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# Newcastle Law School

## Newcastle Law School: Research

Our research at the Newcastle Law School develops legal and regulatory solutions to some of the most pressing challenges facing our community, region and world. It has been independently rated by the Australian Research Council as 'world class'. As Australia's leading clinical law school, our staff engage in first class, research-led legal education. Our academic staff are world-class professionals, who are researching across various fields of legal endeavour, including family and child law, health law, criminal law and evidence, international law, commercial and corporate law, environmental law, intellectual property law, dispute resolution, workplace health and safety law, public law, legal theory and history, and legal education.

In 2016 the School launched a Priority Research

Initiative in Evidence-Based Law and Practice. The Evidence-Based Law and Practice Priority Research Initiative (ELP PRI) conducts research within four thematic areas: Legal Education, Equity & Scholarship; Health, Justice & Social Affairs; Human Rights & International Affairs; and Business, Regulation & Compliance.

The move to a new campus — New Space — in 2017 will enhance the opportunities for our collaboration with the justice sector. We will be co-located with the new Courts complex in Newcastle and the teaching and learning suites and campus environment will be state of the art. It will enhance our reputation as Australia's leading clinical law school and facilitate further opportunities for our future impact in legal research.



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90%**

OF OUR RESEARCH  
IS 'AT OR ABOVE WORLD  
STANDARD'



**Top 8**

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RESEARCH 'WELL ABOVE WORLD  
STANDARD'

**TOP  
10**

IN AUSTRALIA FOR  
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**5 Stars**

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## Profile of Selected Academics

### Professor Tania Sourdin

Tania Sourdin has an extensive portfolio of research expertise and has had more than thirty years of experience in the areas of justice innovation, dispute resolution (arbitration and mediation), technological change and law reform. She is recognised as a prolific and highly regarded author and practitioner in each of these fields and has received positive acclaim in respect of her many books and more than 60 journal articles. She has worked internationally, been recognised as legal expert in more than 20 countries and is known as an inspiring and motivating researcher and supervisor.



### Dr. Elena Aydos Environmental Law

Dr. Elena Aydos is an Environmental Law specialist, with extensive experience in Emissions Trading Schemes in Australia, New Zealand and the European Union. Dr Elena Aydos is interested in supervising PhD students on the Chinese National Emissions Trading Scheme, announced for 2017.



### Dr Bin Li Public International Law

Dr Li's research focuses on the legal issues related to the use of force in international relations. He also has an interest in aviation and space law and has been widely regarded as a legal expert on China's space programs. He is now serving as a core expert in the well-known MILAMOS project launched by McGill Law School and Adelaide Law School.



### Dr Rita Matulionyte Intellectual Property Law

Rita Matulionyte is an international expert in copyright law and cultural industries, especially in the context of digital technologies. She has undertaken research in Europe, Asia and Australia, and acted as an expert for national governments and international organizations. She has an extensive list of publications in high ranking international journals in the area of intellectual property.

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