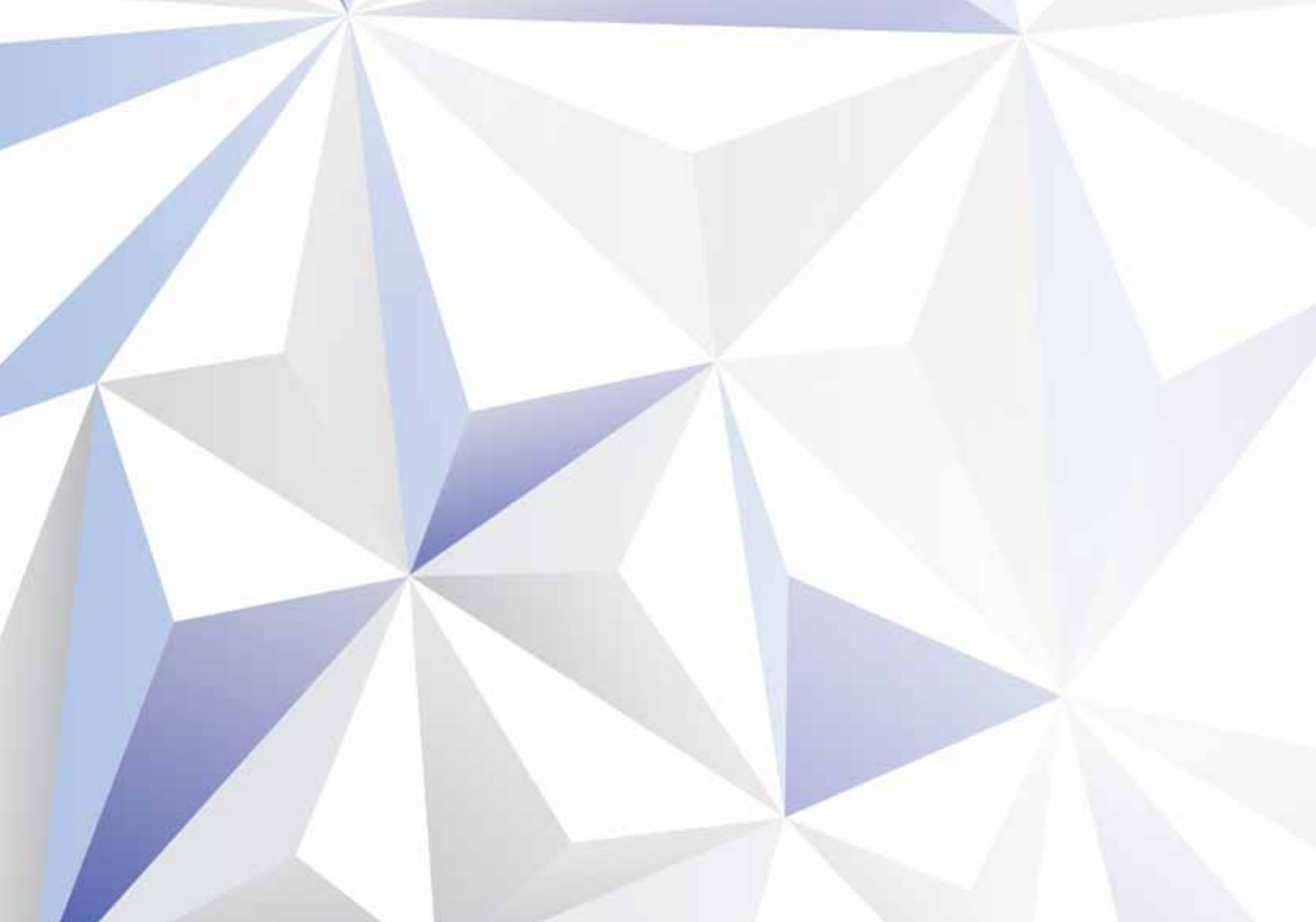


2015 UTS:LAW  
AWARDS



Welcome to the 2015 UTS:Law Awards Ceremony. This is an occasion when we are able to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of our students. Our awards recognise their academic achievements. This is important. 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 mooted 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 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 support for our students. I hope you enjoy this evening.



**Professor Lesley Hitchens GAICD**

Dean, Faculty of Law





## MOOTING COMPETITIONS

THE UTS: LAW MOOTING PARTICIPATION  
CERTIFICATES TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT ARE:

**+** 2014 ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS  
TRIBUNAL MOOT

Coach: Leanne Houston

Team Members:

Cecile Bester

Angel Fernandes

James Forner

Jerome Germain

Nicholas Koutsoukos

Kiefer Veloso

Stephanie Weeks

**+** 2014 MONROE E. PRICE INTERNATIONAL  
MEDIA LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Coach: Geoff Holland

Team Members:

Ashleigh Barnes

Edward Chen

Jamesina McLeod

Andrew Williams

**+** 2014 HON. MICHAEL KIRBY CONTRACT  
LAW MOOT COMPETITION

Coach: Geoff Holland and Andrew Williams

Team members:

Cecile Bester

Jonathan Koukoumas

Tanmay Jain

Edward Lyons

**+** 2014 SHINE NATIONAL TORTS MOOT

Coach: Amy Simpson and Harriet Skinner

Team members:

Ashleigh Barnes

Jerome Germain

Cindy Lam

Andrew Williams

## AUSTRALIAN LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION COMPETITIONS

THE 2014 AUSTRALIAN LAW STUDENTS'  
ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES  
TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT ARE:

**+** CLIENT INTERVIEWING

Jessica Looi

Kristen Troy

**+** CHAMPIONSHIP MOOT

Ashleigh Barnes

Andrew Williams

Sage Nemra

**+** INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN  
LAW MOOT

Cindy Lam

Alice Tranter-Wilson

**+** NEGOTIATION

Lydia Grammeno

Sean Szabo

**+** PAPER PRESENTATION

Ayatalla Lewih

**+** WITNESS EXAMINATION

Keifer Veloso



## AWARDS

THE UTS: LAW AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT ARE:

### + ALLENS LINKLATERS AWARD

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

2014 Recipient: Christopher Nowland  
Juris Doctor

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### + ASHURST LITIGATION AWARD

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

2014 Recipient: Anthony Song  
Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Arts in  
International Studies

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### + AUSTRALIAN TAXATION OFFICE AWARD

This award is presented by the Australian Taxation Office to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 79017 Taxation Law. The award is to the value of \$1,000.

2014 Recipient: Sarah Choi  
Bachelor of Business

### + BLACKSTONE WATERHOUSE LAWYERS AWARD

This award is presented by Blackstone Waterhouse Lawyers to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76024 Environmental Law. The award is to the value of \$250.

2014 Recipient: Alex Collie  
Bachelor of Laws

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### + CITY OF SYDNEY LAW SOCIETY PRACTICAL LEGAL TRAINING AWARD

This award 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 award is to the value of \$500.

2014 Recipient: Matthew Currie  
Graduate Certificate in Professional  
Legal Practice



**+ DAVID & CATHERINE BARKER MOOTING AWARD**

This award was established by the former Dean of the Faculty and his wife, Mr David and Mrs Catherine Barker. The award 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 award is to the value of \$250.

2014 Recipient: Andrew Williams  
Juris Doctor

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**+ DAVID TOOLAN MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award was established by friends and colleagues of the late David Toolan, who was a board member of the Inner City Legal Centre. This award is presented to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76007 International Human Rights Law. The award is to the value of \$300.

2014 Recipient: Taryn Priadko  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Writing and Cultural Studies), Bachelor of Laws

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**+ DIBBSBARKER AWARD**

This award is presented by DibbsBarker to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 77898 Patent Law. The award is to the value of \$500.

2014 Recipient: Matthew Overett  
Master of Intellectual Property

**+ FRAGAR AWARD**

This award was established by the Fragar Family who have a history of involvement with UTS and environmental law. This award is presented to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 78042 Environmental Planning & Development Law along with an inscribed memento. The award is to the value of \$350.

2014 Recipient: Dominique Salvestrin  
Juris Doctor

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**+ GEOFFREY BARTHOLOMEW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This award is given in memory of Professor Geoffrey Bartholomew, founding Dean of the Faculty and is presented to a UTS:Law graduate (undergraduate or postgraduate) enrolled in UTS higher degree research or postgraduate coursework, who achieves best academic performance in their first degree. The award is to the value of \$2,500.

2014 Recipient: Noelene Salmon  
Master of Dispute Resolution

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**+ HARMERS WORKPLACE LAWYERS AWARD IN INDUSTRIAL LAW**

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

2014 Recipient: John Price  
Juris Doctor

#### + HARMERS WORKPLACE LAWYERS AWARD IN LABOUR LAW

This award is presented by Harmers Workplace Lawyers to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76015 Labour Law. The award is to the value of \$500.

2014 Recipient: Nicola Cooper  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
(Journalism), Bachelor of Laws

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#### + HWL EBSWORTH AWARD

This award is presented by HWL Ebsworth to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70417 Corporate Law. The award is to the value of \$500.

2014 Recipient: Moya Johansson  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
(Public Communication), Bachelor of Laws

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#### + INNER WEST LAW SOCIETY AWARD

This award is presented by the Inner West Law Society to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 75424 Legal and Professional Skills. The award is to the value of \$300.

2014 Recipient: Matthew Dickinson  
Bachelor of Laws

#### + KING & WOOD MALLESONS AWARD

This award is presented by King & Wood Mallesons to the student who achieves the best performance in all UTS core law subjects. The award is to the value of \$1,500.

2014 Recipient: Adelle Elhosni  
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws

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#### + KORDAMENTHA AWARD

This award is presented by KordaMentha to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76115 Insolvency. The award is to the value of \$500.

2014 Recipient: Philippa Munton  
Bachelor of Laws

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#### + LAW PARTNERS COMPENSATION LAWYERS AWARD

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

2014 Recipient: Margaret O'Neill  
Juris Doctor



#### + LAW SOCIETY OF NSW AWARD

This award is presented by the Law Society of NSW to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70317 Real Property. The award is to the value of \$1,000.

2014 Recipient: Bryan Do  
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws

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#### + LEXISNEXIS AWARD FOR FAMILY LAW

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

2014 Recipient: Sarah Grealy  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
(Journalism), Bachelor of Laws

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#### + LEXISNEXIS AWARD FOR PERSPECTIVES ON LAW

This award is presented by LexisNexis to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70115 Perspectives on Law. The award is in the form of a book voucher to the value of \$150.

2014 Recipient: Sally McGhee  
Juris Doctor

#### + LEXISNEXIS AWARD FOR SUCCESSION

This award is presented by LexisNexis to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76517 Succession. The award is in the form of a book voucher to the value of \$150.

2014 Recipient: Nathan Guenette  
Bachelor of Laws

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#### + MAURICE BLACKBURN AWARD

This award is presented by Maurice Blackburn to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 78013 Refugee Law & Practice. The award is to the value of \$350.

2014 Recipient: Harry Power  
Bachelor of Medical Science, Bachelor of Laws

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#### + NEA GOODMAN AWARD

This award was established by Ms Nea Goodman and is presented to the student who achieves the highest aggregate mark across all subjects attempted on completion of the Juris Doctor course. The award is to the value of \$250.

2014 Recipient: Rosa Chen  
Juris Doctor



**+ NSW BAR ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR CIVIL PRACTICE**

This award 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 \$1000.

2014 Recipient: John Ellis  
Juris Doctor

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**+ PETER EGRI AWARD**

This award 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 award is to the value of \$500.

2014 Recipient: Nicholas Commins  
Juris Doctor

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**+ ROBERT GREENWOOD QC MEMORIALSCHOLARSHIP**

This award was established by the UTS Law Alumni Foundation and is presented to an Indigenous Australian or Torres Strait Islander who achieves best academic performance. The award is to the value of \$1000.

2014 Recipient: Carlos Barrios  
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws

**+ SIR OWEN DIXON CHAMBERS AWARD**

This award is presented by Sir Owen Dixon Chambers to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70114 Criminal Law and Procedure. The award is to the value of \$500. The student is also invited to spend up to two weeks work experience in Chambers.

2014 Recipient: Michaela Johnston  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
(Public Communication), Bachelor of Laws

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**+ THE BANKING LAW AWARD**

This award is presented by Mr Nicholas and Mrs Lydia Adkins to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 77715 Banking Law. The award is to the value of \$250.

2014 Recipient: Monika Spudic  
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws

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**+ THE COMPETITION LAW AWARD**

This award is presented by Mr Nicholas and Mrs Lydia Adkins to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76027 Competition Law. The award is to the value of \$250.

2014 Recipient: Sarah Vo  
Bachelor of Laws





**+ THE DION ACCOTO AWARD**

This award is presented by Mr Dion Accoto to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70717 Evidence & Criminal Procedure. The award is to the value of \$500.

2014 Recipient: Claudia Kernan  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
(Public Communication), Bachelor of Laws

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**+ THE HON. HELEN SHAM-HO AWARD**

This award 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.

2014 Recipient: Rosa Chen  
Juris Doctor

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**+ THE LILY TRAN AWARD**

This award is presented by Ms Lily Tran to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 75422 Transactional Practice. The award is to the value of \$250.

2014 Recipient: Courtney Toombes  
Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Laws

**+ THOMSON REUTERS AWARD FOR  
ADVANCED COMMERCIAL LAW**

This award 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.

2014 Recipient: Joshua Graham  
Bachelor of Business

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**+ THOMSON REUTERS AWARD FOR  
CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION LAW**

This award is presented by Thomson Reuters to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76048 Citizenship and Immigration Law. The award is a book voucher to the value of \$300.

2014 Recipient: Rania Haddad  
Bachelor of Laws

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**+ THOMSON REUTERS AWARD FOR  
COMPANIES & SECURITIES LAW**

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

2014 Recipient: Chen Sun  
Master of Professional Accounting

#### + THOMSON REUTERS AWARD FOR INDIGENOUS STUDIES

This award is presented by Thomson Reuters to the student who achieves the best performance in the subject 76068 Indigenous Peoples and the Law. The award is a book voucher to the value of \$300.

2014 Recipient: Yvette Wajon  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Writing and Cultural Studies), Bachelor of Laws

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#### + THOMSON REUTERS AWARD FOR MEDIA LAW

This award 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.

2014 Recipient: Stephanie Fett  
Juris Doctor

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#### + THOMSON REUTERS AWARD FOR RETIREMENT PLANNING

This award 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.

2014 Recipient: Nicholas Rokkas  
Bachelor of Business

#### + THOMSON REUTERS AWARD FOR AN OUTSTANDING INDIGENOUS STUDENT IN FIRST YEAR LAW

This award is presented by Thomson Reuters to an Indigenous Australian and/or Torres Strait Islander student who achieves the best academic performance in first year law (undergraduate or postgraduate). The award is a book voucher to the value of \$300.

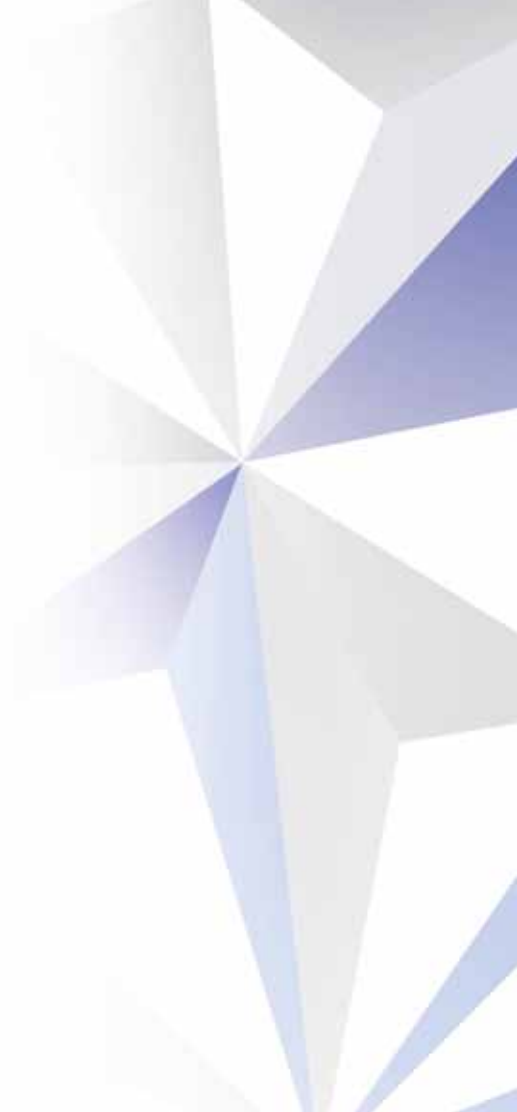
2014 Recipient: Sharna White  
Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

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#### + TOM SYLVA AWARD

This award was established in memory of former Law student, Tom Sylva, by his family and friends. This award 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 award is a book voucher to the value of \$500.

2014 Recipient: Kimberley Tran  
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws





**+ VERONICA PIKE AWARD**

This award 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 award is presented to a female Juris Doctor student who achieves the best performance in the subject 70717 Evidence and Criminal Procedure. The award is to the value of \$250.

2014 Recipient: Lara Meers  
Juris Doctor

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**+ UTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

This award was established by the UTS Law Alumni Foundation and 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 award is to the value of \$500.

2014 Recipient: Cecilia Ngu  
Bachelor of Laws, Bachelor of Arts in  
International Studies

**+ THE DEANS' SPECIAL AWARD**

This award 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.

2014 Recipient: Lloyd Wood  
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws

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**+ LYNDAL TAYLOR TEACHING AWARD**

This award 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 award takes the form of \$1,000 towards staff development.

2014 Recipient: Jason Harris

# SCHOLARSHIPS

THE UTS: LAW SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS  
TO BE RECOGNISED TONIGHT ARE:

## + ERIC DREIKURS SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is to the value of \$6,000.

2015 Recipient: Sarah Elmasri  
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws

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## + EZEKIEL SOLOMON SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is to the value of \$5,000.

2014 Recipient: Fatimah Shafaie  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication  
(Journalism), Bachelor of Laws

2015 Recipient: Fredrick Otieno  
Bachelor of Business, Bachelor of Laws

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## + FACULTY OF LAW EQUITY SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is to the value of \$20,000  
paid over four years.

2015 Recipient: James Tran  
Bachelor of Laws

## + LAW ALUMNI FOUNDATION OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is to the value of \$10,000.

2015 Recipient: Lily Olsson  
Bachelor of Arts in Communication (Media  
Arts and Production), Bachelor of Laws

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## + MICHAEL WHITBREAD SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship is to the value of \$3,000.

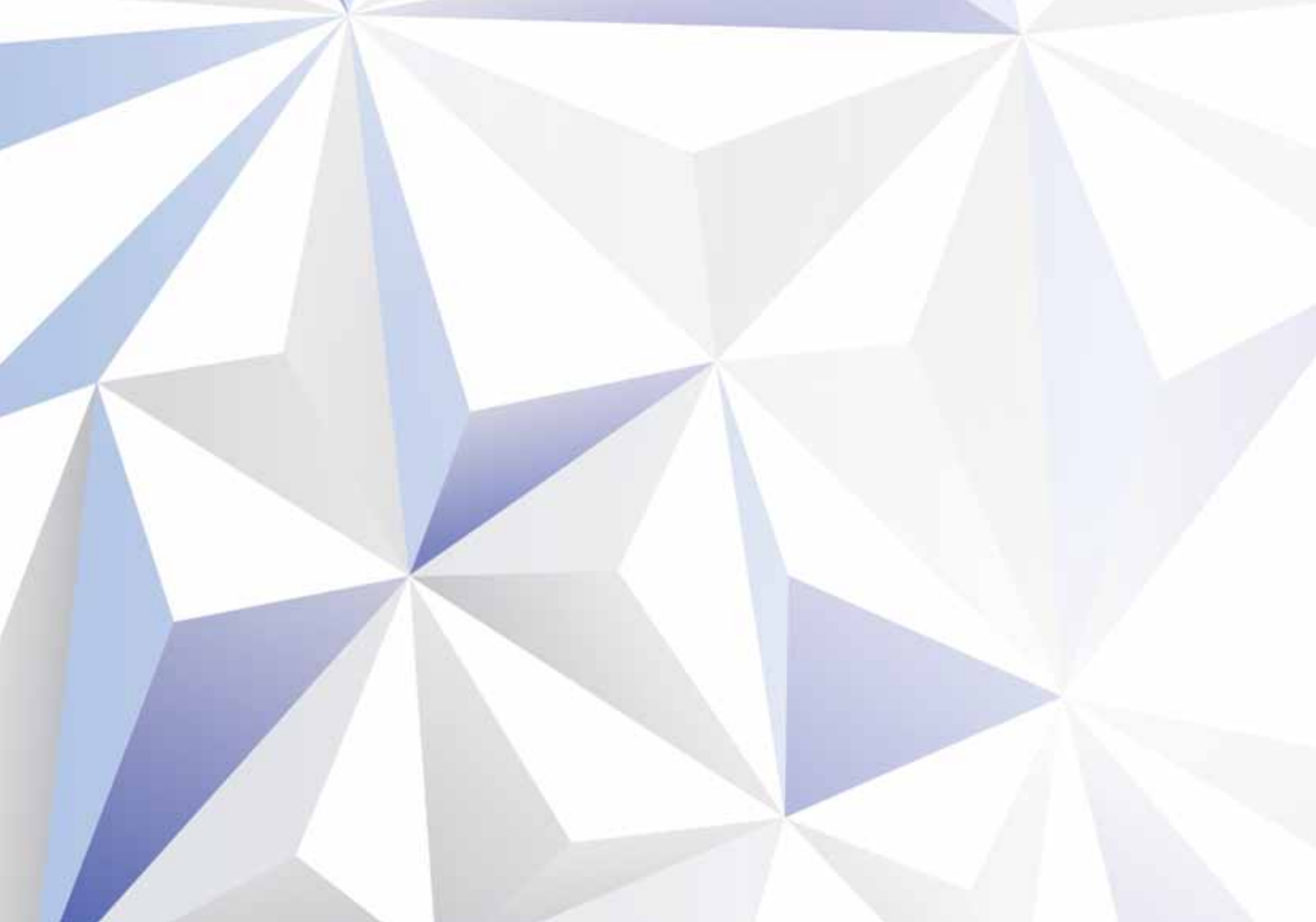
2015 Recipient: Helen Falvey  
Juris Doctor

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## + QUENTIN BRYCE LAW DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

Autumn 2015 Recipients:  
Genevieve Wilkinson  
Evana Wright



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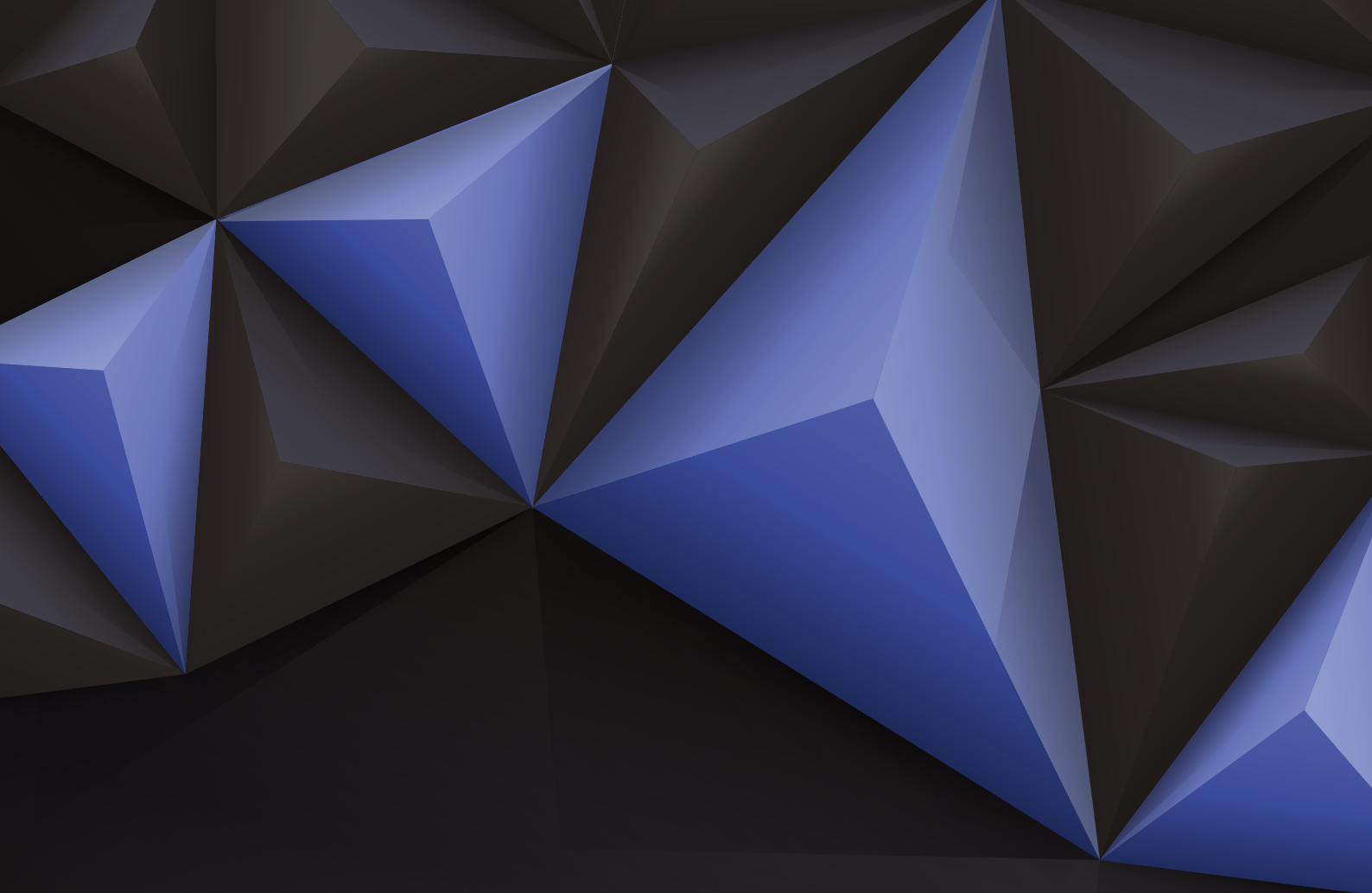
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