.

The course has been designed to enable students to develop a focused and clear understanding of the relevant legal issues and practical approaches relevant to legal practice in the area of building and construction. The certificate course will equip students with an understanding of the law related to construction project formation and administration, issues of liability and dispute resolution.

The course is comprised of the following four units:

Construction and Building Contract Law
Construction Claims
Dispute Resolution in the Construction Industry
Professional Liability in the Construction Industry

MODE OF STUDY AND ASSESSMENT

All units in the program will be delivered in intensive mode in order to better suit the commitments of working professionals. Each unit will be assessed by way of a substantial research paper.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for the Graduate Certificate in Building and Construction Law must hold a Bachelor of Law, a Juris Doctor degree or a degree in a construction related discipline such as architecture, engineering, construction management or land surveying.

Candidates with degrees in disciplines other than law must have at least five years of relevant industry experience. Applicants holding a TAFE Diploma in a construction related discipline plus at least 10 years contract administration experience may also be considered for admission. Persons may enroll in any of the four courses in the Certificate program for audit (i.e. not assessed).

COURSE FEES

The Graduate Certificate in Building and Construction Law is offered on a tuition fee paying basis. Students may be eligible for assistance through the Commonwealth Government's FEE-HELP scheme.

Postgraduate band Law unit fees apply for this program. Please visit the University's web page (www.nd.edu.au) or telephone the Fees Office for the current cost per unit.

For further information on fee payment or the FEE-HELP scheme, please contact the Fees Office at Notre Dame on 9433 0536.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The information contained in this publication is intended as an overview. If you would like further information regarding the course, please contact the School of Law, on (08) 9433 0720.

If you would like to view the University facilities please contact the Prospective Students Office on (08) 9433 0533 or at future@nd.edu.au.

Visit the web site at www.nd.edu.au.

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS OFFICE

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ADMISSIONS OFFICE

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