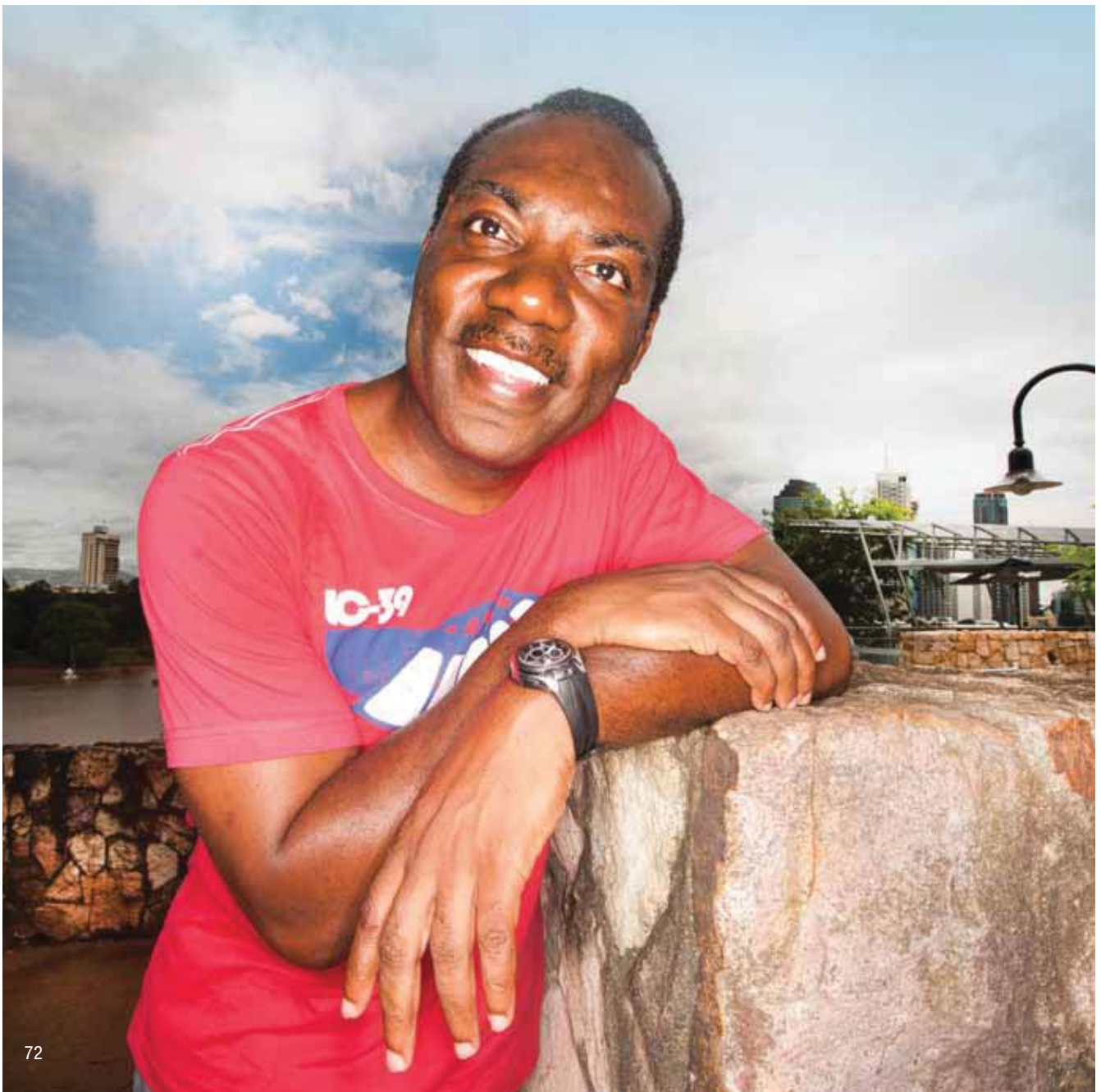


# Law and Justice

**Leonard Sullivan** United States

## **Bachelor of Justice**

Throughout my degree I have worked on projects that have not only broadened my knowledge, but actually require me to apply what I'm learning to real scenarios. The teachers are working in the industry so have professional knowledge which they openly share with us. I love that QUT has such a lively campus atmosphere and I have met lifelong friends through QUT's East West community.



## Why choose Law or Justice at QUT?

- QUT's Faculty of Law is one of Australia's leading law faculties, recognised for its focus on advancing the law and justice professions, and specialised academic expertise and research.
- Our Executive Dean, Professor The Hon. Michael Lavarch, is a former Attorney-General of Australia and an experienced lawyer and educator.
- We maintain close links with the law and justice professions in Australia and students have the opportunity to learn from practising professionals, visiting professors and leading experts from around the world.
- Our law degree is recognised for solicitor's admission in East Malaysia, Fiji and Papua New Guinea. The degree is also recognised in West Malaysia and India once graduates complete the qualifying examinations.
- Around 90 percent of law graduates gain full-time employment within four months of graduating.
- Facilities include a state-of-the-art Electronic Moot Court, one of Australia's most advanced electronic courtrooms, 24-hour computer labs with free high-speed internet and the Clayton Utz Law Library.
- Students also benefit from award winning custom-designed software and online study facilities including podcasts, cyber-tutorials, online quizzes and chat rooms.
- QUT offers a practical hands-on course component (ie Analyst Notebook software), used by various government and law enforcement agencies both domestically and overseas and is the only Australian university to do so.

## Undergraduate study areas

Commercial and Consumer Law  
Criminal Justice  
Criminology  
Human Rights  
Indigenous Crime and Justice  
Intelligence  
International Law  
Justice  
Media and Communications Law  
Organised Crime and Corruption  
Investigation  
Policing  
Property and Environmental Law  
Technology and Intellectual Property Law  
Terrorism and Security  
Youth Crime and Justice

## Number of students

3500

## Careers

Barrister  
Criminologist  
Customs officer  
Government policy officer  
Intelligence analyst  
Law enforcement officer  
Lawyer  
Solicitor  
Youth justice officer

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# Course information

## Bachelor of Laws (LW34)

**CRICOS code:** 003486D

**Indicative fee:** \$10,800 per semester

**Campus:** Gardens Point

**Semester of entry:** February and July

**Duration:** 4 years (8 semesters) full-time

### Course objectives:

The defining nature of the QUT Bachelor of Laws is its unique balance between theory and practice, and flexible approach to learning. Students acquire an understanding of the key areas of law and develop a broad range of knowledge, skills and values in areas such as legal research, problem-solving, and oral and written communication.

Although many law graduates become practising lawyers, for others it provides the foundation for a career in government, a community organisation or business. Students choose elective units that align to career interests and are relevant to the following career paths:

- General legal practice (work as a lawyer across a wide range of different legal areas)
- Specialist legal practice (work as a lawyer specialising in a particular area of the law, such as property, family or media law)
- Advocacy and dispute resolution (acting for clients in court or resolving disputes through negotiation and mediation processes)
- Public sector (work in policy, research or administration in a government department)
- Private enterprise (work in management or administration in a business).

### Career outcomes:

Career opportunities include private practice as a barrister and/or solicitor; work in government departments; employment as an in-house lawyer; and a range of other occupations.

### Course structure:

#### Year 1, semester 1

- Contracts A
- Torts A
- Legal foundations A
- Law contextual elective

#### Year 1, semester 2

- Contracts B
- Torts B
- Legal foundations B
- Law contextual elective

#### Year 2, semester 1

- Constitutional law
- Property law A
- Fundamentals of criminal law
- Principles of equity

#### Year 2, semester 2

- Property law B
- Criminal responsibility
- Trusts
- Law elective

#### Year 3, semester 1

- Administrative law
- Three elective units

#### Year 3, semester 2

- Corporate law
- Three elective units

#### Year 4, semester 1

- Civil procedure
- Evidence
- Two elective units

#### Year 4, semester 2

- Professional responsibility
- Three elective units

## Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) (LW35)

**CRICOS code:** 003486D

**Indicative fee:** \$12,200 per semester

**Campus:** Gardens Point

**Semester of entry:** February

**Duration:** 3 years (6 semesters) full-time

### Course objectives:

The Bachelor of Laws (Graduate Entry) is open to graduates of non-law degrees and recognises prior learnings and experiences that have been acquired. The course is unique in its balance of theory and practice, and flexible approach to learning.

Although many law graduates become practising lawyers, for others it provides the foundation for a career in government, a community organisation or business. Students choose elective units that align to career interests and are relevant to the following career paths:

- General legal practice (work as a lawyer across a wide range of different legal areas)
- Specialist legal practice (work as a lawyer specialising in a particular area of the law, such as property, family or media law)
- Advocacy and dispute resolution (acting for clients in court or resolving disputes through negotiation and mediation processes)
- Public sector (work in policy, research or administration in a government department)
- Private enterprise (work in management or administration in a business).

### Career outcomes:

Career opportunities include private practice as a barrister and/or solicitor; work in government departments; employment as an in-house lawyer; and a range of other occupations.

### Academic entry requirements:

Applicants must have completed a three-year bachelor's degree from an approved university.

Students who are admitted to the graduate entry course automatically receive one year of advanced standing which allows the student to complete the degree in three years full-time.

### Course structure:

#### Year 1, semester 1

- Contracts A
- Legal foundations A
- Torts A
- Fundamentals of criminal law

#### Year 1, semester 2

- Contracts B
- Legal foundations B
- Torts B
- Criminal responsibility

#### Year 2, semester 1

- Principles of equity
- Constitutional law
- Property law A
- Law elective

#### Year 2, semester 2

- Trusts
- Property law B
- Law elective
- Law elective

#### Year 3, semester 1

- Administrative law
- Civil procedure
- Evidence
- Law elective

#### Year 3, semester 2

- Corporate law
- Professional responsibility
- Law elective
- Law elective

## Bachelor of Justice (JS32)

**CRICOS code:** 06117E

**Indicative fee:** \$11,500 per semester

**Campus:** Gardens Point

**Semester of entry:** February and July

**Duration:** 3 years (6 semesters) full-time

### Course objectives:

The course meets the growing demand for justice professionals and is suitable for those interested in criminology and policing careers. The course adopts a multidisciplinary approach to the study of justice, drawing upon disciplines of criminology, policing, intelligence, sociology, law, psychology and ethics. The need for law enforcement and security professionals has shown significant growth in recent years and this course provides a solid foundation for careers in these fields.

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### Career outcomes:

The course prepares you for a wide variety of employment in criminal justice and related security fields by exploring the most recent theory and practice of social justice, while gaining relevant problem-solving, analytical and applied computer skills.

Past graduates have developed successful careers in state and federal law enforcement including with the Australian Federal Police, Queensland Police Service, Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO), Scotland Yard and Queensland Corrections; worked in private security, defence services and customs; worked on social and justice policies for government and nongovernment organisations; and have become criminologists, contributed to

women's youth and children's advocacy, or worked in the areas of human rights and antidiscrimination.

### Course structure:

#### Year 1

Complete a suite of core justice units plus one justice unit from your chosen major (Criminology or Policing). These provide you with an introduction to the central knowledge required of a justice professional and include the disciplines of criminology, policing, intelligence, sociology, law, psychology and ethics. You begin to acquire problem-solving, analytical and professional skills to prepare you for your second year of tertiary study, and your chosen career. You also begin to develop general attitudinal skills relating to social justice and critical awareness, and cognitive skills such as information and information technology literacy, research and communication.

#### Year 2

Further developing the knowledge and skills acquired in your first year, you study additional units from your chosen major as well as units from your secondary major in either policing, criminology, law or psychology. Other elective units could include a minor in Indigenous Justice or Forensic Investigation and electives can also be chosen from outside the School of Justice. Pathways are offered to enable specialisation in relevant disciplines. Some units require collaboration in group work, and you learn important research skills and abilities in critical analysis and practical application.

#### Year 3

Using the skills you have built in the first two years, the third year provides the opportunity to choose more specialised elective units. You also have the opportunity to hone your research skills in a major independent study on a chosen topic as well as the chance to form industry links in a professional placement unit, undertaking a project at an external organisation.

## Double Degrees

The Bachelor of Justice and Bachelor of Laws are available in the following double degree options:

CRICOS code	Course Code	Course title	Campus	Duration (full-time)	Semester of entry	Indicative fees per semester
058290F	IX45	Bachelor of Human Services/Bachelor of Justice	Kelvin Grove + Gardens Point	4 years	February	\$11,500
066294B	IX72	Bachelor of Applied Science/Bachelor of Laws	Gardens Point	5.5 years	February	\$11,800
066296M	IX74	Bachelor of Journalism/Bachelor of Laws	Kelvin Grove + Gardens Point	5.5 years	February + July*	\$10,800
066295A	IX68	Bachelor of Fine Arts (Creative and Professional Writing)/Bachelor of Laws	Kelvin Grove + Gardens Point	5.5 years	February	\$10,800
066291E	IX66	Bachelor of Media and Communication/Bachelor of Laws	Kelvin Grove + Gardens Point	5.5 years	February	\$10,700
066414K	IX71	Bachelor of Business/Bachelor of Laws	Gardens Point	5.5 years	February + July*	\$10,900
063030F	IX61	Bachelor of Corporate Systems Management/Bachelor of Justice	Gardens Point	4 years	February	\$11,000
066292D	IX53	Bachelor of Information Technology/Bachelor of Laws	Gardens Point	5.5 years	February	\$11,300
062079G	IX52	Bachelor of Behavioural Science (Psychology)/Bachelor of Laws	Kelvin Grove + Gardens Point	5.5 years	February	\$10,900
066293C	IX73	Bachelor of Creative Industries/Bachelor of Laws	Kelvin Grove + Gardens Point	5.5 years	February	\$10,800
018380B	LW43	Bachelor of Justice/Bachelor of Laws	Gardens Point	5.5 years	February	\$11,100

\*Subject to availability

Additional costs may be incurred by students in particular courses, for example engineering students may need safety equipment for site visits and creative artists may need materials. Please refer to [www.qut.edu.au/fees](http://www.qut.edu.au/fees) to check for any additional course costs.

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### Credit and advanced standing

QUT may offer you credit based on your previous studies. Please check individual course listings on [www.qut.edu.au/courses](http://www.qut.edu.au/courses) for more details on credit or advanced standing. QUT has advanced standing with a number of overseas tertiary institutions where credit has been approved. For details on these arrangements, visit [www.qut.edu.au/credit](http://www.qut.edu.au/credit)