

LAWHACK 2023

RIGHTS OF THE CHILD

*Defending the rights of
children in state custody & care*





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LawHack 2023 will generate social impact through the development of novel legal strategies to tackle systemic issues facing young people in state custody and care, especially First Nations children.

It will push the legal community to think about how to extend the boundaries of the current legal landscape to ensure that the children in state custody and care are protected. To achieve this, participants will be presented with a problem, develop a legal strategy, and deliver their solutions to a panel of experts.

The combined intellect and experience of LawHack participants will produce innovative ideas on how we can use the law to secure the rights of young people, and particularly First Nations children and their families.



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DETAILS



Date	Friday 27 October 2023
Time	09:00-18:30 (AEST)
Location	International Towers (Barangaroo), Tower 2, Sydney
Audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Senior legal professionals, including principals, partners, and senior associates ▪ Major law firms ▪ Policy professionals and researchers ▪ Leading advocates for children's rights ▪ Graduates and students from leading universities
Systemic issues	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The rights of children in youth detention 2. The rights of children in out-of-home care
Agenda overview	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Legal brief and problem outline</p> <p>Group hacking and strategising</p> <p>Plenary session</p> <p>Mentor discussion</p> <p>Pitching session</p> <p>Prize ceremony</p> <p>Celebration and networking</p>



PARTICIPATION BENEFITS



Awareness

Raise awareness of the rights of children among our audience of law firms, media and supporters.

Engagement

Join an exciting event where you can engage with leaders in social change and legal innovation.

Leadership

Have your voice heard by the legal community advocating for the rights of children.

Influence

Connect with legal professionals and advocates in a collaborative environment.

Solutions

Catalyse the search for legal solutions that will help children in state custody and care secure their human rights.

PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES



Participant	Hacker	Speaker	Mentor	Judge
Skills	Legal	Advocacy	Legal, advocacy, academic	Legal, advocacy, academic
Number	Up to 50	1	Up to 6	3
Role	Hackers work together in their law firm's team to develop innovative solutions to systemic issues that will be presented to them.	The keynote speaker will kick off LawHack with a presentation that describes the systemic issues, inspires solutions, and motivates hackers to develop the most compelling solution.	Mentors will provide insights, reflections and feedback to the hackers. They will help the teams with new ideas, direction, and inspiration.	Judges will hear short & sharp pitches from the hackers, and they will convene to announce the winning solution.

EVENT CATALYSERS



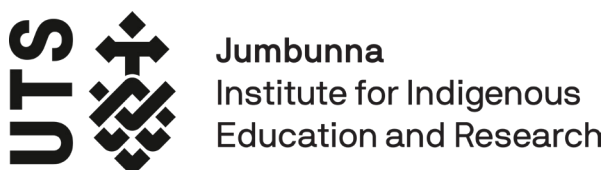
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The National Justice Project

The National Justice Project works to create a wave of change that has an impact across our society. We achieve this by taking strategic legal action to drive systemic change, and we fearlessly advocate for reform to eradicate discrimination. We educate the next generation of social justice lawyers, and we collaborate with our partners to achieve greater scale.



Jumbunna Institute for Indigenous Education and Research

The Jumbunna Institute produces the highest quality research on Indigenous legal and policy issues and to develop highly skilled Indigenous researchers. The Jumbunna Institute works across a number of areas, including child protection, Indigenous archives and data, Indigenous law and policy, cultural resilience and Indigenous international policy.

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