

## Media release

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### FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS RECOGNISE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE LAW

Two members of Melbourne's legal fraternity have been awarded Fulbright scholarships at an awards ceremony in Adelaide on Thursday 10 March 2011.

[Libby Maynard](#) and Timothy McEvoy, will travel to the USA in September to conduct research in their respective fields. This is the first time a husband and wife (Maynard and McEvoy are married) have been independently selected for the Fulbright program in Australia in the same year.

Maynard is a former lawyer and now a Partner at strategic practice development firm, [Julian Midwinter & Associates](#). Maynard will study methodologies for measuring and evaluating the performance of community legal services for women experiencing family breakdown and violence.

Maynard is also a Board member of Women's Legal Service Victoria, and says "We are both committed to giving something back to the sector that has provided us with so many opportunities".

Maynard consults to law firms on a range of strategic management and marketing issues.

McEvoy is a member of the Victorian Bar and will undertake Research to consider the viability and potential form of a bilateral treaty for the recognition and enforcement of judgments between Australia and the United States of America.

Maynard and McEvoy are two of 26 Australian Fulbright scholars selected from a competitive field of applicants, with six scholars in the professional category.

The Fulbright program is the largest and one of the most prestigious educational scholarship programs in the world operating between the United States and more than 155 countries to further mutual understanding between the peoples of Australia and the United States through educational and cultural exchange.

Fulbright Scholarships have supported research and study by Australians in the United States for 61 years. **ENDS**

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