

Women In Law

At the heart of Women in Law (WIL) are our three pillars: Wellbeing, Inclusivity and Leadership, with an overarching focus of connecting and inspiring law students to learn about the multitude of avenues our law degrees can take us. WIL understands the importance of fellowship to building success, long lasting friendships and support networks. WIL champions a cohesive culture that thrives on positively supporting one another, and ensuring that everyone is included.

WIL is looking forward to both reconnecting with our existing members and meeting all our new members this year. We hope to see you get involved in all that WIL has to offer. Be sure to follow our socials and keep up to date with everything our awesome WIL community is up to.

Sarah Gower-James - UC Women in Law President 2023



Paint n Sip

WIL is excited to present our Grand Launch event for 2023, Paint n Sip. Come join us for a fun evening where you get to sip champagne and let your inner artist flow. Tickets available for purchase from Clubs Day onwards.

Charity Gala

We are organising a Charity Gala, with all proceeds being donated to Aviva. Come and enjoy delicious food and drinks, take part in our raffles, listen to inspiring speakers and celebrate women coming together to support each other through the good times and the bad.

Pink Ribbon Breakfast

A special celebration in collaboration with our fellow clubs, Women in Business and Women in Engineering. Come and enjoy breakfast whilst also giving back to an incredibly important charity, the Breast Cancer Foundation.

Website: <https://ucwomeninlaw.com/>

Instagram: (ucwomeninlaw)

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Women in Business

UC Women in Business (UCWIB) aims to develop our members' confidence, capabilities and sense of community. Despite our name, we welcome everyone that resonates with our mantra. We endeavor to lean in to creating a safe space for taboo conversations made easier. We wish to make minorities feel empowered.

For those new to university, we would love for you to join our community. For the rest of you, we would love to welcome you back. You will not be disappointed by what we have in store for you. Look out for us on Clubs Day if you want to know more, come and speak to one of our executives! All are welcome!!! We wish you all the best for 2023.

Annabel Watts and Kate Copeland - UC Women in Business President and Vice President 2023

Power Panel

This will be our 5th Birthday Bash. The biggest event of the year of course! We will have cake to celebrate and a panel discussion with powerful women

WIB Workouts

Our known and loved workout series is back for another year.

Styling Sessions

Starting an internship, maybe a grad job? Don't have any corporate clothes? Let us help you build a wardrobe that you love!

Drinks on the Terrace

This is for those who want to get to know more of our community and meet like-minded people.

Commerce Ball

CRIMSOC

Kia ora! We are the Criminal Justice Society (CRIMSOC), here to enhance the lives of students here at UC socially and academically through our various events, initiatives, opportunities, and projects. Whether you're a Criminal Justice student, or not. Everyone is welcome and will get something out of participating in what our club has to offer!

We have a great tutoring initiative that not only hosts exam tutorials for Criminal Justice, but also helps connect students to tutors for one-on-one or group sessions.

If you're looking for something more hands-on, then our Prison Education Project (along with Law for Change) and Herenga Muka (creating connections) are the perfect opportunities for you! Both get you out to local prisons to make a difference in the lives of these men by offering them new life skills or by being a person to relate to. They're insightful, life changing, and not to mention, look great on a CV!

We have a BBQ lined up for March 2nd and later in term one the first of our four Boot Camps run by F45 to prepare you for police entry requirements and allow you to test yourself against the best.

Jeremy Procter - UC Criminal Justice Society President 2023

Term one:

- Social BBQ (2nd March)
- Police Bootcamps (end of March)

Term two:

- Bootcamp 2
- BYO
- Wellness week

Term three:

- Bootcamp 3
- CSI Day
- Quiz Night

Term four:

- Careers Evening
- Graduate's celebration

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Law for Change

UC Law for Change (LFC) aims to empower law students in Aotearoa to pursue public interest law. Our kaupapa is to help facilitate a principled and progressive legal community committed to addressing unmet legal needs and fostering necessary change to create a better and more educated society.

Te Wero I Te Ao - Prison Education Project is a collaborative initiative with the Department of Corrections, Community Law Canterbury, and CRIMSOC. Where volunteers go inside the youth unit in a Christchurch Men's Prison and provide young men with a foundation of practical skills and knowledge to contribute towards achieving the purpose of the initiative: to educate youth offenders and reduce recidivism.

LFC has an awesome relationship with Community Law Canterbury (CLC). As the face of CLC at UC, we have the responsibility of hosting important sessions about CLC's different volunteering roles, advertising these positions, and being a point of contact for any inquiries about CLC.

LFC is very excited to welcome you to our family and we are eager to reignite

Events:

- Alternative Law Careers Evening
- Coffee Discussion Series
- Volunteering Seminar
- Charity Gala Night
- ... And much more!



Te Pūtāiki

Nau mai haere mai ki Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha! We are Te Pūtāiki - UC Māori Law Students' Society (TP). Our name represents the interwoven kete which reflects our kaupapa. Each stand of harakeke in the kete represents is crucial to keeping what is precious from falling out. Each tauira Māori has something different precious to them, whether it is their academics, socialising, or building their mātauranga Māori. Whatever is precious to you, we are here to support you in making that happen!

Whanaungatanga is very important to us. We connect with as many other tauira Māori studying law across Aotearoa as we can. Every year we have our Noho Marae with Whai Pūtake (Otago Law Student's Society) where we do kapa haka, kōrero with current māori rōia and socialise over some inu. TP provides opportunities to kōrero in Te Reo Māori and discuss contemporary Māori issues in our Mooting and Negotiations competitions, and to represent TP nationally at Hui-Ā-Tau, Te Hunga Rōia Māori o Aotearoa's annual event, where you can connect with other tauira Māori through social nights, kapa haka, waiata, and to tautoko our competitors.

Lastly, we want to welcome ALL Māori law students to our whānau. Whether your mātauranga Māori is hearty or you're just starting to learn your reo, don't be shy! Being a tauira Māori studying law at UC is something worth celebrating, and we want as many of us here to tautoko one another as we walk this journey together.

Rā Neilsford-Jones and Rireana Kirkwood - Te Pūtāiki Co-Tūmuaki 2023

Events:

- Launch Night (1 March 2023).
- Noho Marae - (Semester One, Term Two Date TBC)
- West Coast Trip (26 June 2023)
- Hui-Ā-Tau (25-27 August 2023)
- Te Pūtāiki 30th Club Anniversary (15 September 2023)
- Mooting and Negotiations - Date TBA

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Asian Law Students Society

Kia ora Obiter readers!

We are the new and fresh Asian Law Students Society (ALSS), here to add some flavour to UC's law clubs scene. Coming into the club's fifth year, our goal is to support, advocate, and celebrate everything Asian in the legal space! Everyone is welcome to ALSS and we extend ourselves to Asians and non-Asians alike. Brand new in 2023 is a one-of-a-kind mentoring programme that will see graduates and students meet up at least once a month.

The community between law clubs is at an all time high! We will be teaming up with Women in Law to provide exam breakfasts and lunches to keep you going during study week, and running our annual Panel Night with the Pasifika Law Students Society to provide another opportunity for engagement with graduates in the field. A hotly anticipated inaugural collaboration with Otago's Asian Law Students Society is also on the cards. Lastly, we have revamped our social events this year to include a social sports night, paint and sip (with a BOBA twist), and 'DIY-style' culinary nights.

Arsh Kazi - UC Asian Law Students Society President 2023

Semester 1

- Launch Night (March 9)
- Mentoring programme Launch
- Social Sports Night (Late March)
- Culinary Night (April/May)
- Exam Series (9-14 June)

Semester 2

- Panel Night (25-30 September)
- Culinary Night Round 2! (Late July)
- Paint and Sip (August)
- Exam Series (24 October)
- Special Mentoring Dinner (September/October)

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UC Pasifika Law Students' Society

The UC Pasifika Law Students' Society (UCPLSS) is dedicated to providing support and fostering networks for Pasifika law students. With support from the UC Pasifika Development Team, the Faculty of Law, and our various other sponsors. We run essay workshops, exam tutorials, social BBQs, etc. We also run a series of collaborative events and initiatives including our Annual Sentencing Competition with the Otago Pacific Islands Law Students Association. our Panel Night with the Asian Law



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Ākonga tū, ākonga ora

Kia ora! My name is Kaleigh Pickover and I have the absolute honour of being your University of Canterbury Students' Association (UCSA) Law Representative for 2023. This long and immoderate title is really just an extended and overcomplicated way of saying that I really like telling people that I'm a law student.

My role involves advocating for student needs, viewpoints and concerns to the Faculty. This extends to anything from missing or improper lecture recordings, unfair exam papers, or unrealistic assessment timelines, the list goes on. My role ensures that your voices and opinions are heard at a higher level and taken seriously. No problem is too small or too big to bring to the table!

What makes me qualified for this role I hear you asking? Well, not only is 'law student' my most dominant personality trait, but I have been an active (and vocal) member of the law clubs scene through my previous two years with UC Women in Law, and my new executive role with the New Zealand Law Students' Association this year. In all sincerity, while this built CV shows my desperation to get a good grad role, it also demonstrates my dedication to the student body and love for the Law School.

Before I let you continue reading the fantastic piece of literature that you're holding, I will offer this one bit of advice – you get out what you put in. There is so much that this wonderful place has to offer. Clubs, competitions, class reps, there are opportunities galore. Getting involved has made my time at UC so special, and I promise you won't regret doing the same.

Please don't hesitate getting in touch. I love an excuse to put off catching up on lecture recordings! If you need anything at all, whether that's guidance or just a yarn, my email inbox and DMs are yours for the filling! All the best for the new academic year!

Kaleigh Pickover - UCSA Law Representative 2023

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Kia ora koutou. Ko Jeremy Wright taku ingoa. I am your Māngai Taurite me te Oranga I University of Canterbury Students' Association (UCSA) Equity and Wellbeing Representative for 2023.

My role is to ensure that all students are being treated fairly and are taken care of while they are attending university. This is achieved through our Equity and Wellbeing Advisory Group, a group made up of students belonging to various communities and orientations. We also have our own projects that we conduct to represent our students better. For example, last year, there was an initiative to have women's sanitary products be made available in bathrooms in the library.

The UCSA's purpose is to serve the student body, and to support UC students to succeed and belong. It is a privilege to be part of such an awesome rōpū that promotes Hauora, and cares so much about he tangata. If you are looking to contact me, then feel free to reach out.

Jeremy Wright - UCSA Equity and Wellbeing Representative 2023

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