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# Law Clerk Timeline



## WHAT TO EXPECT FROM YOUR LAW CLERK YEAR

### Professionals course

As a law clerk at Russell McVeagh, you will complete your professionals qualification through the College of Law before starting work in the office in early April. We believe that it is important to give our law clerks time to complete profs without the added pressure of balancing the programme with work commitments.

### Graduate induction trip

Each year we take our incoming law clerks away for an induction trip to get to know one another before starting your working life together. The induction trip is designed to be a relaxed and fun way for you to meet and get to know the other graduates from both offices.

### Training and development

At Russell McVeagh we have a dedicated training specialist and we believe we offer the most comprehensive training programme in Australasia. Our dedicated law clerk induction and training programme ensures a smooth transition to Russell McVeagh and to the workplace generally, and our law clerk training includes technical and soft skill training that is tailored to suit your individual needs.

### Bipartites

Law clerks are based in one legal practice group, with access to work from a second practice group. Law clerks attend meetings for both groups and undertake work assignments in both areas. This focus allows law clerks to gain a far greater depth of knowledge than they would by skimming the surface through numerous rotations.

### The buddy system

As a law clerk at Russell McVeagh, you will be assigned a 'buddy' to ease your transition into the firm and provide support when you need it. You will have one buddy (normally a junior solicitor) within your team and another buddy within your bipartite team.