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GREAT MINDS **THINK DIFFERENTLY**



Seasonal clerkship
and graduate program

A reputation for excellence & innovation

Arnold Bloch Leibler is renowned as the commercial law firm clients turn to for advice and support on their most complex legal matters, high stakes transactions, disputes and commercial decisions.

While our client base is diverse, we are best known for our work with highly entrepreneurial businesses (ASX listed, and family owned), and high-wealth private clients, and our unparalleled public interest law practice.

We also advise international enterprises and individuals from the United States, Europe, Asia and the Middle East with interests in Australia and enjoy long-standing relationships with leading hedge funds, private equity firms, insolvency practitioners, accountants, private bankers and law firms across the globe.

The firm is at the cutting edge of law and its implications for businesses, individuals and Australian society as a whole.

From our decades of leadership in native title and public interest matters, to most recently advising on the complex Arrium administration and the ATO's high-profile offshore voluntary disclosure initiative, ABL drives legal innovation.

The choice is yours

As a law student, we understand you have many career choices to consider.

If you are offered and accept a graduate position at Arnold Bloch Leibler, you will experience the firm's point of difference immediately.

You will work alongside thought leaders, with the experience, skills and networks to support you in building a rewarding career.

If the idea of rotations makes you dizzy, our single practice group experience provides you not only with a breadth of experience but also the depth of investment in your development. For instance, a placement in our commercial group will see you exposed to joint ventures, share sale agreements, equity capital markets, takeovers and much more. The placement means you'll be treated as a permanent member of the team and have genuine investment in your development – being immersed in current matters and exposed to clients, and making a real and meaningful contribution.

There will be periods of intense work pressure, but we don't expect or want our people to stay late just to be seen.

We encourage our people to bring their whole selves to work each day, recognising that diversity of thought, background and life experience contributes to ABL's distinctive culture.

Opportunities to Shine

Seasonal clerkship

Our seasonal clerkship programs are an opportunity for you to experience life as an ABL lawyer firsthand. You will receive a condensed version of our graduate experience, including:

- real work and real responsibility
- contact with partners
- contact with both billable and pro bono clients
- attendance at meetings, events and court hearings.

Graduate traineeship

In Victoria, ABL participates in the 'priority offer' system, taking 15-20 graduates each year, who have completed a seasonal clerkship with the firm. Expressions of interest for NSW are available year round on our careers page. Your supervising partner will oversee your development, and ensure you experience and benefit from all that ABL has to offer.

Connect with us

Visit our website for more insights about life at ABL along with key dates and application details.

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CHRISTINE FLEER

Partner | 2005 Graduate
ABL Private | Melbourne

"There is never a sense at ABL that you need to be at your desk 10 hours a day or that somebody is looking over your shoulder. I don't think this is because the firm has suddenly decided to be "flexible" because it's a buzz word. It's a function of the confidence we have in ourselves. Lawyers are trusted to get our job done exceptionally well, in a way that suits the client, but also in a way that suits whatever else is going on in our lives."

KELLY SEO Lawyer | 2016 Graduate
Banking & Finance and Commercial | Sydney

"My graduate year was challenging and at the same time extremely rewarding. Like all graduates at ABL, I had direct contact with my supervising partner on a daily basis and I was trusted to work on meaningful tasks with real responsibilities. I wondered what it would be like not having rotations like my peers at other firms but I am now convinced that ABL's graduate model allowed me to fast track my development well beyond what I had expected. I am continually encouraged to think outside the square and contribute my ideas and I've surprised myself with how much I've learnt in just 12 months."

GAB SAKKAL Lawyer | 2014 Graduate
Competition | Melbourne

"Over the course of my career at ABL, I have constantly been exposed to exciting and challenging work. Whether it be high-profile litigation, regulatory investigations, government submissions or strategic advice on major advertising campaigns – I have always found myself learning new and valuable skills. Working in small teams on complex matters has also allowed me to work directly with partners in a range of different practice areas. From day one, ABL has provided me with every opportunity to become a great lawyer."

