

# UTS Prize Conditions of Award

## David & Catherine Barker Mooting Prize

### Faculty: Law

This document sets out the conditions of award for the below prize ('Prize') and the obligations of recipients ('Recipient') and UTS in regards to this Prize. The administrative processes to support awarding this Prize will be managed, and may be amended, in accordance with UTS Rules, Policy and Procedures.

#### **1. PRIZE NAME: David & Catherine Barker Mooting Prize**

#### **2. PURPOSE**

To recognise a student who demonstrates exceptional performance and contributions to mooting team success in an academic year.

#### **3. VALUE AND BENEFIT**

##### **3.1 Number of Recipients:**

Usually, one (1) Recipient will be awarded the Prize at the end of each academic year.

##### **3.2 Benefit/s to Recipient:**

- The value of the prize to the Recipient is \$250.
- The Recipient will also receive a certificate of award.

##### **3.3 Payment of benefit/s:**

- The Recipient will receive one payment of \$250; and
- A certificate of award will be presented to the Recipient at the annual UTS Faculty of Law Awards Ceremony. If the Recipient is unable to attend the Ceremony, alternative arrangements will be made.

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The Recipient must:

- Be enrolled in a UTS award course; and
- Have participated as a member of a recognised Faculty of Law mooting team in the academic year for which the prize is being awarded.

#### **5. RECIPIENT SELECTION CRITERIA**

The prize will be awarded to the student that demonstrates exceptional performance and contributions to mooting team success in the relevant academic year.

#### **6. SELECTION**

- The Dean, Faculty of Law (or nominee) and at least two members of the UTS:Law Mooting Management Committee (the 'MMC') will form a Selection Committee to nominate a recipient according to the eligibility and recipient selection criteria as provided in clauses 4 and 5;
- Usually, the decision will be a unanimous decision of the Recipient Nomination Committee;
- In the event that the Recipient Nomination Committee is made up of two members and they cannot agree on a recipient to nominate, then Recipient Nomination Committee will be increased by a further member from the MMC (or other staff member involved in mooting) to nominate a recipient. This decision may be made by majority.
- The Recipient Nomination Committee will then formally put forward the nominated Recipient for endorsement, with reasons for the selection.
- The nominated Recipient will then be formally approved or declined by Dean Faculty of Law (or nominee).

## **7. OTHER CONDITIONS**

- The Selection Committee may decide not to nominate a recipient if it is of the view that no student is of a standard acceptable to it according to the eligibility and recipient selection criteria as provided in clauses 4 and 5.
- The Dean may decline to offer the award to a proposed Recipient if the Board is of the opinion that s/he is not of a standard acceptable to it.