



2016 UTS:LAW AWARDS



Welcome to the 2016 UTS:Law Awards Ceremony. This is an important occasion when we are able to recognise the achievements of our students and thank our donor community for their support.

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. We celebrate that excellence and commitment.

Our awards ceremony 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 offered by this Faculty. 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.

We are grateful to our donors whose generosity makes the awards possible. Thank you for your contribution to the life of UTS through your support and for believing in our students.

I hope you enjoy the evening.



Professor Lesley Hitchens GAICD
Dean, Faculty of Law



2015 MOOTING COMPETITIONS

+ ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL MOOT

Coach: Leanne Houston

Team Members:

Justine Anderson

Christopher Rodrigo

Yvette Wajon

Luton White

+ MONROE E. PRICE INTERNATIONAL MEDIA LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Coach: Geoff Holland

Team Members:

Jerome Germain

Duncan Handel

Nicholas Koutsoukos

Harry Power

+ OXFORD INTERNATIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY MOOT

Coach: Isabella Alexander

Team Members:

Philippa Munton

Hemant Vijaykumar

+ PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT

Coach: James Chin and Joshua Kelly

Team members:

Ashleigh Best

Jana Dreyer

Antoine Najjarin

Keifer Veloso

Bonnie Yiu

+ SHINE NATIONAL TORTS MOOT

Coach: Ashleigh Barnes and Jerome Germain

Team members:

Jake Bailey

Vanessa Jiang

Scott Preswick

Stephanie Purcell

+ SIR HARRY GIBBS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW MOOT

Coach: Geoff Holland

Team members:

Dylan Barber

Cecile Bester

Joshua Sukkar

2015 AUSTRALIAN LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS

+ CLIENT INTERVIEWING

Rebecca Meyer
Alexandra Squires-McCarthy

+ CHAMPIONSHIP MOOT

Jake Bailey
Cecile Bester
Joshua Sukkar

+ INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW MOOT

Ashleigh Best
Antoine Najjarin

+ NEGOTIATION

Courtney Lawes
Jack Little

+ PAPER PRESENTATION

Ashleigh Best

+ WITNESS EXAMINATION

Duncan McEwin

2015 FIRST YEAR PEER MENTORING PROGRAM

Kismet Bagga

Imogen Bailey

Philippa Cordi

Ian Hedberg

Richard Heng

Daniella Lambert

Ryan Loney

James McGrath

Ruthushan Muttusamy

Sharni Nichols

Sophie Ray

Christopher Rodrigo

Kimberley Tran

Renee Xue

2015 PRIZES

+ ALLENS PRIZE

This prize is presented by Allens to a student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70327 Commercial Law. The prize is to the value of \$500.

Recipient: Alexandra Blanch
Juris Doctor

+ ASHURST LITIGATION PRIZE

This prize is presented by Ashurst to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70311 Torts. The prize is to the value of \$1,000.

Recipient: Nathan Vincent
Bachelor of Laws

+ BARRACK AND YORK PRIZE

This prize is presented by Barrack and York Lawyers to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70717 Evidence and Criminal Procedure. The prize is to the value of \$500.

Recipient: Alyssa Henry
Bachelor of Laws

+ 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. The prize is to the value of \$250.

Recipient: Ashleigh Best
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. The prize is to the value of \$500.

Recipient: Sophie Christodoulou
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. The prize is to the value of \$250.

Recipient: Ashleigh Best
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry) 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 subject 76007 International Human Rights Law. The prize is to the value of \$300.

Recipient: Elizabeth Dakash
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. The prize is to the value of \$350.

Recipient: Steven Griffiths
Juris Doctor

**+ 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. The prize is to the value of \$2,500.

Recipient: Genevieve Wilkinson
Master of Industrial Property
Doctor of Philosophy

+ 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. The prize is to the value of \$500.

Recipient: Kathleen Collins
Bachelor of Laws

+ HARMERS WORKPLACE LAWYERS PRIZE IN WORKPLACE RELATIONS LAW

This prize is presented by Harmers Workplace Lawyers to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76053 Workplace Relations Law. The award is to the value of \$500.

Recipient: Angelique Vrisakis
Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

+ 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. The prize is to the value of \$300.

Recipient: Tessa Cook
Graduate Certificate in Professional Legal Practice

+ 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. The prize for the 2015 academic year is awarded to two recipients, to the value of \$750 each.

Joint Recipients:
Nicholas Koutsoukos **Joshua Sukkar**
Juris Doctor **Bachelor of Laws**

+ LAW PARTNERS COMPENSATION LAWYERS PRIZE

This prize is presented by Law Partners Compensation Lawyers to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76045 Medicine and Law. The prize is to the value of \$500.

Recipient: Ashleigh Barnes
Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

+ 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. The prize is to the value of \$1,000.

Recipient: Sophia Kwiet
Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

+ 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. The prize is in the form of a book voucher to the value of \$150.

Recipient: Scott Preswick
Bachelor of Business Bachelor of Laws

+ LEXISNEXIS PRIZE FOR FAMILY LAW

This prize is presented by LexisNexis to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76516 Family Law. The prize is in the form of a book voucher to the value of \$150.

Recipient: Sarah Scully-Leaf
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. The prize is in the form of a book voucher to the value of \$150.

Recipient: Benjamin Keyworth
Bachelor of Laws

+ MAURICE BLACKBURN PRIZE

This prize is presented by Maurice Blackburn to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 78182 Human Rights Law. The prize is to the value of \$350.

Recipient: Katrina Ambler
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. The award is to the value of \$1,000.

Recipient: Lloyd Wood
Bachelor of Business 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 award is presented to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70102 Foundations of Law. The prize is to the value of \$500.

Recipient: Lydia Watson-Moore
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Journalism) 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. The prize is to the value of \$1,000.

**Recipient: Carlos Barrios
Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts in
International Studies**

**+ 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 prize is to the value of \$500. The student is also invited to spend up to two weeks work experience in Chambers.

**Recipient: Sasa Zekanovic
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. The prize is to the value of \$250.

**Recipient: Nathan Arya Surya
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 subject 76027 Competition Law. The prize is to the value of \$250.

**Recipient: Carlos Barrios
Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts in
International Studies**

+ THE HON. HELEN SHAM-HO PRIZE

This prize is presented by The Honourable Helen Sham-Ho to the most academically outstanding student who has graduated or is eligible to graduate from the Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor course. The award is to the value of \$500.

**Recipient: Victoria Mataczynski
Juris Doctor**

**+ 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. The award is a book voucher to the value of \$300.

**Recipient: Jack Unicomb Laird
Bachelor of Business**

**+ THOMSON REUTERS PRIZE FOR
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION
LAW**

This prize is presented by Thomson Reuters to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76043 Building and Construction Law. The prize is a book voucher to the value of \$300.

**Recipient: Ian Hedberg
Bachelor of Engineering Science Bachelor of
Laws**

**+ THOMSON REUTERS PRIZE FOR
COMPANIES AND SECURITIES LAW**

This prize is presented by Thomson Reuters to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 77947 Companies and Securities Law. The award is a book voucher to the value of \$300.

**Recipient: Le Quynh Tien Ngo
Master of Professional Accounting**

**+ THOMSON REUTERS PRIZE FOR
INSOLVENCY**

This prize is presented by Thomson Reuters to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76115 Insolvency. The prize is a book voucher to the value of \$300.

**Recipient: Theodore Pasialis
Juris Doctor**

**+ THOMSON REUTERS PRIZE FOR
INSURANCE LAW**

This prize is presented by Thomson Reuters to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76022 Insurance Law. The prize is a book voucher to the value of \$300.

**Recipient: Tom Seeney
Bachelor of Laws**

**+ 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. The award is a book voucher to the value of \$300.

**Recipient: Sarah Christie
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Media
Arts and Production) 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. The award is a book voucher to the value of \$300.

Recipient: Jonathan Walczak
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. The prize is a book voucher to the value of \$1,000.

Recipient: Sarah Maynard
Bachelor of Communication (Journalism)
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 70717 Evidence and Criminal Procedure. The prize is to the value of \$250.

Recipient: Alyssa Henry
Bachelor of Laws

+ UTS LAW ALUMNI FOUNDATION ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE

This prize is presented to a student, undergraduate or postgraduate, for contribution to worthwhile campus, community, humanitarian or cultural activities that are to the benefit of, or bring credit to, the University. The prize is to the value of \$500.

Recipient: Paul Bonjour
Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts in International Studies



+ THE 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. The award is to the value of \$500.

Recipient: Ashleigh Barnes
Bachelor of Laws Bachelor of Arts in
International Studies

+ LYNDALE TAYLOR TEACHING PRIZE

This prize was established in honour of our colleague Lyndal Taylor who was a dedicated teacher in the Faculty. This award 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 of \$1,000 towards staff development.

Recipient: Dr Allison Silink

2016 SCHOLARSHIPS

+ ERIC DREIKURS SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by the late Eric Dreikurs who settled in Australia in 1938 from Vienna. It provides financial support to an academically talented undergraduate student to the value of \$6,000.

Recipient: Raghed Ghaleb
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 financial support to an academically talented undergraduate student to the value of \$5,000.

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

+ FACULTY OF LAW EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship provides financial support to an academically talented undergraduate student, and is to the value of \$20,000 paid over four years.

Recipient: Grace Stals
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: Adriana Abu Abara
Juris Doctor

+ 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.

2015 Recipient: Safa Rahimi
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Social Inquiry) Bachelor of Laws

+ QUENTIN BRYCE LAW DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is to the value of \$30,000 paid over three years.

Spring 2015 Recipient: Peter Moore
Doctor of Philosophy

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