



Social Media
Acceptable Use Policy
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Introduction

The Aboriginal Law Student Mentoring Program (ALSMP) *Social Media Acceptable Use Policy* applies to all social media platforms and group forums where users post content about or in relation to ALSMP. All users includes employees and contractors, committee members, members of our extended community (students, mentors, academic representatives, sponsors, supporters) and followers of our social media pages and members forums.

This policy applies to all users of our social media such as LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, and website forums.

This policy is to be read in conjunction with the ALSMP *Code of Conduct*.

Acceptable Use

We welcome comments using social media and ask that all users show courtesy and respect to others. All users of our social media must show courtesy and respect to others in the making of comments. You must not use the pages to abuse, defame or expose others to offensive or inappropriate content, or for unlawful purposes.

While user generated comments are not edited, to ensure a positive experience for visitors of social media sites and the broader community, ALSMP may report or remove at its discretion, any content or comments containing spam, profanity, or otherwise objectionable material.

ALSMP may decide to block or report a user if it considers that they have breached the standards set out in this policy. If the input breaches the acceptable use policies of the respected social media platforms, the comments may be moderated by the platform administrators.

Expectations

In engaging with us, and posting comments on social media platforms, we expect that you will:

- protect your personal privacy and that of others by not including personal information of either yourself or of others (without consent) in your posts (for

example, names, email addresses, private addresses or phone numbers, photographs);

- represent your own views and not impersonate or falsely represent any other person;
- not post information that relates to a specific person or organisation in a disparaging manner;
- not bully, abuse, harass, stalk or threaten others;
- do not make misleading, deceptive, false, factually inaccurate, defamatory or libellous comments;
- not use insulting, provocative, hateful, obscene or offensive language;
- not post material that infringes the intellectual property rights of others;
- not post multiple versions of the same view or make excessive postings on a particular issue;
- not advertise or offer to sell any goods or services for any commercial purpose;
- not make unproven or unsupported accusations against individuals or organisations;
- not encourage conduct that may or would constitute a criminal offence or give rise to civil liability, or that otherwise violates any local, national or international law or regulation;
- not post or upload content that is discriminatory;
- not incite hatred or vilification on the basis of any personal characteristic, including race, gender, marital or domestic status, disability, sexuality or age;
- not identify matters that are currently the subject of legal proceedings or would breach a court order; and
- not make comments that are irrelevant to the topic being discussed.

If you believe a comment has been made in bad faith or with malicious intent, please email info@alsmentoring.com requesting the comment be reviewed.

Our Response

We will investigate any request for a comment to be removed and reserve the right to ignore, block or delete a post or user if there has been a breach of our *Acceptable Use Policy*.

Any comments on our social media pages that contravene this policy may be removed without explanation. If you post content that violates our *Acceptable Use Policy*, we may remove you from the social platform or group.

