



LIV Seasonal Clerkship Guidelines

2009

- 1.** Any offer made under these guidelines may relate to clerkships within a one year period from the date of offer, but can be extended in circumstances agreed between the student and the firm for a further one year period if a student requests a deferral of the clerkship.
- 2.** Any offer of clerkship must remain open for a period of not less than 24 hours from the time the offer was made.
- 3.** Law firms will not make offers concerning seasonal clerkship before 9.00am, Eastern Summer Time, on Monday, 18th May 2009.
- 4.** A firm complying with the Guidelines has the option to withdraw from the Guidelines in the event that the firm considers there to be a substantial non-compliance by any other firm which has agreed to be bound by the Guidelines.
- 5.** A firm will not withdraw from the Guidelines without first giving notice of its intention to do so to the Law Institute of Victoria, the law faculties and law students' societies at all Victorian law schools and the other firms represented on the working group.
- 6.** Law firms who have entered sponsorship arrangements with disadvantaged students, such as those employed under the Indigenous Cadetship Program, are exempt from complying with the Guidelines in relation to those students.

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