



## What skills can graduates gain?

Through studying a degree in Law, graduates develop a valuable set of skills and competencies. These skills can include:

- Analysing, evaluating, critiquing, and synthesising a variety of information types
- Problem solving, exercising judgment and making reasoned decisions
- Applying a sense of justice and basic principles of fairness and professional ethics
- Understanding Aotearoa New Zealand law principles and placing them in a global context
- Acquiring new knowledge as the law develops
- Self-management, hard work and ability to meet deadlines
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## What jobs and activities might graduates do?

Graduates with this degree are employed in a range of jobs – see some examples below.

### Legal practice – barrister / solicitor

- Provide legal advice or legal opinions to clients and sometimes other lawyers
- Prepare documents for court cases
- Make submissions on behalf of clients
- Represent clients in negotiations, disputes and in court cases
- Draft legal documents such as commercial contracts, wills, leases etc
- Provide conveyancing services including helping clients buy and sell property
- Specialise in different areas of legal practice such as family, commercial, criminal or civil litigation, immigration and refugee, resource and environmental management, trusts etc

### Law clerk

- Complete submissions, legal research and analysis
- Support other lawyers in their day-to-day work

### Government policy analyst / advisor, public sector lawyer

- Identify and investigate issues and opportunities e.g. in society, law or governance
- Interpret and consult on existing policies
- Report on, and propose changes to, the law

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