

AK1008 Bachelor of Laws

Graduate Profile for the **Bachelor of Laws**

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

- a. Integrate and critically apply knowledge and understanding of the bijural and bicultural legal system in Aotearoa New Zealand, to engage effectively with the evolving nature of the law and legal practice in contemporary Aotearoa (*Knowledge/Understanding*) (*Application/ Skills*)
- b. Engage meaningfully and critically with ways in which tikanga Māori interacts with and informs the settler state imposed legal system of Aotearoa New Zealand (*Knowledge/Understanding*) (*Ethical & Professional Dispositions*)
- c. Integrate and critically apply knowledge and understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi and the historical and contemporary ways in which the legal system of Aotearoa New Zealand has been shaped and informed by Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi (*Knowledge/Understanding*) (*Application/ Skills*)
- d. Clearly and coherently explain and critically analyse legal concepts and problems in their contemporary domestic and international contexts, formulate practical applied solutions and justify conclusions, by evaluating relevant legal principles, sources, evidence and processes (*Application/ Skills*) (*Inquiry, Research, Creativity*)
- e. Work productively, collaboratively and inclusively in diverse groups and settings, and across cultural boundaries, making respectful, reasoned and ethical choices in personal and professional settings (*Ethical & Professional Dispositions*) (*Personal & Intellectual Autonomy*)
- f. Communicate effectively and skilfully, in writing and orally, with clients, lawyers and other professional and lay audiences, to enhance understanding of and engagement with the law and legal issues in diverse work, cultural and social environments (*Communication*)
- g. Efficiently and skilfully access, evaluate and utilise information through practical, effective and responsible legal research and time management strategies (*Inquiry, Research, Creativity*)