

LawLink 2018 – connecting with First Nations students

Queensland Law Society was delighted to welcome First Nations law students to two LawLink events recently.

On 20 March 2018, students attended the QLS Legal Careers Expo to meet with new CEO Rolf Moses and learn about QLS, including the QLS Reconciliation Action Plan. Students then had the opportunity to access the QLS Resume Rescue service, kindly provided by the QLS HR team, and to enter the Expo early to meet with law firms, community legal centres, educational institutes and membership organisations.

For the first time, the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service attended as an exhibitor at the Expo.

The Women's Legal Service (WLS) hosted a second LawLink event on 27 March 2018, *pictured*. The students met with members of the WLS team to learn about working in a community legal centre.

The personal accounts of the team members' varied careers provided great insight into the many career paths available after completing



their studies. The WLS team also gave an inspirational overview of their many valuable services that support women's legal needs in the community. The evening was also attended by QLS staff and members of the QLS Equity and Diversity Committee.

QLS is very grateful for WLS' support of the event and the time taken by their team to meet with the students and QLS representatives.

LawLink was established in 2003 by the QLS Equity and Diversity Committee with the aim of bridging the cultural divide between First Nations law students and the legal profession.

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