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Awards 2017

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Welcome

to the 2017 UTS Law
Awards Ceremony

This is an especially important occasion as 2017 marks the fortieth anniversary of our first law graduates. Throughout that time the Law Faculty's educational goal has been to nurture future law professionals who have a rigorous knowledge of the law, are work-ready, and have a sense of the service required as a professional. Our Awards Ceremony celebrates this focus.

It is an occasion where we acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our current students. Our awards recognise their academic achievements. 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. Academic excellence is a goal worth striving for. It requires commitment and focus. Many of our students achieve their academic success whilst also balancing work and other responsibilities.

Tonight is also an opportunity to acknowledge the broader commitment our students make to the Faculty and to our student community, through support for our mentoring programs, and involvement with mooting and other skill competitions. Many of these activities take place outside the classroom, outside the formal curriculum, but they form an important part of the legal education we offer.

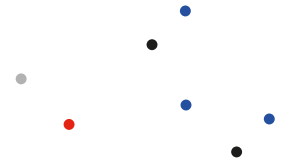
They further develop the professional skills that are embedded in our formal curriculum, and they embody the values of leadership and service that we also see as critical for the development of each student's future professional career.

Our students play an important role in ensuring the vibrancy of UTS Law. One of the highlights of my role as Dean is the opportunity I have to work with our student body. We work in partnership to ensure the success of the Faculty and to improve the student experience, and I am continually inspired by their commitment, enthusiasm, and energy. Tonight we are able to honour the best of our students.

Thank you for your generous contribution to the life of UTS through your support for our students. I hope you enjoy the evening.



Professor Lesley Hitchens GAICD
Dean, Faculty of Law





2016 Mooting Competitions

ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL MOOT

Coach: Leanne Houston

Team Members:

Vail Bromberger
Sophie Taylor

James Hall
Timothy Wheatley

MONROE E. PRICE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Coach: Geoff Holland

Team Members:

Jake Bailey
Neeharika Maddula

Cecile Bester
Sage Nemra

PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT

Coach: Stan Palassis

Team Members:

Imogen Bailey
Dominic Smith

Francesca Elias Arciuli
Lavanya Vasan

QUT TORTS LAW MOOT

Coach: Sally Varnham

Team Members:

Sharni Nichols
Bridget Phillips

Emily Paterson
Hugh Wilson

Sir Harry Gibbs National Moot Competition

Coach: Geoff Holland

Team Members:

Jason Corbett
Eric Law

Brendan Hancock

2016 Australian Law Students' Association Competitions

CLIENT INTERVIEWING

Jackson Kang Nicholas Ruff

CHAMPIONSHIP MOOT

Genevieve Coffey Jonathon Hetherington
Peter Tryfonopoulos

INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW MOOT

Francesca Elias Arciuli Imogen Bailey

NEGOTIATION

Christian Bablanian Jason Corbett

PAPER PRESENTATION

Scott Preswick

WITNESS EXAMINATION

Svetlana Zarkovic

2016 First Year Peer Mentoring Program

Cassandra Coleman

Jason Corbett

Richard Heng

Hwei-See Kay

Christina Knezevich

Daria Konnova

Moussa Mourad

Catherine Nejaim

Tahniya Sheriff

Katherine Shliapnikoff

James Tran

Lydia Wan

Anita Wu





2016 Prizes

AJ PARK PRIZE

This prize is presented by AJ Park to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 77894 Drafting of Patent Specifications.

Recipient: Michael Christie
Master of Intellectual Property

ALLENS PRIZE

This prize is presented by Allens to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70327 Commercial Law.

Recipient: Emily Shepherd
Juris Doctor

ASHURST LITIGATION PRIZE

This prize is presented by Ashurst to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70311 Torts.

Recipient: Penny Alidenes
Juris Doctor

BLACKSTONE WATERHOUSE LAWYERS PRIZE

This prize is presented by Blackstone Waterhouse Lawyers to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76024 Environmental Law.

Recipient: Daniel Taha
Bachelor of Laws

BLANCHFIELD NICHOLLS PARTNERS PRIZE

This prize is presented by Blanchfield Nicholls Partners to the student who achieves the best performance in the subjects 76516 Family Law or 78255 Australian Family Law. This year the prize is awarded to two recipients.

Joint Recipient: Jasmine Chou
Bachelor of Laws

Stephanie Panovski
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry)
Bachelor of Laws

CITY OF SYDNEY LAW SOCIETY PRACTICAL LEGAL TRAINING PRIZE

This prize is presented by the City of Sydney Law Society to the student who achieves the best performance in the Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice.

Recipient: Vanessa Ho
Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice

DAVID & CATHERINE BARKER MOOTING PRIZE

This prize was established by the former Dean of the Law Faculty Emeritus Professor David Barker AM and his wife 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: Jake Bailey
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 to the student who achieves the best performance in the subjects 76007 International Human Rights Law or 78182 Human Rights Law.

Recipient: Ashleigh Best
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry)
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: Aimee Mursell
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry)
Bachelor of Laws

GEOFFREY BARTHOLOMEW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This prize is given in memory of Professor Geoffrey Bartholomew, founding Dean of the Faculty, and is presented to a UTS Law undergraduate or postgraduate alumnus enrolled in UTS higher degree research or postgraduate coursework, who achieves best academic performance in their first UTS degree.

Recipient: Rachael Chen
Master of Dispute Resolution
Graduate Certificate in Dispute Resolution

HARMERS WORKPLACE LAWYERS PRIZE IN LABOUR LAW

This prize is presented by Harmers Workplace Lawyers to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76015 Labour Law.

Recipient: Ramla Fakhri
Bachelor of Laws

HARMERS WORKPLACE LAWYERS PRIZE IN WORK LAW

This prize is presented by Harmers Workplace Lawyers to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 78246 Work Law.

Recipient: Benjamin Madden
Juris Doctor

HENRY DAVIS YORK PRIZE

This prize is presented by Henry Davis York to the student who achieves the best performance in the subjects 76115 Insolvency or 78122 Corporate Insolvency.

Recipient: Nathanael Fisher
Juris Doctor

INNER WEST LAW SOCIETY PRIZE

This prize is presented by the Inner West Law Society to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 75424 Legal & Professional Skills.

Recipient: Sarah Grealy
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Journalism)
Bachelor of Laws

KING & WOOD MALLESONS PRIZE

This prize is presented by King & Wood Mallesons to the student who achieves the best performance in all UTS core law subjects.

Recipient: Ashleigh Best
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry)
Bachelor of Laws

LAW PARTNERS PERSONAL INJURY LAWYERS PRIZE

This prize is presented by Law Partners Personal Injury Lawyers to the student who achieves the best performance in the subjects 76045 Medicine and Law or 78148 Law and Medicine.

Recipient: Timothy Wheatley
Bachelor of Medical Science Bachelor of Laws

LAW SOCIETY OF NSW PRIZE

This prize is presented by the Law Society of NSW to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70317 Real Property. This year the prize is awarded to two recipients.

Joint Recipients:
Mona Abu Zalaf
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Journalism)
Bachelor of Laws

Iris Vayzer
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry)
Bachelor of Laws

LEXISNEXIS PRIZE FOR EQUITY & TRUSTS

This prize is presented by LexisNexis to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70517 Equity and Trusts.

Recipient: Iris Vayzer
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry)
Bachelor of Laws

LEXISNEXIS PRIZE FOR SUCCESSION

This prize is presented by LexisNexis to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76517 Succession.

Recipient: Alyssa Henry
Bachelor of Laws

MAURICE BLACKBURN PRIZE

This prize is presented by Maurice Blackburn to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76034 Law of Slavery & Human Trafficking.

Recipient: Lara Hurrell
Juris Doctor

NSW BAR ASSOCIATION PRIZE

This prize is presented by the NSW Bar Association to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70104 Civil Practice.

Recipient: Katherine Lilly
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Journalism)
Bachelor of Laws

PETER EGRI MEMORIAL PRIZE

This prize was established to mark Peter Egri's memory and to honour the contribution he made to the Faculty. This prize is presented to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70102 Foundations of Law.

Recipient: Mehran Heshmati
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

ROBERT GREENWOOD QC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This prize was established by the UTS Law Alumni Foundation and is presented to an Indigenous Australian or Torres Strait Islander who achieves best academic performance in the academic year.

Recipient: Michelle Toy
Bachelor of Communication (Social and Political Sciences) Bachelor of Laws

SIR OWEN DIXON CHAMBERS PRIZE

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

Recipient: Christine Li
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 the subject 77715 Banking Law.

Recipient: Shaun Chung
Bachelor of Business 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 the subjects 76027 Competition Law or 78216 Competition Law in a Global Context.

Recipient: Chloe Belot
Bachelor of Laws

THE HON. HELEN SHAM-HO PRIZE

This prize is presented by The Honourable Helen Sham-Ho OAM to the most academically outstanding student who has graduated or is eligible to graduate from the Juris Doctor or an undergraduate law degree.

Recipient: Ashleigh Best
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry)
Bachelor of Laws

THOMSON REUTERS PRIZE FOR ADVANCED COMMERCIAL LAW

This prize is presented by Thomson Reuters to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 79018 Advanced Commercial Law.

Recipient: Madeleine Roustas
Bachelor of Business

THOMSON REUTERS PRIZE FOR AN OUTSTANDING INDIGENOUS STUDENT IN FIRST YEAR LAW

This prize is presented by Thomson Reuters to an Indigenous Australian or Torres Strait Islander who achieves the best academic performance in first year law.

Recipient: Michelle Toy
Bachelor of Communication (Social and Political
Sciences) Bachelor of Laws

THOMSON REUTERS PRIZE FOR COMPANIES & SECURITIES LAW

This prize is presented by Thomson Reuters to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 77947 Companies & Securities Law.

Recipient: Elena Khabuktanova
Master of Professional Accounting

THOMSON REUTERS PRIZE FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE LAW

This prize is presented by Thomson Reuters to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76068 Indigenous Peoples and the Law.

Recipient: Vail Bromberger
Bachelor of Laws

THOMSON REUTERS PRIZE FOR MEDIA AND ENTERTAINMENT LAW AND REGULATION

This prize is presented by Thomson Reuters to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 78166 Media and Entertainment Law and Regulation.

Recipient: Kosta Hountalas
Juris Doctor

THOMSON REUTERS PRIZE FOR MEDIA LAW

This prize is presented by Thomson Reuters to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76063 Media Law.

Recipient: Sarah Grealy
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Journalism)
Bachelor of Laws

THOMSON REUTERS PRIZE FOR RETIREMENT PLANNING

This prize is presented by Thomson Reuters to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 79027 Retirement Planning.

Recipient: Jacqueline Mowday
Bachelor of Business

TOM SYLVA PRIZE

This prize was established in memory of former 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. Academic merit and equity matters are also taken into account.

Recipient: Hanna Aili
Bachelor of Business 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 subjects 70717 Evidence and Criminal Procedure or 70109 Evidence.

Recipient: Ashleigh Best
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry)
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: Bryce Craig
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

LYNDAL TAYLOR TEACHING PRIZE

This prize was established in honour of our colleague Lyndal Taylor who was a dedicated teacher in the Faculty. This prize is presented to a continuing, 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. The prize takes the form towards staff development.

Recipient: Dr Philippa Ryan

2017 Scholarships

& LEGAL ENTREPRENEUR SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Darian Iacono, Director at & Legal, to foster the entrepreneurial skills of UTS Law students and insights into the day-to-day operation of the legal profession. It provides a student with a start-up business or business idea with the opportunity for entrepreneurship mentoring and paid work placement with & Legal. The scholarship is to the value of \$5,000.

2016 Recipient: Angela Gock
Bachelor of Medical Science Bachelor of Laws

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: Patrisha Domingo
Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)
Bachelor of Laws

EZEKIEL SOLOMON SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Zeke Solomon AM, a senior advisor and former long-standing partner 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: Zeinab Ahmad
Bachelor of Communication (Social and Political Sciences) 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: Fatma Alameddine
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: Brooke O'Callaghan
Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)
Bachelor of Laws

MICHAEL WHITBREAD SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship assists a UTS Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor student with travel costs to London, United Kingdom, for the recipient to undertake a two-week internship at Barristers' Chamber 7 Bedford Row. The scholarship is to the value of \$3,000.

Recipient: Nicola Colagiuri
Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts in
International Studies

UTS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP - LAW

This scholarship supports and recognises the contributions of a UTS Law undergraduate student who has demonstrated commitment to UTS and the wider community through their involvement in community service activities. The scholarship is to the value of \$5,000.

2016 Recipient: Jessica Best
Bachelor of Laws

QUENTIN BRYCE LAW DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is paid over three years to enable the recipient to pursue a PhD with the Law Faculty.

Joint Recipients:

Max Parasol
Doctor of Philosophy

Lining Zhang
Doctor of Philosophy

Donors

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Blanchfield Nicholls Partners

City of Sydney Law Society

Emeritus Professor David Barker AM
& Catherine Barker OAM

Fragar Family

Harmers Workplace Lawyers

Henry Davis York

Inner City Legal Centre

Inner West Law Society

King & Wood Mallesons

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Law Society of NSW

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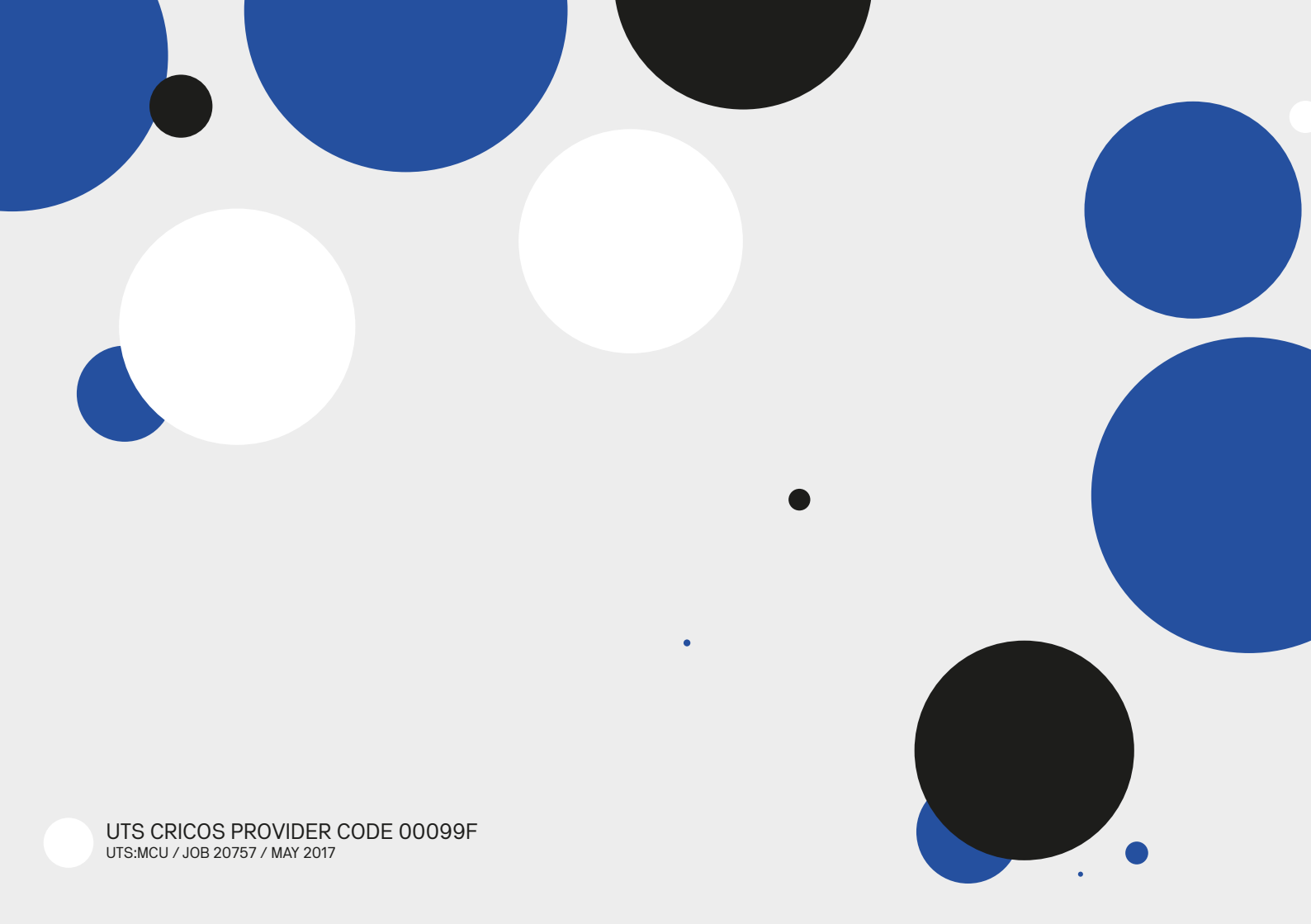
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