

**Agency number:** 11

**Agency title:** Faculty of Law

**Start date:** c. 1964

**End date:**

**Creation:** Council meeting 13th July, 1964 (resolution 64/137)

**Abolition:**

**Administrative history note:** The creation of the Faculty of Law was approved by Council on 13th July, 1964, under resolution 64/137. On 24 January 1966, the foundation chair of Law was created, with the appointee to also become dean of the faculty (resolution 66/15i). On 8 September 1969 Council appointed Professor John Halden Wootten to this position (resolution 69/155), with classes being offered from 1971.

Originally the Faculty did not incorporate any Schools, but this was altered by Council on 24th January, 1972 (resolution 72/10) with the formation of the School of Law, which was co-extensive with the Faculty. The inaugural meeting of the Faculty took place on 9th February, 1971.

In 2013, administered by Dean Professor David Dixon, the Faculty was comprised of the School of Law, the Australasian Legal Information Institute, the Diplomacy Training Program, the Social Justice Project and nine Centres.

**Unregistered preceding agencies:**

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| <b>Superior agencies:</b> |                    | <b>Period of relationship</b> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| 47                        | Professorial Board | 1964 - 1988                   |
| 2                         | Academic Board     | 1988 -                        |

**Unregistered superior agencies:**

| <b>Subordinate agencies:</b> |  | <b>Period of relationship</b> |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 230                          | School of Law  | 1972 -                        |
| 232                          | Curriculum Committee of the School / Faculty of Law                              | 1975 - 1988                   |
| 231                          | Teaching Committee of the School / Faculty of Law                                | 1975 - 1988                   |
| 156                          | Law Library Advisory Committee   | 1978 -                        |
| 233                          | Curriculum Review Committee of the Faculty of Law                                | 1978 -                        |
| 228                          | Aboriginal Law Research Unit (1981 - 1986) / Aboriginal Law Centre (1986 - 1997) | 1981 -                        |
| 353                          | Kingsford Legal Centre   | 1981 -                        |
| 635                          | Centre for the Study of Law and Technology                                       | 1984 - 1992                   |
| 497                          | Human Rights Centre  | 1986 - 1997                   |
| 392                          | Communications Law Centre  | 1988 - 2005                   |
| 560                          | National Children's & Youth Law Centre (NCYLC)                                   | 1993 -                        |

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| 235 | Future Directions Task Force of the Faculty of Law                                 | 1994 -      |
| 498 | Australian Human Rights Centre (AHRC)  | 1996 -      |
| 631 | European Law Centre (1996 - 2008) / Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies of Law (2 | 1996 -      |
| 236 | Planning Committee of the Faculty of Law   | 1997 - 1998 |
| 33  | Board of Studies in Taxation (1990 - 2006) / Australian School of Taxation (ATAX   | 1997 - 2010 |
| 237 | Dean's Council of the Faculty of Law   | 1998 -      |
| 394 | Centre for Refugee Research  | 1999 -      |
| 238 | Governance Working Party of the Faculty of Law                                     | 1999 - 1999 |
| 241 | Education Committee of the Faculty of Law  | 2000 -      |
| 609 | Cyberspace Law and Policy Centre   | 2000 -      |
| 338 | Gilbert and Tobin Centre of Public Law   | 2001 -      |

***Unregistered subordinate agencies:***

| <b><i>Record series created by this agency (in chronological order by start date):</i></b> | <b><i>Date range of creation</i></b>  |             |
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| 2060   | Dean's Advisory Committee of the Faculty of Law   | -           |
| 1380   | Photographs of the Faculty of Law   | -           |
| 1221   | Thirty Up: the story of the UNSW Law School (1971 - 2001)   | -           |
| 689  | Booklet Leaflet Collection of the Faculty of Law  | 1969 -      |
| 1379   | Subject Files of the Dean of the Faculty of Law   | 1969 -      |
| 488  | Handbooks of the Faculty of Law   | 1971 - 2001 |
| 4  | Minutes, Agendas & Papers of the Faculty, Executive Committee & Higher Degree Committee of the Faculty of Law | 1971 - 1999 |
| 694  | The UNSW Law Journal  | 1975 -      |
| 695  | Uni Corn / L'Awful a Newsletter for Academic, Library & Administrative Staff of the Faculty of Law at UNSW    | 1975 - 1994 |
| 912  | Innominate a Joint Publication by the Faculty of Law and the Law Society                                      | 1995 -      |
| 1682   | Minutes, Agendas & Papers of the Faculty Board & Standing Committee of the Faculty of Law                     | 2000 -      |
| 1384   | Research Reports of the Faculty of Law  | 2001 -      |
| 1478   | Alumni News of the Faculty of Law   | 2001 -      |

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