Awards 2019

Faculty of Law
Welcome to the 2019 UTS Law Awards Ceremony

As we look forward to making a historic move to a new building in 2020, this year the Faculty is able to reflect on our emphasis on excellence in legal education and how best we ensure our students thrive through their learning experience. We also renew our commitment to conduct research, education and collaboration that brings positive social change, inspires a justice consciousness, and promotes leadership through service.

Many of our awards recognise students’ academic excellence, which requires commitment, focus and hard work. It is truly impressive that many students achieve academic success whilst balancing work and other responsibilities, often amidst educational and personal challenges.

The contributions students make through mentoring programs, mooting and other skill competitions is vast. 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 are very grateful to our community of donors whose support helps foster students’ excellence and often facilitates their ability to participate in these important extracurricular activities. Thank you to those who are with us tonight.

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 you.

Thank you for joining us this evening, this is a very special occasion that I do hope you enjoy.

Professor Lesley Hitchens GAICD
Dean, Faculty of Law

This evening we celebrate students’ academic and extracurricular achievements, and thank our many supporters whose generosity helps enable our students’ success.
### 2018 Mooting Competitions

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

**Coach:** Geoff Holland  
**Team Members:** Christian Bablanian, Jack Collins, Brigid Nelmes, Katherine Shliapnikoff

**PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

**Coach:** David Leary  
**Team Members:** Nicholas Ruff, Dima Bokosmaty, Cathy Kim, Michael Tangonan

**SIR HARRY GIBBS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

**Coach:** Asaf Fisher  
**Team Members:** Sarah Avery, Tiffany Whitham

### 2018 Australian Law Students’ Association Competitions

**CHAMPIONSHIP MOOT**

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2018 Prizes

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

Recipient: Sophia Tonoli
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

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

Recipient: Eboni Fogerty
Bachelor of Communication (Social and Political Sciences) Bachelor of Laws

AYSTRALIAN 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: Kyle McLachlan
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

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

Recipient: Nicholas Edwards
Bachelor of Laws

BLANCHFIELD NICHOLLS PARTNERS PRIZE
This prize is presented by Blanchfield Nicholas Partners for the best performing student in subject 76516 Family Law or 78255 Australian Family Law.

Recipient: Bella Worner Butcher
Bachelor of Laws (Hons) Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

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

Recipient: Nicholas Edwards
Bachelor of Laws

CLYDE & CO PRIZE
This prize is presented by Clyde & Co for the best performing student in subject 76087 Workplace Health and Safety Law.

Recipient: Angelo Nestoras
Bachelor of Laws

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: Kate Sammut
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: Nicholas Ruff
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

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 76182 Human Rights Law. This year the prize is awarded to two recipients.

Recipients:
- Eloise Mae
  Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts in International Studies
- Beatrice Saltmann
  Bachelor of Laws

PRIZES
ERNST & YOUNG PRIZE
This prize is presented by Ernst & Young for the best performing student in subject 6105 Disruptive Technologies and the Law or 78266 Special Topics in Disruptive Technologies and the Law.
Recipient: Janet Pham
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

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: Jamie Dimeo
Bachelor of Laws

HARMERS WORKPLACE LAWYERS PRIZE IN LABOUR LAW
This prize is presented by Harmers Workplace Lawyers for the best performing student in subject 76015 Labour Law.
Recipient: Katherine Silvers
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

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: David Tebbutt
Bachelor of Laws

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 77734 Law and Medicine.
Recipient: Lillian Crowther Gibson
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Writing and Cultural Studies) Bachelor of Laws

MINTONELLISON PRIZE
This prize is presented by MinterEllison for the best performing student in subject 70417 Corporate Law.
Recipient: Robert Carollo
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

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: Kyle McLachlan
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

NSW BAR ASSOCIATION PRIZE
This prize is presented by the NSW Bar Association for the best performing student in subject 70104 Civil Practice.
Recipient: Mason Cohen
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

Prizes
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: Christie Nassif
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

SIR OWEN DIXON CHAMBERS PRIZE
This prize is awarded 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. This year the prize is awarded to two recipients.
Recipients:
Celine Stylianou
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws
Christine Karaki
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

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: Rachael Polt-Cai
Bachelor of Laws

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: Bryce Craig
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 76003 Asian Law and Legal Systems.
Recipient: Tomas Kemmyer
Bachelor of Laws

THE HON. HELEN SHAM-HO LAW POSTGRADUATE PRIZE
This prize is presented by The Honourable Helen Sham-Ho OAM for the best performing student who is a citizen or resident of the People’s Republic of China, Hong Kong or Taiwan, and is eligible to graduate from one of the Juris Doctor courses or the Master of Laws (LLM).
Recipient: Zhifang Zhang
Master of Laws

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, RN Sutherland, and Voiceless Ltd to the student who achieves the best performance in subject 76033 Animal Law and Policy in Australia or 78218 Animal Law and Policy in Australia.
Recipient: Nicholas Coady
Juris Doctor

THOMSON REUTERS PRIZE FOR ADVANCED COMMERCIAL LAW
This prize is presented by Thomson Reuters for the best performing student in subject 79018 Advanced Commercial Law.
Recipient: Ryan Moore
Bachelor of Business

ROBERT GREENWOOD QC MEMORIAL PRIZE
This prize recognises the contributions to society by barrister Robert Greenwood QC. It is presented to the Indigenous Australian and/or Torres Strait Islander law student who achieves the best academic performance in the year.
Recipient: Matilda Slater-Phillips
Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Creative Intelligence and Innovation

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Recipient: Zhifang Zhang
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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 or 78165 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation or 78166 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation.
Recipient: Hugh Pearce
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

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Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws
TOM SYLVA AWARD
This award was established in memory of UTS Law Student Tom Sylva, by his family and friends. It 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 hardships.
Recipient: Grace Stals
Bachelor of Communication (Social and Political Sciences) Bachelor of Laws

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 70177 Evidence and Criminal Procedure or 70109 Evidence.
Recipient: Georgia Chinchilla
Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

THE LAW DEAN’S LEADERSHIP PRIZE
This prize, established by the Dean of the Faculty, acknowledges outstanding student leadership that enhances the quality of the student experience, and relations between students and staff within the UTS Law community.
Recipient: Milena Mitic
Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

THE LAW DEAN’S SERVICE PRIZE
This prize is established to acknowledge a student who has made an outstanding contribution to the University or broader community demonstrating leadership through service, with particular reference to social justice.
Recipient: Lachlan Woods
Bachelor of Communication (Social and Political Sciences) Bachelor of Laws

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 excellence in teaching and learning. The efforts of this recipient consistently contributed to the teaching and learning experiences of our colleagues. Their approaches to learning influence, motivate and inspire students to learn.
Recipient: Christopher Croese

2019 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 within & Legal. The scholarship is to the value of $5,000.
2018 Recipient: Eugenia Munoz-Prieto
Bachelor of Laws (Hons) Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

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: Samantha Trinmuse
Bachelor of Communications (Social and Political Science) Bachelor of Laws
The Faculty of Law recognises the achievements of our students each year, which is made possible through the generous support of our donors. By recognising and encouraging outstanding academic achievement, these awards help build the personal and professional confidence of our students and adds prestige to their curriculum vitae. If you or your organisation would like information about making a gift to support a scholarship or prize, please email law.advancement@uts.edu.au.

**EZEKIEL SOLOMON SCHOLARSHIP**
This scholarship was established by Zeke Solomon AM, a current consultant and formerly one of the longest serving partners at Allens. The scholarship provides support to an undergraduate student with demonstrated motivation, initiative and financial need. The scholarship is to the value of $5,000.

**Recipient:** Sumaiya Naurin
Bachelor of Communications (Social and Political Science) 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:** Maxmiilen Saker
Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Bachelor of Laws

**LAW DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP**
The 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:** Amelia Kelly
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

**MICHAEL WHITBREAD SCHOLARSHIP**
This scholarship was established by Michael Whitbread. 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:** Anna Pietruszka
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

**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.

**2018 Recipient:** Jane Hogan
Doctor of Philosophy

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