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Cassidy Kennedy 2015 Graduate

Cassidy graduated from Chanel College in 2015 and was offered the opportunity to study a Bachelor of Laws at CQUniversity as a distance student.

She had wanted to be a Solicitor since she was in primary school, so was very excited to be taking the first steps towards her dream career.

The day after graduating from Chanel College, Cassidy moved to Mackay and started her first full time job at a local business whilst also studying full time. By studying externally and working, she was able to develop practical skills within the work force, whilst also learning the theoretical skills required of a law student.

In 2018 Cassidy knew she had to start taking steps to "get her foot in the door" of the legal industry. She was fortunate enough to obtain a position as a Paralegal at a law firm in Mackay working in personal injury law. Her role involves working closely with individuals that are injured at work or in motor vehicle accidents, etc.

Senior Subjects Cassidy studied in Years 11 & 12

- English
- Mathematics A
- Legal Studies
- BusinessCommunications& Technology
- Ancient History
- Study of Religion
- Life Skills



Pictured Above:

Cassidy (first from left) with her team after their Moot Trial win last year. She also went on to win a Mock Trial this year!

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Cassidy is due to complete her degree in October this year and will then complete a Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice ("PLT"). Once she has completed the PLT, she will be able to apply to be admitted to the legal profession.

Cassidy aims to be admitted as a Solicitor towards the middle of next year (2020) and hopes to continue working in personal injury law.

The Court House has a social get together each month

which Cassidy tries to get to, but playing Touch Football and spending time with her family at the speedway on weekends, helps Cassidy unwind after a busy week!









Pictured:
In her legal role
Cassidy works
with people in the
mining industry.
She is shown here
with a work
colleague after
doing a mine
vehicle inspection.