



NEW SOUTH WALES
BAR ASSOCIATION



Ngara Yura Program

New South Wales Bar Association

FIRST NATIONS CLERKSHIP PROGRAM 2023

Are you a First Nations law student interested in practising law?

Are you interested in what a day in the life of a Judge or a barrister really looks like?

The New South Wales Bar Association is pleased to offer up to three clerkships to First Nations law students during the mid-year university break in 2023.

What does the Clerkship involve?

The Clerkship will be offered as a scholarship. Clerks will complete placements during a three week period, spending time with judicial officers including at:

- a. The Supreme Court of NSW;
 - b. The Land and Environment Court of NSW;
 - c. The District Court of NSW; and
- with a barrister in chambers.

The placements are expected to take place in June – July 2023, with timing to be confirmed considering the availability of the clerks, the Courts and participating barristers.

Applicants who are First Nations and have successfully completed the first year of a law degree at a recognised Australian University are eligible to apply. Students in their penultimate and final year are encouraged to apply. You do not have to have decided that you want to be a barrister.

For more information

For more information and to download the application form, visit our website [here](#).

If you would like any further information, please contact Madison Thompson, Policy Lawyer at the New South Wales Bar Association at dppa@nswbar.asn.au or on 02 9232 4055.

Applications close 5pm on Monday 3 April 2023.