

If you are looking for “hands on” legal experience, there are two new opportunities available in first and second semester 2014:

### **1. Advanced Professional Practice – Victoria Legal Aid Strategic Advocacy Clinic (LAW 5149)**

VLA strategic advocacy is about facilitating change to benefit the community (not just the individual client), by remedying a legal problem or changing a policy or process. Students participating in this clinic are partnered with a Public Defender or Advocate from Victoria Legal Aid (VLA) Chambers to work on a strategic advocacy project that aims to facilitate change to benefit the community, by remedying a legal problem, policy or process. Students, working in pairs and under the supervision of a Chambers practitioner, research and analyse a strategic advocacy topic and consider possible remedies to address the problem.

#### **Prerequisites**

- Introduction to Legal Reasoning
- Research and Writing
- Contracts
- Torts
- Criminal Law
- In addition, preference for a placement in this clinic will be given to students who have completed [LAW5216](#) (Professional Practice)

Applications are open for first semester 2014. The deadline for applying is 31 January 2014. Places are very limited and entry will involve an interview with a law school staff member and a staff member from VLA.

### **2. Advanced Professional Practice – Monash/Ashurst Corporate Governance and Responsibility Clinic (LAW 5149)**

This clinic is open to students who have completed Corporations Law. Students participating in this clinic work with faculty members, practitioners and corporations to provide advice on corporate governance and social responsibility issues to not-for-profits and/or ASX listed companies. Places are very limited and entry will involve an interview with a law school staff member and a solicitor from the host firm.

#### **Prerequisites**

- Introduction to Legal Reasoning
- Research and Writing
- Contracts
- Torts
- Criminal Law
- Corporations Law
- In addition, preference for a placement in this clinic will be given to students who have completed [LAW5216](#) (Professional Practice)

Applications are open for first semester 2014. The deadline for applying is 31 January 2014.

For more information and application forms, please go to the clinical legal education webpage at <http://www.law.monash.edu.au/about-us/legal/cle/undergraduate-units.html>.

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