

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY LAW SOCIETY

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# WELCOME TO SULLS



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*We acknowledge the traditional owners of the land that the University of Sydney is built upon, the Gadigal People of the Eora Nation. We acknowledge that this was and always will be Aboriginal Land and are proud to be on the lands of one of the oldest surviving cultures in existence. We respect the knowledge that traditional elders and Aboriginal people hold and pass on from generation to generation, and acknowledge the continuous fight for constitutional reform and treaty recognition to this day. We regret that white supremacy has been used to justify Indigenous dispossession, colonial rule and violence in the past, and in particular, a legal and political system that still to this date doesn't provide Aboriginal people with justice.*

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# What is SULLS?

Sydney University Law Society (SULLS) represents all students in the LLB, JD and postgraduate programs at Sydney Law School. As the largest and most active society at the University of Sydney, SULLS aims to enrich the experience of all law students throughout their degree.

As a Sydney Law School student you are eligible for membership and will have access to the many social events, legal competitions, volunteering opportunities, publications, and

careers workshops that SULLS will run throughout 2021. If you are a new student, make sure to sign up for membership via our website, [suls.org.au](http://suls.org.au). If you are a current student, make sure you sign up for our mailing list on our website to keep up to date with all of SULLS' events and initiatives.

As well as representing student interests and hosting events, SULLS also provides support services to students who may be struggling with a particular aspect of their law degree

or time at university. These include help with academic advice and appeals, a financial grants scheme and a textbook loan initiative. SULLS also offers support services for female identifying, international, First Nations, ethnocultural and queer students in the law school.

SULLS is dedicated to creating initiatives that provide opportunities for students to use the law as an instrument for social change. We are committed to addressing issues such as educational disadvantage, gender inequality and racial discrimination before the law. Working for social justice, both on and off campus, is something that all students are encouraged to engage with.

## SULLS Launch Evening 2020 **Week 1**

Starting a law degree is intimidating, both inside and outside the classroom. To help, SULLS is kicking off the academic year with a Launch Evening!

Designed especially for incoming JDs, LLBs and any students interested in joining one of SULLS' Committees, the current SULLS Executive will provide an introduction to SULLS, ranging from its purpose and structure, to the events it runs, and everything in

between. Come along to learn what SULLS does, the opportunities it provides, and, above all, how you can get involved, throwing social events, running competitions, organising panel discussions and much more! The recently-elected Executive will also briefly present its policies and visions for 2021, outlining our vision and new initiatives, as well as a Timeline of important SULLS-related dates throughout the year.

This event will be relaxed and informal, with food and drink provided. The time and place is to be confirmed in the SULLS Weekly Newsletter (Welcome Fest edition) and on the SULLS Facebook page. We can't wait to see you there!



# Message from the President

## WENDY HU

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A warm welcome to the Law School community! By commencing your studies here, you have the opportunity to join 2,500+ others as a member of the Sydney University Law Society (SULS). SULS is the oldest, largest and most active student society on campus. Celebrating its 100th year anniversary next year, SULS has a rich history of enriching the LLB, JD or postgrad experience. Whether it's celebrating beating Engineering in Interfac sport, bonding over a mind blank moment during a moot or taking advantage of the sizable tab at Informals, SULS aims to make your years here a memorable one.

SULS runs 100+ programs and events annually. Whether you are interested in mentoring, volunteering, competitions, social events, sports, publications or exploring your career options, SULS has something for you. I started law school not knowing a single other person in my cohort. Looking back, I cannot express how instrumental SULS was to helping me find my feet. Even if you're unsure whether an opportunity is for you, give it a go! You could meet some seriously cool people and it might spark a whole new area of interest.

Equally important is the mandate SULS has as the peak representative body for Sydney Law School students. Support is its central pillar. SULS has a dedicated Women's Officer, Queer Officer, Ethnocultural Officer, First Nations Officer, Equity Officer and International Officer. SULS also has an equity program to help alleviate financial hardships, various advocacy platforms to address student concerns at the Faculty, University, State and National levels, and provides a multitude of spaces within which you can form meaningful support networks.

I feel immensely privileged to be leading such a passionate Executive team of 22 students. However, SULS could not deliver its initiatives without its hardworking Committee. This is where we need you. In the following pages, you will not only find a taster of our exciting 2021 program, but ways you can get involved with the running of the Society. Applications to join a SULS Committee will open in Week 1 and are open to all law students, no matter what stage of your degree.

To ensure you don't miss crucial information, sign up to the SULS

Weekly newsletter, like our Facebook page, follow us on Instagram (@suls\_sydney) and join your cohort's Facebook Group (search for 'Sydney University Law Society'). Be sure to regularly visit our website ([www.suls.org.au](http://www.suls.org.au)) - it is a repository of all opportunities, events and resources. If you are a new student, you will also need to register as a SULS member (<https://www.suls.org.au/register>).

If you have any questions, you can chat with us in-person in the SULS office (Room 103, New Law Building) during our office hours from 10am-2pm on Monday-Thursday, with extended hours for part-time JD and LLM students until 6pm on Tuesday. For those studying remotely, we will be having Zoom and WeChat office hours. Alternatively, shoot us a message on our Facebook page or via email. We are always here to help.

I hope to see you around (in-person or virtually!). Wishing you all the best for the year ahead.



# PORTFOLIOS & COMMITTEES

*Meet your 2021 SALS Executive and find out how you can make the most out of your time at law school!*

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# **VICE PRESIDENT CAREERS**

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**CAMERON JORDAN**



# Cameron Jordan

## VICE PRESIDENT CAREERS



### *what i do*

I organise events and programs that provide students with useful careers information and opportunities. These initiatives aim to encourage connectivity between students and law firms, to provide important information surrounding clerkships, and to increase accessibility of alternative career options for both domestic and international students. I also act as a point of contact for any student careers enquiries, ranging from basic questions about application dates to personal worries about job searching.

### *policies/vision*

Having access to adequate information and meaningful opportunities is vital for every law student's career, regardless of what path they are pursuing. It is essential that students are exposed to the range of options available, are given the chance to connect with legal professionals, and are informed about important dates for relevant application processes. We will dedicate ourselves to establishing a supportive environment that encourages holistic career development, greater involvement and participation in opportunities, and overall career fulfilment for all students.

### *look out for*

**Mentoring programs** - matching students with legal professionals and older students through the Careers Mentoring Program, inter-cohort mentoring, and the Clerkship Buddy Program.

**Careers presentations** - leading law firms giving their practice group presentations, as well as their clerkship presentations.

**Careers Guide** - an award-winning guide covering all areas of law careers that is an essential read for all students.

**'Job ready' skills workshops** - practical workshops such as how to build a LinkedIn profile, or find a paralegal job, which will also include assistance for pre-penultimate students.

**Clerkship networking evening** - an opportunity for students to interact with legal professionals working for leading commercial firms, and to learn more information about clerkship applications.

**Alternate careers panels** - panels comprising of legal professionals that have pursued career paths outside the typical clerkship process, which will also aim to assist international students.

### *get involved!*

**Careers Committee** (2 x Careers Mentoring Program Coordinators, 4 x Careers Events Coordinators)

The Careers Committee acts as one of the vital organs of the Careers Portfolio. It is comprised of individuals who assist in organising and preparing careers presentations and events, interact with legal professionals, and manage initiatives such as the Careers Mentoring Program. Members will be given the opportunity to be involved in a range of interesting projects, and will be able to contribute their own ideas and vision. We are looking for proactive and energetic individuals with strong organisation, communication, and teamwork skills who are passionate about careers. Please get in touch!

**Careers Guide Editorial Committee** (1 Editor-in-Chief, 6-8 editors)

The Careers Guide Editorial Committee is responsible for producing the SULLS Careers Guide, an award-winning ultimate guide to law careers. It gives editors the opportunity to work within a team of like-minded individuals that seeks to deliver a comprehensive publication that helps thousands of students every year. Publication, design or writing experience is favourable, but not necessary at all.

# **VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION**

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**SINEM KIRK**



# Sinem Kirk

## VICE PRESIDENT EDUCATION

### *what i do*

As part of the Education portfolio, my role is to liaise with students and Faculty on matters concerning legal education as well as redirect students to the right avenues when it comes to issues like their course progression, special consideration and general complaints or recommendations that may arise during their studies. This role also involves a few staple events that occur yearly and being the Vice-President this year means I need to keep the information updated and relevant for 2021 students.

### *policies/vision*

With many changes affecting our education recently, from in-person classes to Zoom University, it's really important that the Education portfolio is continually providing a bridge between students and Faculty to maintain connectivity and open communication. This means lobbying the law school to continue on its path to flexible learning, providing diverse ways of learning for students by incorporating more oral skills and groupwork components into weekly classes while steering away from such a heavy exam-based curriculum.

### *get involved!*

#### **Education Committee** (8 committee members)

The Education Committee will work together with a big focus on teamwork and collaboration when organising the portfolio's initiatives throughout the year. From event planning to content creating for M&Ms & the podcast, this is an opportunity for you to leave your mark in how students perceive learning and the law school experience. Although the workload will vary throughout the year, committee members will be expected to attend weekly meetings. We're looking for creative, empathetic and organised students to help the portfolio make a difference this year - every voice is valued!

### *look out for*

**First Year Crash Course & Law School Basics** - an annual speciality of the Education portfolio aimed at giving you a rundown on how USYD Law works, helpful resources & more!

**Fun with Professors** - a social initiative designed to break the ice between ourselves and those who teach us throughout the semester  
**M&Ms: Motivational Mondays** - a monthly newsletter with helpful tips & tricks for surviving law school & life in general

**Dear Faculty** - a continued addition to the SULLS Weekly where the concerns of the majority that week are addressed, e.g. summer/winter school status, wHy ArE tHe ToILeTs DiRtY?

**Peer-to-peer Study Groups & Group Chats** - a way for students to learn together by having us match you with other interested students

**Why Law? Podcast Series** - a collaboration with SULLS Publications to release bite-sized content about studying law, wellbeing and anecdotal experiences from students of all years

**Town Halls** - a chance for you to voice your concerns regarding your academic life with a focus on any contentious issues



# **VICE PRESIDENT SOCIAL JUSTICE**

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**SOPHIA SEMMLER**



# Sophia Semmler

## VICE PRESIDENT SOCIAL JUSTICE

### *what i do*

I provide opportunities for students to get involved in social and environmental justice through competitions, panels, guest lectures and publications. I also oversee the non-corporate side of careers, providing information on current opportunities and career pathways in public interest and social justice. I also oversee three of SULS' student-run volunteering initiatives.

### *policies/vision*

In 2021, social justice will form a key part of our reconnection and reinvigoration as a law school by providing students with even more opportunities to engage in debate, gain practical experience and contribute to social issues. We are launching a new lecture series inviting speakers from backgrounds such as human rights, whistleblowing and refugee policy to talk about their work, lessons learned and emerging questions for the law. We are also initiating two new policy competitions.

### *get involved!*

If you are passionate about social justice, you can volunteer for one of our community initiatives, contribute

to our publications, participate in our competitions or attend any of our events. If you want to get involved in the organisational side of the portfolio, you can join the Social Justice Committee.

#### **Social Justice Committee**

Being a member of the Social Justice Committee involves planning, organising and coordinating our social justice programs. The positions opening for the 2021 Committee are:

- Social Justice Competitions Convenors (2 positions)
- Social Justice Panels Convenor (1 position)
- Social Justice Marketing Officer (1 position)
- Non-Corporate Careers Events Convenors (2 positions)
- Non-Corporate Careers Guide Editorial Committee (1 Editor-in-Chief, 4-5 editors)
- Dissent Editorial Committee (1 Editor-in-Chief, 4-5 editors)

### *look out for*

#### **Community Legal Education**

**Project:** educational workshops for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to gain basic legal knowledge.

#### **Juvenile Justice Mentoring**

**Scheme:** mentoring sessions with

young people held in remand to provide support and guidance for navigating the legal system.

#### **Refugee Language Tutoring**

**Program:** English tutoring and mentorship program for young people of a refugee background.

#### **Social Justice Lecture Series:**

an inaugural series inviting distinguished speakers to talk about their work in advocacy, policy and practice.

#### **Social Justice Competitions:**

including the Environmental Policy Pitch, the Criminal Law Policy Pitch and the Policy Writing Competition

#### **Dissent Journal:**

SULS' annual social justice journal.

#### **Careers Events and Mentoring**

**Program:** events where students can interact with lawyers, policymakers and advocates in public interest and social justice.

#### **Non-Corporate Careers Guide**

providing information on careers in government, policy, community organisations, and international organisations.

# CAMPUS DIRECTOR

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**SOFIA MENDES**



# Sofia Mendes

## CAMPUS DIRECTOR

### *what i do*

I organise on-campus events and activities in order to create an inclusive and welcoming environment for all law students. As a portfolio, the campus committee represents each cohort and advocates on behalf of students to ensure our law school is constantly improving. Alongside the Sports Director - Calvin, I will be ensuring the physical and mental wellbeing of all law students.

### *look out for*

- Wellbeing Week
- Trivia Night
- Games Night
- Cohort Picnics
- Coffee Catchup
- Cohort Starter Packages
- Inter-cohort Mentoring

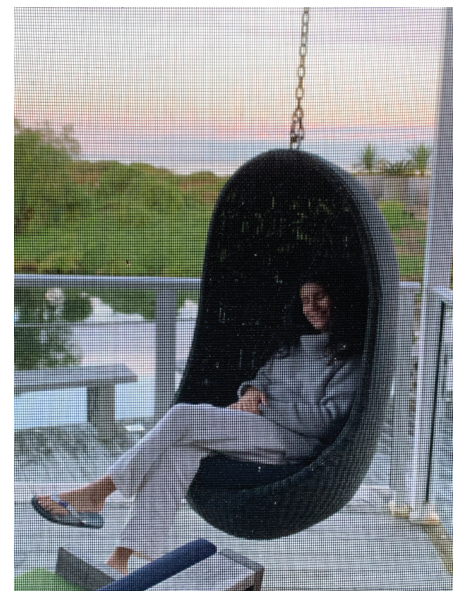
### *policies/vision*

I want to ensure that every law student feels supported, included and has a sense of belonging within our SULS community. I want to make sure that events are inclusive by providing a hybrid of online and in person events. It is important that every student feels heard, that is why I want to ingrain feedback loops into the law school to allow every student to be represented in a transparent manner. Wellbeing is crucial. Over the coming year we will be hosting a variety of events such as Wellbeing Week, which focus on uplifting and allowing students to make connections with one another such as Inter-cohort Mentoring.

### *get involved!*

**2 Campus Representatives per cohort year** (each cohort will vote in their respective 2 representatives)

Every cohort, both LLB and JD, as well as LLM will vote in two students to represent them on the Campus Subcommittee for the year. The voting for the year representatives will occur early in Semester 1. I strongly encourage you to apply for this subcommittee if you want to represent your peers, run exciting, fun events and foster an inclusive environment at the Law School.



# COMPETITIONS DIRECTORS

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## CAROLINE XU & FELIX WOOD







# Caroline Xu & Felix Wood

## COMPETITIONS DIRECTORS

### *what i do*

We (with the help of our incredibly important committee!) will be coordinating all of the Law School's internal competitions as well as intervarsities and prestigious international competitions. In addition to these logistical tasks, we'll be running several programs throughout the year to encourage increased participation in Competitions from all cohorts.

### *policies/vision*

Competitions is one of the deepest, or only sources of engagement students have with SULS, and we know how important it is to make this opportunity available to as many students as possible! We know how difficult getting involved in comps can be for the first time, and will work ceaselessly to make competitions more accessible to everyone, by implementing flexible competition timing and programs targeting first year, ESL, and JD students. Of course, we also know that a strong competitions portfolio is built from the hard work of those already involved, and we aim to support them as well, with IV and judging reform, and more sophisticated guidance materials.

### *get involved!*

**Judging Coordinator** (x2) to organise judges for all preliminary rounds and quarter-finals, ensuring that there are enough judges for each competition.

**Education Coordinator** (x1), a new role in 2021 to help oversee our educational programs to ensure they run smoothly. This role will involve liaising with conveners for each program and assisting in the preparation of materials.

**Conveners** (x10 per Semester, x2 for Winter Break Comps) who help organise draws, source judges and take attendance for each of our internal competitions.

### *look out for*

**Introductory Mooting Program** with workshops focusing on essential skills like presenting and writing written submissions for all those jumping into the shark-infested world of mooting for the first time! This year, the program will also feature drop in sessions for those who cannot commit to the full load.

**First Year Negotiations Crash Course** to help eager First Years get involved in skills (and competitions in

general) in the first semester of their degree, with workshops focussing on essential negotiations skills and tips to get you ready to sign up for Junior Negotiations!

**Winter Break Competitions** to allow students with busier schedules to participate in more moots throughout the year.

**Juris Doctor Torts Moot** designed around the hectic schedules of JD

students, with the explicit goal of allowing more JD students to get involved.

**Application Guidelines for Intersarsity Moots**; applying to participate in your first intersarsity moot can be a daunting task. To combat this, we are introducing application guidelines that lay out the steps necessary to have the best chance to take the next step in your mooting career!

# INTRO TO COMPS WEEK

## *showcase*

Ready to start your 2021 right? Get psyched with our Intro to Comps week, a showcase of all our competitions and an opportunity to hear first-hand how you can get involved! From Monday to Thursday, our best competitors will demonstrate one competition per night, allowing you the chance to discover which competition is right for you!

Free food and drink will be provided from 5:30pm onwards each evening in the Law Lounge with demonstrations by previous Grand Finalists to take place at 6pm. This will be followed by a Q&A session and an opportunity to

speak to the competitors. The week will begin with Witness Examination on Monday 8th, Client Interviewing on Tuesday 9th, Negotiations on Wednesday 10th and finish with Mooting on Thursday 11th.

Intro to Comps Week is open to everyone, no matter at what stage in your degree or competitions career you may be in. Be there or be ■!

*5pm  
8th-11th March  
Law Foyer*

*mooting*

*negotiations*

*witness  
examination*

*client  
interviewing*

## *intro to comps drink*

Celebrate the end of Intro to Comps Weeks Demonstrations and get to know the members of the Comps Community! After the demonstration moot, head on over to Taste, and ask questions about Competitions, Law School and life in general, all over chips and drinks!

*8pm  
11th March  
Taste*

## *comps boot camp*

Got your inspo? Ready to jump in? SULLS will once again be hosting its popular Competitions Bootcamp on Saturday, 13th March where you will get a chance to learn the skills and techniques needed to ace a competition.

Come along to the Law Foyer between 10am and 3pm to attend workshops and seminars led by some of SULLS' most experienced Competitions talent! Following these sessions in the morning, interested students will have the opportunity to flex their newly learnt skills and receive feedback in a practice round.

If you're unsure if Competitions are for you, this is the perfect opportunity to find out and get some guidance!

*10am-3pm  
13th March  
2nd floor Law Foyer*

## **SCHEDULE**

10:00am - 10:15am Introduction to SULLS Competitions  
10:15am - 12:15pm: Competitions and Skills Workshops  
12:15pm - 1:15pm: Lunch  
1:15pm- 3:00pm: Practice Competitions

# DESIGN DIRECTOR

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ARASA HARDIE



# Arasa Hardie

## DESIGN DIRECTOR

### *what i do*

As Design Director, I determine the creative vision of the SULLS brand and manifest that vision through digital, print and video installations. I oversee everything design-related - taking requests and turning them into visually engaging products. My job is to pump creative life into every one of SULLS visual outputs whilst maintaining a cohesive brand and feel - be it publications (like this one!), social media event banners or posters.

### *look out for*

- Making-over of the SULLS brand
- Reinvigorated publications design
- A new look across social media platforms
- Visual and creative works
- Having fun with video content

### *policies/vision*

In 2021, we aim to take the SULLS brand and approach it through a more artistic lense to enhance and deliver more engaging content. In conjunction with this artistic focus, the portfolio will continue its emphasis on consistency and building a cohesive brand through an updated visual language guide. The modified visual guidelines will detail typographic and design elements but allow for more room to play with design. The branding for SULLS will seek to maintain professionalism whilst integrating a lighthearted, artistic flair.

We aim to reinvigorate SULLS publication designs through reinforcing a unique identity for each of our guides and publications, all of which playing into a larger SULLS brand. Social media will see an expansion in digital mediums as we reintroduce video cover designs and begin experimenting with film and video promotions.

### *get involved!*

**Design Committee** (4-5 members)

The Design Committee works together to create all of SULLS visual assets. Design briefs include working on Facebook event banners, Instagram posts/stories, publications, email newsletters, videos and many more exciting mediums. The committee works closely with the Design Director to ensure consistency in vision across projects and that high quality outputs are being delivered. This is a great way to assist SULLS across all portfolios and is an amazing creative outlet during law school. Experience is not necessary - just a creative mind and a knack for design!



# **EQUITY OFFICER**

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**EDEN McSHEFFERY**



# Eden McSheffery

## EQUITY OFFICER

### *what i do*

The SULLS Equity Portfolio operates to ensure that each student at Sydney Law School has the ability to access the social and academic opportunities available to them during their studies. The work I do seeks to address and alleviate issues of financial hardship, discrimination, inaccessibility, harassment and mental health. To try and achieve these aims, I oversee a number of initiatives, including the facilitation of Equity Grants and Textbook Loans, overseeing the Events Code of Conduct, producing the Student Support Services Handbook and distribution of information about Scholarships. An essential part of my role is to support students through conflict, and to be a point of call for any welfare concerns that any individual has in the Law School. So if you want to reach out about anything at all, be it equity-related or otherwise, please don't hesitate!

### *get involved!*

#### **Social Justice and Equity Joint Committee**

Being part of the Social Justice and Equity Joint Committee is a fantastic opportunity to have a say in the programs run by the two Portfolios, and I encourage anyone interested in our initiatives to apply!

### *policies/vision*

The Equity portfolio in 2021 is going to place a renewed emphasis on transparency, accessibility and wellbeing. We will distribute more resources and information to students about the support services available to them, and increase the transparency and outreach of our grants processes. This portfolio is also placing accessibility and disability advocacy at the core of what it does, and will continue to support and uplift the voices of all students in the Law School. Recognising inequality cannot be done without also addressing the significant discrepancies in access to mental health resources that students face, and this year Equity will pursue a collaborative focus on wellbeing and mental health initiatives. This portfolio will remain active in working to reform the structures that traditionally exclude marginalised groups in the Law School, and work hard to ensure every student is supported during their time here.

### *look out for*

- The Student Support Services Handbook
- The Equity Grants Scheme
- Textbook Loans
- Events on accessibility and wellbeing
- [The Equity Support Box](#)
- Equity Updates





# ETHNOCULTURAL OFFICER

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MAHMOUD AL  
RIFAI



# Mahmoud Al Rifai

## ETHNOCULTURAL OFFICER



### *what i do*

As the ethnocultural officer for 2021, I have the immense privilege of advocating for the law students who come from diverse cultural, racial, linguistic and religious backgrounds. I am honoured to have the responsibility of shedding light on the issues students of colour and actively working towards a law school that celebrates the diversity it harbours. However, as the activist William Sloane Coffin Jr. opined, diversity may be the hardest thing for a society to live with, and perhaps the most dangerous thing for a society to be without. While our law school, and Australia more generally, has made massive strides in creating a society built on the tenants of multiculturalism, racism and xenophobia continues to permeate throughout the lived experiences of people of colour and culturally and linguistically diverse communities. Should any concern arise, I will endeavour with all my strength to resolve the issue. Furthermore, beyond the trivial celebration of multiculturalism and diversity that is often expressed by those seeking baseless political capital, I aim to invite a myriad of critical legal perspectives that aim to provide power and agency to students of colour. Moreover, I intend to endorse and bolster the opportunities for students coming from diverse backgrounds to engage in law reform, professional development, storytelling and artistic expression.

### *policies/vision*

ethnocultural portfolio that is far more engaging, empowering, active and critical. The ethnocultural portfolio will ensure that students feel accommodated and proud to have their voices heard and acted upon by the law society. 2021 will also witness the creation of new events aiming to empower students of colour with power, agency and critical legal perspectives. The portfolio will push forward opportunities for law reform, storytelling and art. Allied to the foregoing is the portfolio's intent to begin a new arts initiative and law reform taskforce. Moreover, the focus on professional development that was a major strong point of previous ethnocultural portfolios will continue.

### *look out for*

- The Mirrung Art Initiative
- Law reform taskforce
- Leadership panel and Ethnocultural Careers panel
- Academic perspectives
- Increased engagement on all social communication platforms
- A more critical, engaging and accessible MOSAIC journal

### *get involved!*

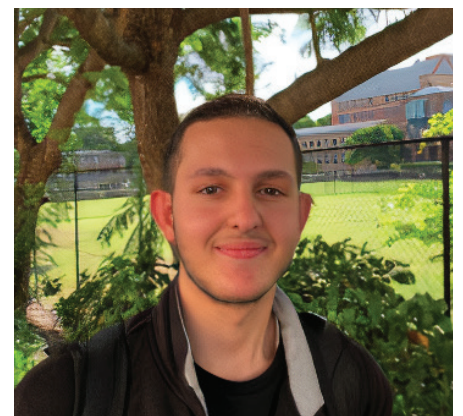
**Ethnocultural Committee** (2-3 members)

Apply to be part of the Committee to organise events with various initiatives, panels and engagement actionables. Committee members will play a meaningful and major role in ensuring students of colour engage with the portfolio's social media

presence and events. Members will have a formal title associated with the event they are in charge of organising and will have the opportunity to chair the roll out of the portfolio's ambitious 2021 strategy.

**MOSAIC Editorial Committee**  
(1 Editor-in-Chief, 2-3 Editors)

MOSAIC is SULLS's ethnocultural publication featuring articles, art and communication from people of diverse backgrounds in the legal profession and other industries. Beyond academic and legal writing, MOSAIC is distinguished by its storytelling and creative appeal. In 2021, editors will be expected to showcase a critical legal and social acumen when helping contributors develop their submissions.



# **FIRST NATIONS OFFICER**

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**NATHAN ALLEN**



# Nathan Allen

## FIRST NATIONS OFFICER

### *what i do*

My role is to advocate on behalf of First Nations law students with the faculty. Having a First Nations voice is important ensuring representation on a range of issues and planning within the faculty, and as part of a broader strategy to increase First Nations students taking law.

### *look out for*

- Newsletter announcements
- New annual indigenous public lecture
- Networking and practice events

### *policies/vision*

As First Nations law students we are under-represented as practitioners and yet over-represented in the criminal justice system like no other group in Australia. It follows that First Nations students are often influenced by social justice issues, and it is important that there are opportunities to build the relevant networks, gain industry insights and find pathway opportunities in a range of practice sectors as well as corporate law. This year I hope to connect our students with those at other universities; have talks with key Aboriginal practitioners and academics; have off-site networking events; listen to your voices and implement positive changes in faculty learning.

### *get involved!*

The First Nations portfolio is unique in that we don't know who our mob is unless you tell us. So if you are a First Nations law student, please reach out to me, I value your input and your privacy. Working collaboratively is central to improving the portfolio and achieving success for everyone. You may want to help facilitate one of our events, contribute to a writing piece or marketing, or simply connect for support, or come along to some of the events only available to First Nations law students. So get in touch soon.



SISSI XI CHEN

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# INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICER



# Sissi Xi Chen

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OFFICER

### *what i do*

My role within SULS is to provide active peer support to my fellow international students. Mentoring programs, career workshops, and weekly catch-ups - my job is to make international students feel at home at Sydney Law School. Facing unprecedented challenges in 2021, it is also my responsibility to facilitate communication between off-shore international students and the faculty, to ensure the students are effectively supported in this challenging time.

### *policies/vision*

Law School in 2021 brings unimaginable obstacles for international students on and off campus navigating border restrictions, time zone differences, remote learning, and fee hikes. We are the bridge between international students and the faculty; we are also the first point of contact when students encounter issues in their daily life in Law School. We strive to go beyond the social-career dualist model to provide trauma-informed mental health support to our fellow students, many of whom are now experiencing various degrees of forced family separation, rental distress, and Visa-related confusion because of Covid-19.

### *get involved!*

#### **International Student Committee** (8-10 members)

We're looking for students who are passionate about international student rights and welfare to join our team in providing compassionate peer support to international students on and off campus. Join us if you are a veteran IS with tips to help first-years navigate law school; join us if you are experienced in trauma-informed mental health support, or join us because you want to connect with other ISs near you. You're not alone - we are your people, and we are here for you.

### *look out for*

#### **Semester 1:**

- Welcome Week - My Legal Mate - Know Your Rights in Australia
- Week 3 - International Student Mentoring Program
- Week 5 - HSF International Student Clerkship Evening
- Week 9 - SULS International Student Guide 2021
- Week 2-end - Weekly Catch-ups @Thursday 6-7pm

#### **Semester 2:**

- International Student Moot
- Week 3 - Working in Sydney as an International Student
- Week 5 - International Student Discussion Forum
- Week 9 - International Student Career Panel
- Week 2-end - Weekly Catch-ups @Thursday 6-7pm



# MARKETING DIRECTOR

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**SARAH PURVIS**



# Sarah Purvis

## MARKETING DIRECTOR

### *what i do*

I look after SULLS marketing and communication channels, including social media and the website. My role involves working with portfolios across SULLS to develop and implement content and marketing strategies to improve engagement with our members and industry partners.

### *policies/vision*

This year we will be unifying the way we communicate with our students so we can be more consistent with our branding. We're also introducing new, more engaging content to educate our students and industry partners

### *look out for*

- Newsletter announcements
- New annual indigenous public lecture
- Networking and practice events

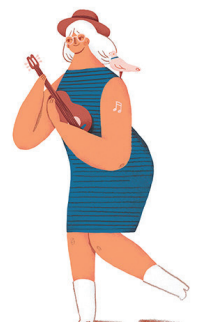
### *get involved!*

#### **Photography Committee** (8-10 members)

The Photography Committee will be responsible for photography of SULLS events around campus and editing photos for upload on social media channels. Committee members are expected to be available to attend events for a few hours each week. This a great opportunity to practice your photography skills and get a chance to broadly interact with all SULLS portfolios.

#### **Content Committee** (3-5 members)

The Content Committee will work in a team with the Marketing Director to create content and develop marketing strategies across all SULLS communication channels. The committee will interact with other portfolios to develop a variety of content ranging from photos, videos, blog posts, articles, memes, and website elements. This is a great opportunity to be involved with all portfolios at SULLS at the broad level, and gain digital marketing and communications experience. No experience is needed - you will receive training to help you grow.





# PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR

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**JUSTIN LAI**





# Justin Lai

## PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR

### *what i do*

I oversee SULS' publications - which range from our guides and journals, to multimedia content such as our blog, and podcast. Through these, student contributors may look outwards - analysing the development of the law or advocating for legal or public policy change - or inwards - discussing student issues or giving advice to the many intersections of the student body.

### *policies/vision*

With recent initiatives such as Footnotes (the SULS podcast) and Citations (the SULS blog), Publications has looked to expand its profile, offering different avenues for students to participate in the portfolio. This year, we will look to build extensively on these pathways - expanding the production of Footnotes, while providing opportunities for creatively-minded students to showcase their work in Citations. Publications will also strengthen its engagement with a continued presence on social media, promoting its works where helpful to the student body. But importantly, we want to build a community of writers, artists, and contributors from all walks of the law school; whether

creating, analysing, or advising. Publications has something for every student.

### *get involved!*

**Law in Society Editorial Committee** (1 Editor-in-Chief, 3-4 Editors)

Law in Society is an annual SULS publication concerned with topical issues affecting law students and the wider community. The Editor-in-Chief, in conjunction with the Publications Director, oversees the journal's vision and sets the topic, while editors work closely with writers to refine their articles.

**Footnotes Production Team** (1

Executive Producer, 6-7 Producers)  
This is an opportunity to join the enthusiastic, and committed team producing the SULS Podcast! You will be working in a friendly, tight-knit environment, with a focus on telling stories and spotlighting issues at university, and the world at large. Experience and interest in scriptwriting, hosting, interviewing, audio production, and editing is highly desirable. With increased production this year, we are looking for creative and dedicated producers

with a collaborative mindset. This is a year-long commitment.

**Digital Content Team** (2-3 Editors)

This year, Publications will be looking for a diverse, and imaginative team to manage, and edit content for Citations. This year, Citations will look to expand its scope; looking towards creative, and artistic pieces to compliment the articles which have been a mainstay on the blog. We are looking for applicants passionate about engagement through digital platforms, and growing the reach of, and response to the blog. This is a year-long commitment.

**Journals:** Dissent (Social Justice), Yemaya (Womens, Queer), MOSAIC (Ethnocultural)

### *look out for*

- Multimedia and creative works
- More podcast content
- Write-up opportunities for panels and events
- Writing workshops with student/academic contributors
- Collaborative productions - cross-portfolio, and cross-university!



# **QUEER OFFICER**

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**BRU HAMMER**



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## QUEER OFFICER

### *what i do*

As the SULLS Queer Officer, I am the advocate for LGBTQIA+ identifying students in the law school. Throughout the year, I will be running a number of events to try and help all queer law students feel comfortable and welcomed during their time studying here. If you are looking for support or have a concern regarding LGBTQIA+ issues, please feel very welcome to reach out to me.

### *look out for*

- Weekly study sessions at the QueerSpace in Manning House where you can come and work on your coursework in the company of other queer law students.
- USYD x UNSW Queers and Allies Picnic at Victoria Park
- Mentoring Program
- The Rainbow Moot
- Queer networking events
- Yemaya (SULLS Journal of Gender and Sexuality)

### *policies/vision*

My vision is to build community amongst queer law students, so we are connected with one another, and more connected with both the larger campus community and Sydney's queer legal community. I am committed to include all law students under the exceptionally diverse LGBTQIA+ umbrella, specifically including queer students that might not always feel welcomed in queer spaces or in the legal community: queer women, queer trans or gender nonconforming students, and queer students of colour.



### *get involved!*

#### **Queer Committee** (2 members)

If you'd like to get involved with the queer portfolio make sure to submit an application to join the 2021 Queer Committee! We are looking for people to help organise and facilitate events, as well as to voice opinions and have an input into the various initiatives of the portfolio throughout the year. Being part of a Committee is a fantastic opportunity to get involved with SULLS and to work on projects you are passionate about!

#### **Yemaya Editorial Committee** (1 Editor-In-Chief, 5 Editors)

Yemaya is the annual interdisciplinary Journal on Gender and Sexuality. It is published by SULLS but accepts contributions from all students of the University of Sydney. It is a platform to express unique creative and informative ideas addressing gender and sexuality (e.g. poetry, prose, short stories, visual art, etc.).

#### **Events**

Join us for weekly study session at the QueerSpace, watch out for exciting opportunities to participate as the Rainbow Moot, or contribute to our annual publication on gender and sexuality, Yemaya.

# SECRETARY

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ALISON CHEN



# Alison Chen

## SECRETARY



### *what i do*

I'm responsible for maintaining the records of the society, disseminating our formal communications and organising general meetings. I also look after general correspondence regarding SALS and communicate with university and governmental bodies including the Law Faculty, the University of Sydney Union, the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission and NSW Fair Trading. I also try to make the office nice and welcoming for all!

### *policies/vision*

SALS continues to grow in size and diversity and I want to ensure that every law student gets the support they need and the opportunities to participate in social events, enrich themselves beyond the curriculum and feels welcomed and a part of the law school. To do this, I want to make sure that our communications are timely, direct and succinct, and that our spaces and events are welcoming and accessible to all.

### *get involved!*

Email me any questions you have about SALS regarding how to be involved. If you're new to the law school drop by our stall at Welcome Fest or our office and register as a member!

### *look out for*

#### **Virtual SALS Office**

As we continue in this hybrid world of virtual and in-person learning, we know that not everyone is able to access our services on campus. SALS will hold virtual office hours to allow students in various time zones to ask questions, seek assistance or just pop in for a casual chat!

#### **Revamped SALS Newsletter**

The newsletter is a treasure trove of information, but it isn't always the easiest to find what you need! We will

revamp the newsletter so it's easier to read on mobile devices so you get the important information quickly.

#### **“What's on this week” on social media**

Don't have time to read the weekly? We will post our event schedules and other relevant opportunities each week on our social media channels to ensure you hear about the diverse programs and opportunities within SALS and beyond.

#### **Pop-up offices in the law school**

We will host pop-up offices in the law school at various times of the year to offer support, raise awareness about

wellbeing and SALS initiatives, and be a friendly ear to anyone who needs it!

#### **More streamlined event planning**

- we will implement a more streamlined event planning process alongside the current marketing processes to assist the executive and committees in delivering bigger and better initiatives for more SALS members, and to cater to online and in-person participation (where possible).

# SOCIALS DIRECTORS

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GEORGIA WATSON  
& ONOR NOTTLE



# Georgia Watson & Onor Nottle

## SOCIALS DIRECTORS

### *what we do*

We create and host fun and engaging SULLS events, to help make your Law School experience as enjoyable as possible, ensuring there's always something to look forward to!

### *policies/vision*

After an isolating 2020, we're committed to increasing connectivity and helping foster new friendships. We want to contribute to your law school experience by organising fun and safe events in a range of small and large-scale formats that cater to evolving restrictions. In 2021, we promise inclusive and accessible opportunities to boost your social diary with unique and meaningful ways to unwind.



### *get involved!*

**Socials Committee** (5-6 members, LLB and JD)

We're looking for 5-6 creative and passionate students to help us bring these events to life! You'll be working closely with us, the Social Directors to help organise and facilitate events. As an expected team requirement, training to be a Welfare Officer will be provided. Event planning experience is highly desirable but not required. This is a year-long commitment.

#### **Welcome Week Events**

Let's start the year with a bang! SULLS is working towards two exciting Welcome Week initiatives in 2021. They may look slightly different than previous events, but the classic SULLS energy stays. Keep an eye out on Facebook for more information.

#### **LLB I and LLB II Law Camps**

If you're an LLB I or LLB II, get excited for information coming soon regarding the 2021 Law Camps. We have great venues and activities planned with only limited places, so you'll want to get in quick!

#### **JD 1 Drinks**

After a gruelling Foundations course, we've got the perfect event planned for first year JDs who want to let off some steam and meet their cohort in a COVID safe environment. Watch this space.

### *look out for*

**2 x Law Camps:** look out for two law camps - our flagship first year camp, and an added camp for second year LLBs who missed out in 2020!

**Law Cruise:** get keen for the highly anticipated return of an intervarsity classic, Law Cruise with our UNSW friends.

**Law Carnivale:** a new outdoor SULLS event promising live music, food trucks and attractions.

**Law Ball:** after an unprecedented year off, don't miss SULLS's biggest social soiree.

**Connectivity-focused events:** as restrictions change, smaller events in casual settings are crucial for spending time with our friends and making new ones - think Paint and Sip, Moonlight Cinema, SULLS Picnics and more!



# **SPONSORSHIP DIRECTOR**

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**GRETEL WILSON**





# Gretel Wilson

## SPONSORSHIP DIRECTOR

### *what i do*

None of the SULLS initiatives and events are possible without the monetary support of our sponsors. As Sponsorship Director, I am responsible for securing sponsors that can help deliver to the SULLS community. It is also essential that our sponsors reflect SULLS' values. This value alignment is a key consideration when securing our partnerships.

### *get involved!*

Please email me with any questions you have regarding SULLS and their sponsors! If you also have an interest in this professional field of Sponsorships, I am always happy to chat.



### *policies/vision*

#### ***Diversifying the Sponsorship Base***

SULLS has traditionally relied on funding from large commercial law firms to support its many programs. SULLS will further diversify its sponsorship base by exploring sponsorship opportunities with boutique law firms, management consulting firms, corporate advisory firms and emerging tech, amongst others.

#### ***Reshaping the Non-Commercial Sponsor Package***

In addition, we wish to meaningfully partner with non-commercial organisations which may not be able to contribute financially, but add tremendous value to students in other ways; criminal, family and public law practices, Community Legal Centres, not-for-profits and government departments. SULLS envisages that the sponsorship package will emphasise the provision of guest speakers, mentors and educational material rather than money. It is important that sponsors reflect the values and post-University career interests of SULLS members.

#### ***Adding Value in a Virtual Environment***

In light of COVID-19, long-standing sponsors of SULLS are undoubtedly re-thinking their ability to financially

contribute to student societies. We will pre-empt these negotiations by preparing detailed proposals for how SULLS will continue to add significant value to sponsors, even if much of 2021 will be

### *look out for*

When approaching our potential sponsors, post-uni career considerations for our members are highly relevant. The relationships we form through our sponsorships serve to provide all students with a better connection to potential employers. Look out for all our 'Careers' events which are designed to support our members with their post-uni journey.

Equally importantly, in 2021 we will strive to diversify our sponsorship base and consider other initiatives that are important to SULLS. From social justice organisations to emerging tech companies who are helping to facilitate online learning - we are willing to break the traditional sponsorship mould to maximise the experience the SULLS community can enjoy in 2021.

# **SPORTS DIRECTOR**

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**CALVIN KWONG**



# Calvin Kwong

## SPORTS DIRECTOR

### *what i do*

I run SULS' sporting events and organise the teams in our competitions such as the weekly interfaculty sport and the NSW law societies' gala day. The sporting events that I hope to run (COVID permitting) will include intervarsity games, morning yoga sessions and bouldering (or other sports) outings! As part of my portfolio, I will also be managing SULS' merchandise. I will also be one of SULS' Wellbeing Officers, alongside Sofia (Campus Director), and together we will be coordinating events that hope to promote student wellbeing. In addition to that, we will be organising inter-cohort mentoring (with a clerkship buddy program) so younger students can be guided throughout law school!

### *policies/vision*

In 2021, the Sports portfolio will continue to promote an active lifestyle amongst law students as well as an inclusive culture for attendance at our events. Considering the effect of COVID on sports in 2020, we hope to firstly, have sporting competitions this year and secondly, make sure they are bigger and better than ever before. This will mean having a huge event against other societies to prove SULS is supreme and also smaller things like ensuring drinks

are provided at interfaculty sports! Additionally, the Sports portfolio will move away from organising purely sports and instead also focus on student wellbeing by implementing new initiatives that seek to improve wellbeing with Campus.

### *get involved!*

#### **Sports (and Wellbeing) Committee** (4-5 members)

We are seeking 4-5 people to join the Sports (and Wellbeing) Committee to help with the traditional events run by the Sports portfolio but also to help with and shape SULS' new 2021 wellbeing initiatives. The Committee will help organise the usual sporting events such as interfaculty sport, intervarsity events and fitness club. In addition to this, members will have the opportunity to coordinate wellbeing projects and help organise inter-cohort mentoring. Applicants do not need to have any previous sporting experience but they must be passionate about health and wellbeing!

#### **Merchandise Committee** (2-3 members)

We are seeking 2-3 people to join the Merchandise Committee (including designers) to assist with the creation

and development of new designs for the SULS' merchandise line. This role entails designing new concepts, liaising with merchandise suppliers and also helping with the logistics of selling existing as well as the new merchandise. For the designers, they will essentially have the creative freedom to design what they would like to see from SULS, under the assistance of Calvin, the Sports (Merchandise) Director.

### *look out for*

- Weekly Interfaculty Sport
- An Intersociety Gala Day with other NSW Law Societies
- SULS Fitness Club (i.e. yoga, pilates, bouldering etc.)
- An Intersociety Sports Event with UTS Law (or another university)
- Men's Rugby and Women's Touch against USYD Medicine
- SULS Strava Group (with prizes!)
- Wellbeing Week with Campus
- New SULS Merchandise



# TREASURER

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**TIANA DUMANOVSKY**



# Tiana Dumanovsky

## TREASURER

### *what i do*

I allocate spending to each portfolio and manage the society's spending and revenue, with a focus on ensuring the continued financial sustainability of SULLS. I create the Operating Budget for SULLS and present this at the Annual General Meeting. I keep records of revenue, expenditure and capital, and ensure that these records are kept in order to pass audits and to reflect the financial position of SULLS at all times.

### *policies/vision*

The Treasury will continue to ensure proper financial management is in place to support each portfolio and their planned endeavours for the year. Likewise, we will continue to fulfill reporting obligations to maintain ACNC charity status. We will consider alternatives to the current POS system to promote inclusivity for those who do not have an Australian bank account, with a goal of lowering transaction fees as well. We will introduce new lines of merchandise to help students cherish their fondest memories of the law school. We will publish quarterly financial reports to ensure transparency and accountability surrounding SULLS' financial undertakings. We will launch the investment project which has been in the works for years in order to make SULLS more financially sustainable and less reliant on sponsorship. Alternatives for QPAY will be considered with the goal of lowering fees for ticketed SULLS events.

### *get involved!*

**Treasury Committee** (4-5 members)

The Treasury Committee liaises with the Treasurer to fulfil two responsibilities:

1. On a regular basis, monitor and analyse the spending of portfolios and SULLS as a whole to ensure accurate financial records are kept up to date at all times. This ensures that the society can pass its audits and make fully informed decisions about its expenditure.
2. On a strategic level, work on longer-term projects to maintain the financial security of the organisation. This will involve executing current ideas as well as generating new and creative ideas.

A finance/commerce background is preferred but not required.

### *look out for*

- Quarterly Budget Updates
- Investment project
- New merch
- Lowered transactions fee



# **WOMEN'S OFFICER**

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## **NORA TAKRITI**



# Nora Takriti

## WOMEN'S OFFICER

### *what i do*

As the SALS Women's Officer, I advocate on behalf of female-identifying students in the law school, and facilitate meaningful opportunities designed to empower their personal and professional growth. My role entails raising awareness about structural barriers and inequalities, providing networking support, organising workshops and seminars, and ultimately promoting a culture of inclusivity and female leadership within the legal profession.

### *policies/vision*

In such an unprecedented time as this, where women have experienced uncertainty regarding their academic potential and capacity to navigate law school, the Women's Portfolio seeks to cultivate an equal, vibrant and supportive environment. In particular, we will prioritise female wellbeing by generating greater access to crucial services concerning mental health, safety and anti-discrimination.

To foster meaningful connections, the Women's Portfolio also seeks to

develop a co-operative network, or sisterhood, between each cohort and the wider legal profession. In the long-term, we ultimately envision a legal profession that truly celebrates, represents and advocates for all women.

### *get involved!*

#### **Women's Committee** (6-7 Members)

The Women's Portfolio is looking for 6-7 female-identifying students (minimum one LLB and one JD student) that are committed to facilitating an accessible and inclusive legal community for women. Being a member involves organising events, providing executive support, and encouraging fellow peers to be advocates for female empowerment. If the vision of the Women's Portfolio resonates with you, then this is the perfect initiative to truly make a positive impact in 2021 and beyond!

#### **Yemaya Editorial Committee** (1 Editor-in-chief, 5 Editors)

Yemaya is an annual interdisciplinary journal that provides a platform for students to express and address issues pertaining to gender and sexuality.

Submissions include poetry, short stories, opinion pieces and visual art. If you have a flair for creativity or you are passionate about promoting dialogue, then we strongly encourage you to contribute!

#### **Social Media**

The Women's Portfolio actively strives to maintain meaningful connections both on and off campus. You can find us on Instagram (@sals\_women) & join our Facebook community (SALS Women's Group) where we consistently share legal opportunities, motivational content & memes!

If you want to become involved with the Women's Portfolio, have any additional suggestions, or just want to chat, you are more than welcome to reach out [women@sals.org.au](mailto:women@sals.org.au)

### *look out for*

- The Intervarsity Women in Law Conference
- Women's Mentoring Programs
- Yemaya (Journal of Gender & Sexuality)
- Professional Panels & Practical Workshops
- Regular Sport and Social Events
- Study Groups

# LAW SCHOOL TIPS & TRICKS

## *top tips*

If you're a first-year, make sure to pick up the First Year Handbook in your first LLB Foundies lecture, first JD Torts lecture, or at the SULLS office for a comprehensive guide on what to expect at Sydney Law and all the ways to get involved in the student community!

Studying law can be a stressful experience and it can be daunting to realise how many students there are on campus. You'll find things easier if you establish a network of friends and colleagues, and always treat others with respect and generosity.

- Finding a seat in one of the University of Sydney's libraries can be tricky. As a backup check the study spaces on the law bridge!
- Give PASS a try if you're finding subjects challenging. They have great student facilitators that can help you get back on top of it all.
- Getting used to student administration can take some time. The staff at the level 3 desk in the law school are a great point of contact for any questions you might have about general admin.
- The SULLS office is open from 10am-2pm, Monday to Thursday in New Law 103 (go down the stairs near taste, turn left and it is the first room on your right). Feel free to drop in if you have a question, idea or want to have a chat about how we can improve our events and better support students. There's a microwave, free sanitary items and merch available for purchase.
- Law school is better with friends! Join a Committee, come to a SULLS social event and explore as much of University grounds and University life as you can.
- The student rental property market is not the easiest scene to navigate, and it's important to make sure you're aware of your rights. You can find most of them within the *Residential Tenancies Act 2010* (NSW), or in simplified form at [www.tenants.org.au/tenants-rights-factsheets](http://www.tenants.org.au/tenants-rights-factsheets)
- Almost all students need to work, either to simply pay rent or expand their CV. Just remember, unpaid employment is almost always unlawful, and you deserve to be paid for the work you perform. SULLS has produced an Employment and Workplace Rights FAQ, which you can access on our website, [suls.org.au](http://suls.org.au). Get more information at: [www.fairwork.gov.au/pay/unpaid-work](http://www.fairwork.gov.au/pay/unpaid-work)

## *first year crash course*

### WEEK 1

The 'First Year Crash Course' aims to introduce students to key contacts in the Law Faculty and the ways they can get involved in the law school community from the get go.

## *law school basics*

### WEEK 2

'Law School Basics' seminars explore study, assignment, and examination technique.. Each features a panel consisting of lecturers and high-achieving students, discussing ways to prepare for and excel in law subjects.



# SUPPORTING STUDENTS

SULS has a dedicated Equity portfolio which is responsible for fostering an atmosphere of equal opportunity, equal access and equal representation for all members. Equity provides support services for students experiencing hardship or disadvantage, as well as maintaining a SULS Events Code of Conduct.

SULS also has five autonomous portfolios whose mission is to advocate and provide opportunities for particular groups of students. Get involved in the work that our Women's, Ethnocultural, First Nations, International Student and Queer Portfolios are doing this year, join our autonomous Committees and feel free to contact the respective Officer if you have any queries or suggestions.

## *student support services handbook*

Released in print and online at the start of Semester 1, the Student Support Services Handbook is full of valuable information for all students about SULS, on-campus and off-campus support services.

## *equity textbook loan scheme*

Provides free textbooks for core units for an entire semester, after students provide a refundable deposit.

## *equity financial grant scheme*

Provides grants for law-school related purchases, such as SULS events, textbooks, stationery, printing and competitions expenses.

## *consultation & chats*

If you would like to talk about how SULS can support you, email [equity@suls.org.au](mailto:equity@suls.org.au) at any time. You can make an appointment to talk with the Equity Officer, Eden McSheffrey, in person and confidentially. Alternatively, feel free to make a submission (anonymously or otherwise) to the new Equity Support Box [here](#).

If you are experiencing or witnessing an incident on campus, call The University of Sydney Crisis Line on **1800 793 457**, or Campus Security on **(02) 9351 3333**

If you are experiencing an emergency, call Fire, Police and Ambulance on **000**

If you are experiencing an acute mental health crisis, call Lifeline on **13 11 14**



# Check out our 2020 Guides

*For more helpful tips on studying, careers and wellbeing, check out our other guides for more content! Be sure to be on the look out for our 2021 Publications!*

*These guides can be found on our website: [suls.org.au/publications](https://suls.org.au/publications)*







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