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# Faculty of Law


## Awards 2018

# Welcome

to the 2018 UTS Law  
Awards Ceremony

Tonight is an occasion to celebrate students' achievements both in and out of the classroom and to thank our many supporters whose generosity helps enable our students' success.





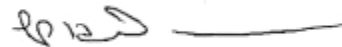
As a Faculty we place a high priority on ensuring excellence in legal education and we want our students to excel through their learning experience. Many of our awards recognise students' academic excellence, a goal worth striving for. It requires commitment and focus. It is truly impressive that many students achieve academic success whilst balancing work and other responsibilities, and often amidst overcoming challenging educational barriers.

A number of our awards recognise the contributions students make through mentoring programs, mooting and other skill competitions. While these activities take place outside the formal curriculum, they form an important part of the legal education we offer and add to the vibrancy of the UTS Law community. These activities embody the values of leadership and service that we see as critical in students' development and promote the professional skills that are embedded in our curriculum.

We're grateful to our community of donors whose support helps foster students' excellence and often facilitates students' ability to participate in extracurricular activities that are an important part of students' experience at UTS Law.

As Dean I am continually inspired by our students' enthusiasm and energy, and the commitment of our supporters. Tonight we are able to honour all of them.

I am so pleased you are able to join us this evening, a special occasion that is always one of the year's highlight at UTS Law.



**Professor Lesley Hitchens GAICD**  
Dean, Faculty of Law



# 2017 Mooting Competitions

## MONROE E. PRICE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

**Coach:** Geoff Holland

**Team Members:**

Jason Corbett	Zachary McLoughlin
Annabel Kirkby	Timothy Wheatley

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## OXFORD INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MOOT

**Coach:** Isabella Alexander

**Team Members:**

Isabella Penna	Jessica Wotton
Hugh Wilson	

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## PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT

**Coach:** Ashleigh Best

**Team Members:**

Jeremy Dang	Chanelle Sleiman
Jonathon Hetherington	Peter Tryfonopoulos
Jaslyn Ng	

## QUT TORTS LAW MOOT

**Coach:** Tim Paine

**Team Members:**

Paul Bonjour	Brigid Nelmes
Margaret Cai	Cardinia Steanes

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## SIR HARRY GIBBS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW MOOT

**Coach:** Asaf Fisher

**Team Members:**

Joshua Chee	Nicholas Ruff
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# 2017 Australian Law Students' Association Competitions

## CLIENT INTERVIEWING

Mona Abu Zalaf          Adrian Rook

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## CHAMPIONSHIP MOOT

Hanna Aili                  Aisyah Salim Ali Farrar  
Margaret Cai

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## INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW MOOT

Jaslyn Ng                  Cardinia Steanes

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## NEGOTIATION

Mitchell Frankland          Wendy Yuan

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## PAPER PRESENTATION

James McGrath

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## WITNESS EXAMINATION

Michael Mulvenna

# 2017 First Year Peer Mentoring Program

Barbara Aslanidis  
Margaret Cai  
Jamie Chan  
Nancy Chen  
Ravi Dutta  
Liam Fairgrieve  
Art Honseysett  
Gabriella Lubrano  
Dhruv Saggarr  
Raymond Sun  
Lucas Velcic



## 2017 Prizes

### AJ PARK PRIZE

This prize is presented by AJ Park for the best performing student in subject 77894 Drafting of Patent Specifications.

**Recipient:** Alister McCowan  
Master of Intellectual Property

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### ALLENS PRIZE

This prize is presented by Allens for the best performing student in subject 70327 Commercial Law.

**Recipient:** Liam Covi  
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

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### ASHURST LITIGATION PRIZE

This prize is presented by Ashurst for the best performing student in subject 70311 Torts.

**Recipient:** Grace Cameron-Lee  
Juris Doctor Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice

### AUSTRALIAN INSURANCE LAW ASSOCIATION PRIZE

This prize is presented by the Australian Insurance Law Association for the best performing student in subject 76022 Insurance Law or 77930 Insurance Law.

**Recipient:** Christopher Hartcher  
Juris Doctor

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### BLACKSTONE WATERHOUSE LAWYERS PRIZE

This prize is presented by Blackstone Waterhouse Lawyers for the best performing student in subject 76024 Environmental Law.

**Recipient:** Ana Cecilia Pinto Fonseca  
Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice

## BLANCHFIELD NICHOLLS PARTNERS PRIZE

This prize is presented by Blanchfield Nicholls Partners for the best performing student in subject 76516 Family Law or 78255 Australian Family Law.

**Recipient:** Montana Messina  
Juris Doctor

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## CITY OF SYDNEY LAW SOCIETY PRACTICAL LEGAL TRAINING PRIZE

This prize is presented by the City of Sydney Law Society for the best performing student in the Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice.

**Recipient:** Jim Koukouras  
Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice

## DAVID & CATHERINE BARKER MOOTING PRIZE

This prize was established by the former Dean of the Law Faculty and his wife, Professor David Barker AM and Mrs Catherine Barker OAM. The prize is presented to a student who has participated as a member of a recognised Faculty of Law mooting team and is nominated for their exceptional performance and contribution to mooting team success.

**Recipient:** Brigid Nelmes  
Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

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## DAVID TOOLAN MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was established by friends and colleagues of the late David Toolan, who was a board member of the Inner City Legal Centre. This prize is presented by the Inner City Legal Centre for the best performing student in subject 76007 International Human Rights Law or 78182 Human Rights Law.

**Recipient:** Kate Sammut  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry)  
Bachelor of Laws

## EY PRIZE

This prize is presented by EY for the best performing student in subject 76105 Disruptive Technologies and the Law or 78266 Special Topics in Disruptive Technologies and the Law.

**Recipient:** Jonathan Thompson  
Juris Doctor

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## FRAGAR PRIZE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT LAW

This prize was established by the Fragar Family who have a history of involvement with UTS and environmental law. This prize is presented to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 78042 Environmental Planning & Development Law.

**Recipient:** Brea Comino  
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

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## HARMERS WORKPLACE LAWYERS PRIZE IN INDUSTRIAL AND LABOUR LAW

This prize is presented by Harmers Workplace Lawyers for the best performing student in subject 79013 Industrial and Labour Law.

**Recipient:** Adam Dzevlan  
Bachelor of Business

## HARMERS WORKPLACE LAWYERS PRIZE IN WORKPLACE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

This prize is presented by Harmers Workplace Lawyers to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 77867 Workplace Dispute Resolution or 78176 Workplace Dispute Resolution.

**Recipient:** Daniel Stiles  
Master of Dispute Resolution

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## INNER WEST LAW SOCIETY PRIZE

This prize is presented by the Inner West Law Society for the best performing student in subject 75424 Legal & Professional Skills.

**Recipient:** Tiffany Tirtabudi  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Journalism)  
Bachelor of Laws

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## KING & WOOD MALLESONS PRIZE

This prize is presented by King & Wood Mallesons for the best performing student in all core law subjects.

**Recipient:** Jack Fogl  
Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts in International Studies



## LAW PARTNERS PERSONAL INJURY LAWYERS PRIZE

This prize is presented by Law Partners Personal Injury Lawyers for the best performing student in subject 76045 Medicine and Law or 78148 Law and Medicine.

**Recipient:** James Bisogni Barnett  
Bachelor of Laws

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## LAW SOCIETY OF NSW PRIZE

This prize is presented by the Law Society of NSW for the best performing student in subject 70317 Real Property.

**Recipient:** Emily Maker  
Juris Doctor

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## MAURICE BLACKBURN PRIZE

This prize is presented by Maurice Blackburn for the best performing student in subject 76034 Law of Slavery & Human Trafficking or 78222 Law of Slavery & Human Trafficking or 78223 Law of Slavery & Human Trafficking.

**Recipient:** Katrina Sotiropoulos  
Juris Doctor

## NORTON ROSE FULBRIGHT PRIZE

This prize is presented by Norton Rose Fulbright for the best performing student in subject 76115 Insolvency or 78122 Corporate Insolvency.

**Recipient:** Annita Stucken  
Bachelor of Laws

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## NSW BAR ASSOCIATION PRIZE

This prize is presented by the NSW Bar Association for the best performing student in subject 70104 Civil Practice.

**Recipient:** Cecilia Ngu  
Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

## PETER EGRI MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize honours the memory of Peter Egri and the contribution he made to the Faculty. This prize is for the best performing student in subject 70102 Foundations of Law.

**Recipient:** Tiger Le  
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

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## ROBERT GREENWOOD QC MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize recognises the contributions to society by barrister Robert Greenwood QC. It is presented to the Indigenous Australian student who achieves the best academic performance in the year.

**Recipient:** Olivia Henderson  
Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)  
Bachelor of Laws

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## SIR OWEN DIXON CHAMBERS PRIZE

This prize is presented by Sir Owen Dixon Chambers for the best performing student in subject 70114 Criminal Law and Procedure. The student is also invited to spend up to two weeks work experience in Chambers.

**Recipient:** Jack Fox  
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

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## THE BANKING LAW PRIZE

This prize is presented by Mr Nicholas and Mrs Lydia Adkins to the student who achieves the best performance in subject 77715 Banking Law.

**Recipient:** Katherine Silvers  
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

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## THE COMPETITION LAW PRIZE

This prize is presented by Mr Nicholas and Mrs Lydia Adkins to the student who achieves the best performance in subject 76027 Competition Law or 78216 Competition Law in a Global Context.

**Recipient:** Katherine Silvers  
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

## THE HON. HELEN SHAM-HO LAW UNDERGRADUATE PRIZE

This prize is presented by The Honourable Helen Sham-Ho OAM for the best performing student in subject 76009 Introduction to Chinese Business Law. This year the prize is awarded to two recipients.

### **Recipients:**

Fiona Newton

Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

Emily Whitaker

Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

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## THE HON. MICHAEL KIRBY – VOICELESS PRIZE FOR ANIMAL LAW

This prize is presented by The Honourable Michael Kirby AC CMG, former Justice of the High Court of Australia, Rik Sutherland, and Voiceless Ltd to the student who achieves the best performance in subject 76033 Animal Law and Policy in Australia.

**Recipient:** David House

Bachelor of Laws

## THOMSON REUTERS PRIZE FOR ADVANCED COMMERCIAL LAW

This prize is presented by Thomson Reuters for the best performing student in 79018 Advanced Commercial Law.

**Recipient:** Sabrina Wang

Bachelor of Business

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## THOMSON REUTERS PRIZE FOR MEDIA LAW

This prize is presented by Thomson Reuters for the best performing student in subject 76063 Media Law and 78165/78166 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation.

**Recipient:** James Anthony

Juris Doctor

## TOM SYLVA AWARD

This award was established in memory of UTS Law student Tom Sylva, by his family and friends. This prize is presented to an undergraduate Law student with motivation to succeed in the area of Community Law, Human Rights and/or Social Justice, particularly those who have experienced any long-term educational barriers and/or personal hardships.

**Recipient:** Stephen Stelmach  
Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)  
Bachelor of Laws

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## VERONICA PIKE PRIZE

This prize was established by the Women Lawyers Association of New South Wales in recognition of the career of Veronica Pike and her services to the profession. The prize is presented to a female student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70717 Evidence and Criminal Procedure or 70109 Evidence.

**Recipient:** Beatrice Saltearn  
Bachelor of Laws

## THE LAW DEAN'S SPECIAL PRIZE

This prize was established by the Dean of the Faculty in 1989 to formally acknowledge a major individual contribution by a student, in terms of time and effort, to the general work of the Faculty and, in particular, to student and staff relations.

**Recipient:** Sarah Avery  
Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)  
Bachelor of Laws

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## LYNDAL TAYLOR & EMMA HOLT TEACHING AWARD

This award was established in honour of our colleague Lyndal Taylor who was a dedicated teacher in the Faculty and her daughter Emma Holt who commenced law study in the Faculty prior to transferring to teaching. This prize is presented to a continuing or fixed term staff member who has demonstrated sustained excellence in teaching and learning. The efforts of this recipient consistently contribute to the teaching and learning experiences of our colleagues. Their approaches to learning influence, motivate and inspire students to learn.

**Recipient:** Jackie Jones

# 2018 Scholarships

## & LEGAL ENTREPRENEUR SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship provides a UTS Law student who has a start-up idea or nascent business with the opportunity for entrepreneurial mentoring and paid work placement with & Legal. The scholarship is to the value of \$5,000.

**2017 Recipient:** Henry Yuan  
Bachelor of Communication (Media Arts and Production)  
Bachelor of Laws

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## ERIC DREIKURS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the late Eric Dreikurs who settled in Australia in 1938 from Vienna. It provides support to an undergraduate student with demonstrated motivation, initiative and financial need. The scholarship is to the value of \$6,000.

**Recipient:** Taylor Hawkins  
Bachelor of Communication (Public Communication)  
Bachelor of Laws

## EZEKIEL SOLOMON SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Zeke Solomon AM, one of the longest serving and most experienced partners at Allens. It provides support to an undergraduate student with demonstrated motivation, initiative and financial need. The scholarship is to the value of \$5,000.

**Recipient:** Beril Akbulut  
Bachelor of Communication (Media Arts and Production)  
Bachelor of Laws

## FACULTY OF LAW EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship provides support to an undergraduate student with demonstrated motivation, initiative and financial need. The scholarship is to the value of \$20,000 paid over four years.

**Recipient:** Laura Hobbs  
Bachelor of Communication (Social and Political Sciences)  
Bachelor of Laws

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## LAW DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship recognises academic excellence and is awarded to a first year undergraduate Law student with an ATAR of 98.0 or above. The scholarship is to the value of \$10,000.

**Recipient:** Jasper Gotterson  
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

## MICHAEL WHITBREAD SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Michael Whitbread, an associate with Jones Day. It supports a UTS Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor student with the opportunity to undertake a two-week internship at 7 Bedford Row in London, United Kingdom. The scholarship is to the value of \$3,000.

**Recipient:** Grayson Gay  
Bachelor of Laws

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## QUENTIN BRYCE LAW DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship enables a student to pursue a PhD with the Faculty of Law. The scholarship is to the value of \$40,000 paid over three years.

**2017 Recipients:**  
Edward Cubillo  
Svetlana German  
Lauren Gray  
Hannah Solomons  
Anais Tobalagba

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