

Terms and Conditions of Employer Sponsorship

2027 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 2027

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)	\$13,289	\$18,689

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	22 February 2027
January	Part-time	9 March 2027

February	Full-time	15 March 2027
March	Full-time	19 April 2027
March	Part-time	10 May 2027
May	Part-time	21 June 2027
June	Full-time	26 July 2027
August	Full-time	30 August 2027
August	Part-time	13 September 2027
September	Part-time	18 October 2027
September	Full-time	18 October 2027
December	Full-time	17 January 2028

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 program and which are incorporated into these terms except to the extent of any inconsistency.

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