

Terms and Conditions of Employer Sponsorship

2026 Graduate Diploma Legal Practice Practical Legal Training



The Practical Legal Training course

Leo Cussen Centre for Law offers a course of practical legal training for LLB and JD graduates leading to admission to the legal profession as an Australian Lawyer. All law graduates must complete practical legal training as a prerequisite for admission to the legal profession.

Leo Cussen Centre for Law has been providing practical legal training since 1974. The course, which leads to a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, is approved as qualifying Leo Cussen graduates for admission to the profession throughout Australia. Leo Cussen is recognised by the legal profession as providing comprehensive and quality training.

Employer Sponsor

An Applicant for our Practical Legal Training Course (PLT) has nominated you as an Employer Sponsor to pay and/or incur liability to pay the course fee.

Course fees 2026

The fees applicable to specific categories of students are:

Fee Type	Domestic	International
Fee	\$12,390	\$17,790
Fee (with Placement organised by Leo Cussen)	\$13,255	\$18,655

Payment

The Applicant's enrolment in the PLT course is conditional upon receipt of full payment of the course fee by the Employer Sponsor to Leo Cussen Centre for Law by no later than 2 weeks before the nominated Course Start Date, unless otherwise agreed in writing between Leo Cussen and the Employer Sponsor.

Census dates

The Census Date is the date immediately after which the PLT full tuition fee accrues as a non-refundable debt, whether or not students successfully complete the course.

The Census Date falls approximately one fifth of the way (20%) into the course. The Census Date applies to both Non-FEE-HELP and FEE-HELP students. The PLT Census Dates are below.

Intake	Mode	Census Date
January	Full-time	23 February 2026
January	Part-time	10 March 2026
February	Full-time	16 March 2026
March	Full-time	20 April 2026

March	Part-time	11 May 2026
May	Part-time	22 June 2026
June	Full-time	20 July 2026
August	Full-time	31 August 2026
September	Part-time	19 October 2026
September	Full-time	19 October 2026
December	Full-time	18 January 2027

Refunds

If the Applicant withdraws from the PLT course between receipt of their 'Confirmation of Enrolment' and the Census Date, then the Employer Sponsor will be entitled to a refund of any paid course fees.

Immediately upon expiry of the Course Census Date, all course fees become non-refundable by Leo Cussen to the Employer Sponsor and/or the Applicant, including in the event of withdrawal, discontinuance, deferral and whether or not the course is successfully completed by the Applicant.

Part-time work or study

Part-time work or study must not interfere with full-time completion of the course or with the quality of the student's work. Students are encouraged to discuss any particular concerns with the relevant Head of Education.

General Terms and Conditions

Please see attached General Terms of Conditions which apply to all applicants for our PLT course and which are incorporated into these terms except to the extent of any inconsistency.

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