



# FAST-TRACK YOUR POSTGRADUATE STUDY

How **Recognition of Prior Learning**  
Fast-tracks Your Postgraduate Study

**#1 PROVIDER** of practice-focused legal  
education in Australasia.

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When you study with the College, you gain more than a qualification. You join a community of practitioners and access opportunities to advance faster. One of those benefits is Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL), helping you turn past study into future credit and progress your career sooner.

## Why Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Matters?

At the College of Law, Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is one of the simplest ways to make postgraduate study more achievable. It rewards your prior learning by reducing the commitment and helping you progress your career sooner.

### 1. No extra paperwork

There's no additional forms to have your prior study assessed beyond the standard enrolment. RPL automatically reduces the number of subjects you need to complete, lowering your fees and workload.

### 2. Save money

RPL saves you up to \$8,300 in course fees – the equivalent of 2 subjects off your Master of Laws (LLM).

### 3. Save time

RPL gives you a head start on your LLM with up to 2 subject credits, reducing your study time by up to 6 months.

## Who Can Apply for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)?

### 1. College of Law PLT Graduates

By completing your PLT with the College of Law in the last 10 years, you may apply for up to 2 elective subjects of unspecified credit. Equivalent to saving 6 months of study and \$8,300 in course fees.

### 2. Practical Legal Training (PLT) Graduates from Other Providers

If you've completed your PLT with another provider in the last 10 years, you can still take advantage of prior learning. You may apply for one elective subject of unspecified credit. Equivalent to saving 12 weeks of study and \$4,150 in course fees.

### 3. Legal Practice Management Course (LPMC)

By completing your LPMC with the College, you may apply for one elective subject of unspecified credit towards your Master of Laws (LLM). Shape your career in your chosen area for less by saving 12 weeks of study and \$4,150 in course fees.

### 4. Other Postgraduate Study or Specialist Accreditation

By completing previous postgraduate study, such as a Graduate Diploma with the College, you may be recognised for unspecified credits towards a Master of Laws (LLM). [Chat with our postgraduate team](#) to build your study plan.

Accredited Specialists may qualify for exemption from foundations subjects and the Capstone Project in your chosen major, so you can focus on new areas of learning. Equivalent to saving 6 months of study and \$8,300 in course fees.

## LLM GRADUATE QUOTE

*"For me, it's a no-brainer. The program fast-tracks your technical abilities, opens the door to higher degree study, and allows you to grow your network exponentially."*

– [Craig Gregson](#), TEP, Master of Laws (LLM), Wills and Estates, Graduate



## Why Choose the College of Law?

As Australasia's largest provider of practice-focused legal education, we know what it takes to thrive in this industry.

Our postgraduate programs are designed to do more than build knowledge. They're here to help you shape a career you love. Whether you want to build razor-sharp expertise or pursue an entirely new practice area, you'll gain the skills, insights and confidence to take that dream forward.

All our courses are taught by experienced legal professionals who are leaders in their field. You also have flexible study options, allowing you to learn at your own pace.

But what truly sets us apart? Our practical approach to learning. You'll step beyond the textbooks with hands-on tasks and real-world scenarios that you can apply to your practice right away.

Ready to invest in your future self? Take the next step with the College of Law.



### FIND YOUR TRUE CALLING

Pursue the practice area, skill set or career pivot that excites you.



### TAKE ON THE REAL WORLD

Gain practical insights from real-life scenarios guided by renowned industry practitioners.



### BALANCE YOUR STUDIES

Fit your learning around your other commitments with our flexible online program.



### LEARN MORE, EARN MORE

Advance your career and gain the skills, knowledge and confidence to level up.

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*"The LLM helped me build my reputation and profile."*

– [Adeline Schiralli](#), Master of Laws (LLM), Wills and Estates, Graduate



*"Completing the LLM program meant I could catapult my knowledge in this specialist area."*

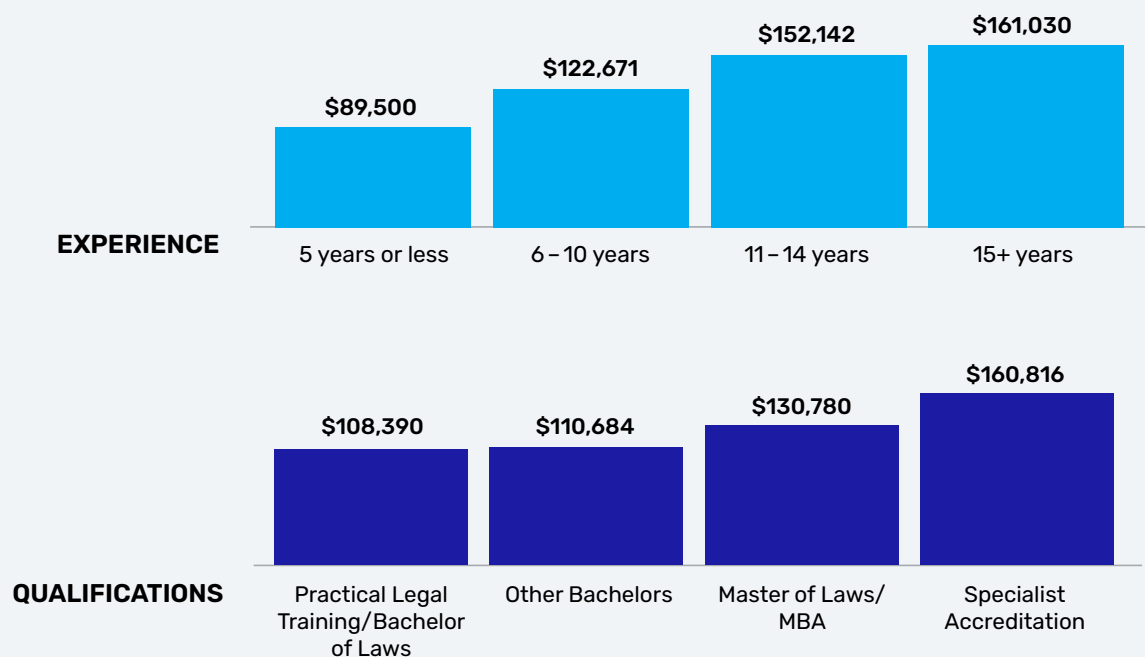
– [Jess Grumelart](#), LLM in Applied Law (Family Law) Graduate



## Is postgraduate study worth it?

The [2025 Australian Legal Salary Survey](#) shows it is: Lawyers with postgraduate qualifications earn \$20-30K more each year than their peers. It's time to let your prior study fast-track your earning potential.

**Q. How many years of experience do you have in the legal field in total?/  
What levels of education/qualification have you achieved?**



Salary by no. of qualifications	
1-2	\$106,392
3+	\$131,123

Source: [2025 Legal Salary Survey](#)

## How to Apply

It's simple. You apply for the LLM as normal and provide your transcripts or certificates. Our Postgraduate team will then confirm your eligibility and let you know which credits apply.

To check your eligibility, contact us:

[Book a call](#), or email: [postgrad@collaw.edu.au](mailto:postgrad@collaw.edu.au)