



Is law school taking us where we want to go?

Law School Reform is a student led body that is committed to promoting dialogue between students and staff at law schools. We want to find new ways of getting students, staff and the profession talking, thinking and collaborating to deepen their understanding of why law school is, and how it can be better. Recently we ran a one day forum on legal education at the ANU, bringing together students, academics, lawyers and members of the community sector in an engaging discussion about the purpose and practice of legal education.

We want you to join this conversation. Visit our website or Facebook group.

In a survey this year of 375 law students, 40% did not agree with the statement *“I am happy with my law degree so far.”*

“A veneer of friendliness seems to disguise a competitive, every student for themselves nature I have not seen in other faculties or colleges.”
— 4th year LLB.

“Those whose passions do not lie directly in the law, who have other ambitions find the things they are genuinely concerned about become inconsequential and insignificant.”
— 3rd year LLB.

“I guess I hoped for encouragement, inspiration, mentorship and a chance to learn how to think deeply and critically. Instead, I’ve grown cynical, alienated, disengaged.”
— 6th year LLB.

“I’ve forgotten what my ambitions were when I enrolled in law. It feels like so long ago.”
— 5th year LLB.

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