



**“ THAT SENSE  
OF CLOSENESS ”**  
**A LEGAL CAREER IN  
RURAL, REGIONAL  
AND REMOTE AREAS**



Rural, regional and remote practice offers a variety of opportunities for the graduate lawyer.

You'll be able to work with and learn from lawyers who know their community, and their legal needs, in depth.

**You can become:**

### **THE 'FAMILY' LAWYER**

Supporting families over multiple generations and in a variety of areas from conveyancing, wills and estates, minor criminal matters, and simple family law matters.



### **THE SPECIALIST COURT LAWYER**

Working across family law, criminal law, negligence and general commercial litigation.

### **THE ALTRUISTIC LAWYER**

Serving the community by taking up a role with Legal Aid, the Aboriginal Legal Service or the Department of Prosecutions.



### **THE AGRIBUSINESS LAWYER**

Specialising in rural property law, irrigation law and general commercial law. There's a world of possibilities in this time of renewable energy and transition to a carbon free world.



### **THE SUCCESSION SPECIALIST**

Working in succession, estate planning and contested estates. Even the tax experts are catered for.

### **THE COMMERCIAL LAWYER**

Supporting a variety of businesses in rural, regional and remote areas such as property development, industry and mining.





An invitation from David Pheeneey, a sole practitioner working in Dubbo and across the Central West:

*Why wouldn't you come out to the regions? Yes, there are some challenges, but there's also the lifestyle. And the social, professional and family connections you make give you that sense of closeness to your client and their families. You don't get that in the anonymity of a city.*

*The beauty of being a regional lawyer is the relationships practitioners have. We act only in areas where we're competent.*

*We refer our clients to each other. Together we help people to resolve multiple legal needs.*

*That's the profession working together, supporting each other.*





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# TOP 3 BENEFITS OF A LIFE IN RURAL, REGIONAL AND REMOTE LAW

## WORK-LIFE BALANCE

- Beautiful surroundings - immerse yourself in fresh air and nature
- Minimal commute time - have the time to pick up and enjoy that morning coffee
- Life outside work - more time with family and to pursue interest and hobbies that aren't work related
- Positive mental health and wellbeing, fostered by close social connections and time to breathe





## COMMUNITY CONNECTION

- The shared experience of living remotely connects you with others in your community, and quickly form friendships with a diverse range of people
- You'll be seen as an integral part of the community, and held in high regard
- You'll enjoy the visibility of the positive impact of the work you do within the community
- Having the time and capacity to really get to know your clients, colleagues and community



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Exposure to multiple areas of law
- The generosity of rural, regional, and remote lawyers, who are keen to share their knowledge and skills
- Accelerated career progression through greater mentoring opportunities
- Easy transition to sole practitioner



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