

# LAW REFORM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (LRSJ)

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## ABOUT US

The ANU College of Law offers students a variety of opportunities to study and experience law's potential for reform, and for achieving social justice.

We have a number of student-run projects through which students can develop their research and advocacy skills and experience the operation of law in society through community engagement.

With LRSJ, students get the opportunity to interact with academic staff outside of the lecture theatre, work with early and later year students, build law reform & advocacy skills, and foster a commitment to social justice and law reform through volunteer & coursework activities.

We hold training forums and public events ranging from film screenings, panels and forums, national moots and other seminars throughout the year aiming skill development and to stimulate discussion on important and topical issues in law reform and social justice.

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## LRSJ PROJECTS - 2021



### Human Rights Project

Students in this project monitor cases involving the *Human Rights Act 2004 (ACT)* and maintain the ACT Human Rights Act portal (ACTHRA), which provides resources to researchers around the world.



### Community Legal Education

CLE project gives law students the opportunity to prepare and deliver lesson plans on the law to Canberra high school students.



### COVID-19 and the Rule of Law

This project focuses on the impact of the pandemic on the law and our community. Five core groups in this team are focused on legal sources, implementation, impact assessment, criminal justice and access to justice.



### GreenLaw

GreenLaw works in terms of research and advocacy to highlight the importance of environmental law and the power of legal institutions to agitate for and legitimise climate justice.



### Indigenous Reconciliation Project

This project aims to address law reform opportunities that could assist in Indigenous Reconciliation. They organized the first national moot on indigenous justice in 2020.



### Research Hub

This project initiates researching and drafting submissions for topical legal issues under the supervision of ANU Law academics. Works in collaboration with other projects.



### Justice Careers

This project promotes careers in the social justice sectors, indigenous and non-governmental career pathways. They organize panels and maintain an opportunities database.



### Rural, Regional and Remote access to justice

A team working on access to justice and lawyering in rural, regional and remote Australia.



### ANU Law Students for Refugees

This group promotes awareness of legal and policy issues, writes submissions on legislative developments, and works with Legal Aid to provide research assistance for cases.



### New Projects, New Ideas

We have several upcoming projects. We also welcome proposals for new projects. If you are passionate about addressing any gap in the law and to advocate for social justice, LRSJ is your platform - Contact us!

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