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LAWYER IN THE FAMILY & RELATIONSHIP LAW GROUP -
LANDERS & ROGERS

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PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

ACTIVITIES

- Weekly volunteering at St Kilda Legal Service
- Professional Practice elective unit at the Monash Oakleigh Legal Service

GRADES

Average Mark: 70-80%

NETWORKING

- Reaching out to mutual friends or connections at Lander & Rogers to chat about the firm and the recruitment process.
- Attending the networking and firm information sessions in the lead up to the clerkship application process to enhance my understanding.

CLERKSHIPS

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APPLICATIONS

Throughout the application process, I believe it is most important to demonstrate enthusiasm, positivity and honesty.

EMPLOYMENT

I was offered a graduate position at Landers & Rogers following my clerkship. After working in four different practice areas in my first year, I settled in the Family Law & Relationship group.

ADVICE

Don't lose sight of what you wanted to do when you started studying law- stick to that rather than getting swept up in what everyone else is doing.

CHOICE OF SECTOR

I was instantly drawn to family law due to the personal and emotional nature of the work. I love working with people and helping people with personal problems. Being able to do that, in addition to considering complex legal issues, seemed like a perfect combo!