

My journey

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I am a lawyer and hold a Victoria University double-scholarship to complete the final semester of my MBA in New York this year, and I will also undertake an International Business internship.

I am also involved with the Law Institute of Victoria's Human Rights Committee, Victorian Women Lawyer's Justice Committee and I do pro bono work for Refugee and Immigration Legal Centre.

This is the most outstanding part of my professional journey so far, because I feel that right now my world is open to a totally different playing field of international business and global management.

I am passionate about what I do because, in this world, with each of us having a very limited amount of time to contribute to society, I feel that both in our professional and personal capacity we must do all that we can while we are here. We have the opportunity to change the world with our individual contributions. Life really is too short.

The best self-marketing comes by being courteous, polite and kind to anyone and everyone in manner of speech as well as action.

It's important to keep your options open and exercise leadership by taking the initiative to advance your own

legal career. Develop a unique working style and professional image, individual presentation techniques and a linguistic style that is your trademark.

Always believe that if you really want it, you will get there and practise determination to take you there. Push your own limits.

It's not going to happen unless you make it happen. As an MBA candidate majoring in management, I have learnt to apply the most current business and management concepts, theory, and knowledge.

It is most important to remain humble. Pro bono work is a great reminder that the law is not about us. With greater compassion and understanding for the human race, we develop a stronger character which enables us to pursue our deepest ambitions.

Ask yourself how you want people to remember you as a lawyer.



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