

AK1009 Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

Graduate Profile for the Bachelor of Laws (Honours)

A graduate of the **Bachelor of Laws (Honours)** will be able to:

- a. Demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the New Zealand legal framework and its underlying principles. (*Knowledge/Understanding*)
- b. Demonstrate a detailed knowledge of domestic and international principles of commercial law and their significance in the economic development of New Zealand. (*Knowledge/Understanding*)
- c. Demonstrate their confidence and capability as a learner and practitioner, and be able to work effectively and productively both on their own and through positive contribution as a member of a team by practising critical reflection and creative thinking and by being socially responsible and inclusive. (*Personal/Intellectual Autonomy; Inquiry/Research/Creativity*)
- d. Respond sensitively to the environments in which they work, possess a sense of community and professional responsibility and be able to identify and offer appropriate solutions to ethical dilemmas. (*Ethical/Professional Dispositions*)
- e. Think critically and apply problem solving skills to enable effective analysis, evaluation and creative resolution of legal issues. (*Inquiry/Research/Creativity*)
- f. Demonstrate their familiarity with and competence in the use of legal databases and other technologies, and to employ effective research strategies for the retrieval, evaluation and application of relevant information. (*Skills/Application*)
- g. Communicate clearly, appropriately and accurately both orally and in writing. (*Communication*)
- h. Analyse, critique and respond coherently to legal argument and reasoning. (*Inquiry/Research/Creativity; Communication*)
- i. Plan and conduct high quality research and produce a substantial piece of well written, clearly reasoned legal writing which reflects critically on the research undertaken. (*Inquiry/Research/Creativity; Communication*)