
Enrolment Procedures

For details of:

- Course dates;
- Course Enrolment Application form; and
- Fees

please refer to the Legal Practice Board website www.lpbwa.org.au.

Any enquiries should be directed to the Course Administrator in the first instance either by telephone or email.

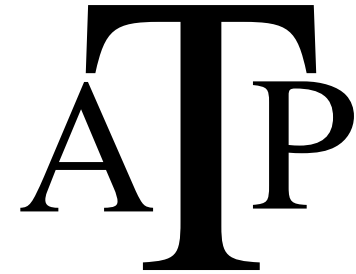


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Core Course

**A Four Week Compulsory
Practical Legal Training Course
for Articled Clerks**

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Practical Legal Training

Prior to first time admission to practice, aspiring legal practitioners in all Australian jurisdictions must complete a period of practical legal training (PLT). State legislation stipulates the form of PLT acceptable for first time admission in that jurisdiction.

In Western Australia the *Legal Practice Act 2003* requires applicants for first time admission to complete a period of articles **and** the four week Articles Training Program Core Course.

Core Course (Four Weeks Full Time)

The Core Course is a four week full time face-to-face training program conducted at premises occupied by the ATP in Mount Lawley.

Courses are offered up to six times per year and clerks may complete any course (subject to availability) which commences at least 12 weeks after registration of their articles with the Legal Practice Board.

Course Content

The National Uniform Admission Rules which regulate the admission of legal practitioners in all Australian jurisdictions require that, at the point of admission, an applicant be able to provide evidence that they have achieved the requisite competence in the following Skills, Practice Areas and Values.

<u>Skills</u>	<u>Practice Areas</u>	<u>Values</u>
Lawyers' Skills	Civil Litigation	Ethics
Problem Solving	Commercial & Corporate	
Work Management	Property Law	
& Business Skills	<u>One of:</u>	
Accounting	Administrative Law	
	Criminal Law	
	Family Law	
	<u>AND one of:</u>	
	Consumer Law	
	Employment and IR	
	Planning and Environmental	
	Wills and Estates	

Applicants for admission who complete their PLT via articles should acquire the required level of competence through a combination of their experience in their Principal's office and through the completion of the ATP Core Course and, if necessary, Basic Accounting Course.

The ATP Core Course is designed to teach and assess Skills, Values, Civil Litigation Practice, Consumer Law Practice and Criminal Law Practice.

At the conclusion of the Course clerks will be provided with a comprehensive assessment of their competence in these Skills, Practice Areas and Values.

Commercial and Corporate Practice and Property Law Practice are offered as separate 'optional' courses outside of the Core Course.

The philosophy of the ATP program is "Learning by Doing" and wherever possible course content and skills are taught and developed by working on simulated client matters under the supervision of a staff member.

The ATP has a small faculty of permanent teaching staff. We also engage local practitioners on a sessional basis, ensuring clerks are exposed to current and relevant information relating to practice of the law in Western Australia.

