

Statement of Candidature: Vice-President (Careers)

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Over the past two years, I've had the privilege of contributing to the UTS LSS Careers portfolio, first as a Careers (Publications) Subcommittee Member and now as Careers (Publications) Director. What began as an opportunity to get involved in the LSS has developed into a passion for helping UTS law students navigate their career journeys. Having experienced the portfolio at both levels, I've developed a thorough understanding of its initiatives, the work behind them and the opportunities they provide for students. I'm eager to build on this experience as your next Vice-President (Careers).

My most memorable university experience was attending the 2026 Clerkship Networking Evening, following the Clerkship Seminar Series. As a second-year student, the prospect of networking with legal professionals was intimidating. However, engaging with those who had once been in my position and hearing about their experiences provided insights that no amount of independent research could replicate. It reinforced my belief that career development extends beyond providing information; it requires creating opportunities for students to apply that knowledge and develop their professional confidence.

Throughout my involvement in the Careers portfolio, I've directed and produced the Clerkship Guide, Careers Guide, and Careers Blog, and volunteered at events including the Clerkship Networking Event and the LinkedIn Photoshoot and Workshop. As Publications Director, I've had experience in coordinating contributors, managing deadlines and collaborating across portfolios. Beyond Careers, I've remained actively involved in the LSS, participating in competitions, volunteering as a judge and attending various events.

The LSS has been a significant part of my university experience, and I'm grateful to have spent the past two years contributing to a portfolio whose work I genuinely value. Having experienced the Careers portfolio at both levels, I hope to draw on my existing experience to strengthen the connection between careers publications and events, expand early-degree career guidance and increase exposure to pathways beyond commercial law. As Vice-President (Careers), I hope to build on our existing initiatives and continue developing opportunities that support UTS law students throughout their degrees.