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### **Time for students to Shine in career**

Shine Lawyers are looking for the next rising stars of Ipswich by offering a legal course aimed at school leavers.

The course, held during the June/July school holidays, is specifically designed for high school students who have an interest in pursuing a career in law.

On completion of the course outstanding participants may be offered a period of work experience with Shine.

Following work experience, chosen exceptional people may be offered employment with Shine Lawyers.

Ipswich branch manager Rachel Gordon started her career with Shine in a similar manner working her way up from an administration role.

“Working with Shine has presented me with career opportunities I do not feel I could have got in another firm,” Ms Gordon said.

“I started in admin then became a paralegal and then completed my articles of clerkship to become a solicitor.

“Being appointed to branch manager proves that if you have passion for a legal career there is more than one path to success.”

Starting as a small law firm in Toowoomba in 1977, Shine Lawyers has expanded to employ more than 250 full-time staff with 13 offices in Queensland and three interstate.

Shine Lawyers specialise in plaintiff litigation and they have a willingness to take on tough cases.

During the past 30 years the team at Shine Lawyers has helped thousands of everyday Australians with some extraordinary challenges to gain justice in and out of the courtroom.

The course will be held at the Shine Centre for Learning, Toowoomba. For more information visit or call 4699 4608.

For more information on Shine Lawyers in general, visit or phone 13 11 99.