

# What some of our WA Graduates say

## Samuel Legge

Leo Cussen was a tight-knit group of mentors and classmates who were all supportive of each other's professional development. It was acceptable to seek advice and engage in discussions about how to best undertake tasks. Openness and honesty were not viewed as a vulnerability or weakness but as a foundation to consolidate knowledge. The distinct lack of competitiveness positively shaped my Leo Cussen experience.

I studied law to challenge myself and did not necessarily envisage myself practicing law when I commenced the JD. However, I was thoroughly engaged by numerous areas of law that converged with pre-existing interests.

I am currently working in the Kimberley for a Prescribed Body Corporate, Nyamba Buru Yawuru. I assist with the joint management of the Broome Conservation Estate and the Roebuck Bay Marine Park. Equally, I am involved in native title and future act matters, which seek to protect, promote and sustain the law and culture of the Yawuru Community.

I was attracted to Leo Cussen because friends had previously attended Leo Cussen and encouraged me to do so. Additionally, the ability to work and study remotely was essential and something that Leo Cussen accommodates.

The area of the course I enjoyed most was that there were no exams. The continual assessment, which replicates actual workplace practice made the course much more enjoyable. This practical approach to learning combined with excellent mentoring, in which comprehensive pre-submission feedback is provided greatly assisted my learning.

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## Ilzamarie Evans

Leo Cussen's practical legal training course exceeded my expectations on almost every level. The excellent quality of mentorship, support and feedback I've received throughout the course as well as their 'hands on approach' helped me gain the required understanding, knowledge, skills and practical experience to enter the workforce.

The course required us to run a number of client files simultaneously as well as cover various areas of the law such as property, commercial, civil and criminal law. This provided me with an opportunity to explore various areas of the law which I found very interesting as well as how to effectively manage my time whilst keeping my clients informed and happy. In addition, Leo Cussen provided us with excellent topic materials that set out all the basics as well as the processes involved when running a client file. I've used these materials more than once after completing the course, in my actual workplace.

The mentors at Leo Cussen go out of their way to make the process as pleasant as possible. They are all very friendly, helpful, enthusiastic and professional people who all share a common interest in making their students ready for the workforce. I enjoyed every moment of this course and feel part of the Leo Cussen family.

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