

2025 APLEC CONFERENCE MELBOURNE



Future Lawyers: AI, Ethics, and the Human Dimension of Legal Practice

The 2025 APLEC Conference invites legal educators, practitioners and thought leaders to explore the evolving landscape of legal education and practice in an era where change is a constant. As artificial intelligence and legal technologies transform legal practice, the profession must respond with a renewed focus on teaching the skills that will enable graduates to thrive.

This year's theme highlights the critical role of legal educators in shaping graduates who are not only technically proficient, but also reflective, adaptable,

and ethically grounded. The conference will examine how curriculum design, experiential learning and assessment innovation can be harnessed to build these capabilities, together with the challenges and opportunities facing Practical Legal Training.

The 2025 APLEC Conference aims to foster a legal education community that is future-ready and values-driven. Join us in sharing ideas and shaping approaches that will empower the next generation of lawyers to lead with confidence, integrity, and care in a transforming legal world.

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DATES

Thursday 13 & Friday 14 November 2025

VENUE

College of Law Victoria
Level 1, 555 Bourke St, Melbourne

COST

\$495 early bird (on or before 26 September)
or \$545 standard

REGISTRATION

events.humanitix.com/2025-aplec-conference

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Adina Apartment Hotel

189 Queen Street (8 mins walk)

Hilton Hotel

18 Little Queen Street (5 mins walk)

InterContinental

495 Collins Street (6 mins walk)

Meriton Suites

140 King Street (3 mins walk)

Vibe Hotel

1 Queen Street (10 mins walk)

CALL FOR PAPERS

Our theme has been designed to drive the conversation related to the challenges and opportunities facing PLT and the question:

What capabilities do future lawyers need and how do we, as educators, equip them?

We invite proposals for papers, workshops, or presentations. Presentations should be approximately 20 minutes, allowing 10 minutes question time. Workshops may be up to 1 hour. Abstracts should be approximately 250 words in length.

To be considered, please send your abstract to Sophie Williams, swilliams@collaw.edu.au by Friday **26 September 2025**.

