



University of
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School of Law
Awards Ceremony
2014 Academic Year

Message from the Dean, School of Law



The mission of the UWS School of Law is to be a law school that excels in education and research, and values its students and staff. In the spirit of intellectual freedom, we critically and ethically engage with the law and the issues of our time. We are actively committed to socially just and professional practice, and we support and challenge our graduates to serve their communities with the same commitment.

Congratulations to all our prize winners for your hard work and dedication to your legal education. You have set a very high standard and are a credit to the School of Law.

We also wish to thank our donors for your generous support and interest in the success of our students.

We wish our law students all the best in their future careers.

Professor Michael Adams
Dean, School of Law

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Professor Michael Adams
Dean, School of Law

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Director of Research
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Former Law Student, UWS

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Deputy Dean, School of Law

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Professor Michael Adams
Dean, School of Law

Adams Family Award



Donor

Professor Adams and Mrs Adams

Professor Adams joined UWS as Head of School of Law in 2007 and became Dean in 2012. This Award reflects the importance of an honours dissertation.

Prize

Adams Family Award

Criteria

Awarded to the student for the most outstanding honours dissertation.

Recipient

Esterina Lentini



Donor

Australian Taxation Office

The ATO is the Government’s principal revenue collection agency. The ATO manages and shapes tax, excise and superannuation systems that fund services for Australians. The ATO also supports the delivery of community benefits with roles in private health insurance, family assistance and across-agency support.

The ATO is one of the largest public service employers in Australia with over 22,000 people located in more than 20 sites. The ATO has a diverse workforce in terms of cultural backgrounds, demographics, skills and experience.

The ATO values their people and the specialist skills they bring, and building the capability of their people is a top priority. Many have had full and varied careers with the ATO.

Prize

ATO Award

Criteria

Awarded to the most outstanding student in (200187) Taxation Law.

Recipient

Richard Skaf

Australian Centre for Elder Law Award



Donor

Sue Field is the Director of Australian Centre for Elder Law Pty Ltd. Sue's qualifications include a Diploma in Nurse Education, a B.A., a Masters in Educational Administration, an LLB and a Cert. IV in Training and Education. Sue is well known both nationally and internationally for her work in the area of elder law. Sue has extensive experience in the preparation and delivery of material for education and training sessions for professionals in the aged care and retirement village sectors and the legal and medical professions working with older people.

Prize

Australian Centre for Elder Law

Criteria

Awarded to the most outstanding student in the unit 200632 Elder Law.

Recipient

Jinous Ahadizadeh

Bartier Perry Award



Donor

Bartier Perry

Bartier Perry is an established Sydney commercial law firm, which has been providing expert legal services for over 70 years. Bartier Perry delivers services within the practice groups of Corporate & Commercial, Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Property, Planning & Environment, Workplace Relations, Insurance Litigation, Wills & Estates, Taxation, and Business Succession.

Bartier Perry is fortunate to advise a blue chip client base from a wide range of industry sectors. Our clients include institutions, national corporations, SMEs, government agencies and statutory authorities. The Bartier Perry team regularly advise their clients on a range of taxation issues including income tax, capital gains tax, GST and stamp duties for transactions.

Bartier Perry believes it is vital for commercial organisations to give back to the communities in which they operate. Contributing to UWS and its best students is one way we can do this.

We chose to support the discipline of revenue law because of its challenges. Australia suffers from a tax system that can fairly be described as, at best, challenging in its complexity. Good quality graduates in revenue disciplines can contribute not only to the businesses or government they advise, but also, we hope, to the community by understanding the system and aiding its reform.

Prize

Bartier Perry Award

Criteria

Awarded to the most outstanding student in Revenue Law.

Recipient

Karmen Gallegos

Champion Legal Award



Donor**Champion Legal**

At Champion Legal – Your future is our focus. Champion Legal is a dynamic, modern legal practice with offices in Sydney CBD and Parramatta. Our vision is to be a modern and dynamic law firm that makes a difference to a client’s business and life. We act for and advise corporates, government, SMEs and individuals. Expertise in Commercial law, Family.

Law, Litigation, Wills, Estates and Succession Planning are a given. We help people and businesses grow and prosper; we assist them in difficult situations, we protect interests and prepare business succession plans and estate plans for individuals. Our mission is to be in control. There is consistency in everything we do. We focus on positives and turn out great results. Champion Legal’s dynamic image is one of professionalism, mixing youth and experience. Our productive and hard-working team is here to help, they are caring and adaptive, can meet demands, see the big picture as well as the detail and are efficient. We strive to be modern by having systems and processes that are current and uniform; providing advice in “plain English”; having staff who communicate openly using a range of media and technology making staff accessible and services affordable; and providing continuous training and learning. Champion Legal believes in supporting local businesses and building sustainable relationships with our clients and the organisations we work with, including Special Olympics Australia and She Business. We are an active member of the Sydney Chamber and Parramatta Chamber of Commerce. Champion Legal has long been a supporter of the University of Western Sydney with our Managing Director, Geoffrey Roberson serving on the Board of UWS and being the founding Chair of the Whitlam Institute. We hope the recipient of this Award has a successful future in the legal industry and are driven by the same passion and commitment to serving the community as Champion Legal has done for over 120 years.

Prize**Champion Legal Award****Criteria**

Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200009 Constitutional Law.

Recipient

Amy Hutchinson

Coleman Greig Lawyers Award



Donor

Coleman Greig Lawyers

Coleman Greig Lawyers stands out as an innovative and progressive organisation, proud of our reputation as western Sydney's leading law firm and an integral part of the community. Located in the heart of one of Australia's most dynamic and largest economic regions, Coleman Greig Lawyers offer clients CBD-style legal services and expertise. The depth and expertise we offer, combined with our ability to pre-empt client needs and deliver individually tailored legal solutions, has placed Coleman Greig at the forefront of cutting-edge legal services. At Coleman Greig we believe in the clients and other service providers across the region to deliver business and learning opportunities that would otherwise not be possible: benefiting our clients, our community and our staff. Coleman Greig Lawyers were recently named a finalist in two categories of the BRW Client Choice Awards.

1. Best Law Firm (in Australia) – revenue less than \$50 million
2. Best Professional Services (in Australia) as rated by the manufacturing, wholesale and retail sector.

Prize

Coleman Greig Lawyers Award

Criteria

Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200814 Commercial Transaction Law.

Recipients

Marina Galatoulas
Prithvi Chand
Taylor Macdonald

Donor

de Groot's, Wills & Estate Lawyers

de Groot's wills and estate lawyers is one of Australia's pre-eminent specialist law firms in the field of wills and estate planning, estate administration and estate litigation. By focusing exclusively on this area of law, de Groot's has an unrivalled breadth of specialist expertise and, over decades, has built a reputation for consistently achieving results, especially in very complex matters. With offices in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne, de Groot's' specialist team is able to service clients throughout Australia. Working with accountants, financial planners and other professionals, de Groot's wills and estate lawyers provides clients with a comprehensive, holistic and integrated approach to estate planning, wealth protection and wealth transfer issues. Dr John de Groot, the firm's Special Counsel, is one of Australia's foremost authorities on estate planning. Lawyers from de Groot's are in demand as lecturers, writers and seminar presenters. The firm's core values of keeping a customer focus ("seeing it through the client's eyes"), striving for excellence and working together as a team are an essential part of achieving the best outcome for the firm's clients.

Prize

de Groot's Award

Criteria

Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200641 Wills & Succession.

Recipient

Nicole Banks

Fragomen Award



Donor

Fragomen

Established in 1951, Fragomen developed from a respected domestic US Immigration Law practice to a truly global organization. This expansion resulted from their strategic decision to establish offices in jurisdiction where clients would benefit from on-the-ground support. It is intended to maintain its status as the largest and leading immigration service provider by extending current service capabilities and global presence to meet clients' needs and market demands. Fragomen is recognized as the world's leading immigration law firm.

In Australia, Fragomen is full service immigration law firm with over 130 professional staff and offices in Brisbane, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney. Comprehensive immigration services for short and long term international assignments, permanent transfers and local hire of foreign workers are all provided by Fragomen. Knowledge of international legal, regulatory and policy issue allows the firm to provide clients with strategic advice and efficient immigration solutions to assist in achieving and maintaining a competitive edge in the global marketplace. With more than 1,000 immigration professionals throughout over 40 strategically located offices across 20 countries, highest calibre of immigration services are available on a worldwide, regional or country basis. Fragomen's expansive global network is cohesively unified and connected through use of proprietary, immigration- specific practice management systems. Particular emphasis is placed on partnering with clients to deliver highly personalized service.

Prize

Fragomen Award

Criteria

Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200013 Administrative Law.

Recipients

Esterina Lentini
Firas Hammoudi

Prize

Fragomen Award

Criteria

Awarded for outstanding performance in 200298 Immigration and Refugee Law.

Recipient

Stephanie Truong

Harris Family Award



Donor**Harris Family**

Jason Harris BA LLB (UWS) entered law school in the first year of the UWS Nepean Law Program in 1996 and graduated in 2001. Since graduating from UWS Jason has worked in legal publishing, in private practice and as a university academic specialising in corporate and insolvency law. Jason was the first in his family to gain a university education and established this Award as a small token of his appreciation for the excellent education experience he had as a student of the UWS School of Law.

Prize**Harris Family Award****Criteria**

Awarded to the student with the highest mark in 200018 Law of Association.

Recipient

Alana Paine

J.G. Fleming Memorial Award

Donor	Jason Harris BA LLB (UWS) entered law school in the first year of the UWS Nepean Law Program in 1996 and graduated in 2001. Since graduating from UWS Jason has worked in legal publishing, in private practice and as a university academic specialising in corporate and insolvency law. Jason was the first in his family to gain a university education and established this Award as a small token of his appreciation for the excellent education experience he had as a student of the UWS School of Law.
Prize	J.G. Fleming Memorial Award
Criteria	Awarded to the 2nd placing student in Torts Law.
Recipient	Benjamin Wilson

John Marsden Memorial Award



Donor **Marsdens Law Group**

Marsdens Law Group was founded by John Marsden as a one man practice in 1968 and has grown to become one of the largest suburban firms in the State, with offices stretching from Sydney to Camden. John set high standards of service, professionalism and demonstrated a commitment to community social justice. Marsdens provides quality training for all of their employees, ensuring that every employee is kept at the forefront of law. Marsdens deliver expertise in most areas of law with an experienced, specialised team of solicitors and have a wide range of clients extending from large corporations, public authorities, municipal councils, financial institutions as well as the general community. This Award has been established in memory of John Marsden who had a passion for law, a love of life and commitment to minority groups and less privileged individuals within our community.

Prize **John Marsden Memorial Award**

Criteria This dictionary is awarded to the best & fairest student in 200811 Alternative Dispute Resolution (Autumn).

Recipient Gemma Jarrett

Prize **John Marsden Memorial Award**

Criteria This dictionary is awarded to the best & fairest student in 200811 Alternative Dispute Resolution (Spring).

Recipient Sando Rashed

Lachlan Macquarie Chambers Award

LACHLAN MACQUARIE CHAMBERS

Donor

Lachlan Macquarie Chambers

Founded in 1986 Lachlan Macquarie Chambers is formally located in the heart of Parramatta and in the geographical heart of Sydney. The firm's chambers are closely accessible within walking distance to the District Court, Family Court, Local Court and Children's Court. Barristers are highly qualified with a priority in providing the ultimate legal services for their clients. Areas of prime practice and expertise these barristers work with include family, criminal, property, employment and immigration law, children's representative, mental health, arbitration, workers compensation and intellectual property. Donations contributed from Lachlan Macquarie Chambers date back from year 1999 who proudly continue to support and contribute to both the university and student recipients.

Prize

Lachlan Macquarie Chambers Award

Criteria

Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200012 Property Law.

Recipient

Lucy Collett

Lamrocks Award



Donor**Lamrocks Solicitors**

Lamrocks Solicitors is Penrith's leading law firm, with a reputation for providing outstanding legal advice and representation coupled with a client focus. Established in 1882, the firm is well known in the local area and recognised for both its professional strength and its on-going commitment to excellence. Lamrocks' goal is to ensure that the Greater Western Sydney region has access to a full range of personal legal services, and local expertise it deserves. With Law Society accredited specialists in the fields of property law, wills and estates, family law and personal injury, Lamrocks has grown large enough to provide the expertise required, yet small enough to maintain its personal focus. The firm's values and community spirit are reflected in its decision to support law students at UWS and to reward outstanding performance in the key area of Advanced Torts and Civil Wrongs. Offering an annual Award to the value of \$500, Lamrocks is hoping to give something back to the community and play a role in developing the future of the profession.

Prize**Lamrocks Award****Criteria**

Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200757 Equity and Trusts.

Recipients

Rachel Gregory-Wilson
Taylor Macdonald
Rhys Weeks

Donor **LexisNexis**

LexisNexis is committed to providing university students and academics with the resources needed to achieve academic success. LexisNexis Australia provides complete and comprehensive research, textbooks and digital resources in business and legal courses to enhance teaching and learning outcomes in an ever-changing environment.

Prize **LexisNexis Award**

Criteria Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200637 Intellectual Property.

Recipient Andrew Maldigri

Prize **LexisNexis Award**

Criteria Awarded to the most outstanding student in 2000006 Introduction to Law.

Recipients George Quinn
Anna Sinclair

Prize **LexisNexis Award**

Criteria Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200756 Remedies.

Recipients Benjamin Baumgarten
Alana Paine
Kritika Rampal
Honey Skinner

LY Lawyers Award



Donor

LY Lawyers specialises in Criminal and traffic law with offices across Sydney, including Liverpool, Parramatta and Sydney CBD.

Founded by UWS Alumni (2003) Adam Ly, LY Lawyers is proud to support this Award for students aspiring for a career in criminal law.

LY Lawyers team of dedicated solicitors have extensive experience representing clients in matters ranging from complex murders and drug trafficking to more common offences such as drink driving, assaults and proceedings involving Apprehended Violence Orders.

Prize

LY Lawyers Award

Criteria

Awarded for the most outstanding student in Unit 200010 Criminal Law.

Recipient

Thanh Huyen Nguyen

MatthewsFolbigg Lawyers Award



Donor

MatthewsFolbigg Lawyers

MatthewsFolbigg Lawyers is the leading and largest law firm in Western Sydney, based in Parramatta for over 45 years and comprises over 32 lawyers, including 16 directors. MatthewsFolbigg Lawyers is a full service law firm, with core values of partnership, commitment, integrity and excellence. The MatthewsFolbigg Workplace Relations Group has established itself as a leading provider of services to a broad cross section of employers. They provide a multidisciplinary, seamless and practical “at call” service from recognised workplace relations experts, focused on making advice and solutions to employment issues simple and practical. MatthewsFolbigg’s commitment to serving Greater Sydney is exemplified through its close ties with the Western Sydney Business Connection and its local based community involvement. MatthewsFolbigg assists with the maintenance and development of a variety of welfare services and medical research to further the interests of society. The firm has a long history of Law Society involvement. Christopher Dunn, Director, is the current President of the Parramatta and District Law Society, and Managing Director, Stephen Jenkins, Brian Folbigg and Paul Matthews are past Presidents.

Prize

MatthewsFolbigg Lawyers Award

Criteria

Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200297 Law of Employment.

Recipient

Mark Rosalky

Maurice Blackburn Lawyers Award



Donor**Maurice Blackburn Lawyers**

At Maurice Blackburn Lawyers, we fight for outcomes that make a genuine difference to peoples' lives. Founded by Maurice McCrae Blackburn in 1919, almost 100 years later, our founders' belief that the law should serve everyone, not just those who can afford it, remains at the heart of what we do.

We are now a national law firm that has remained true to our roots of standing up for workers' rights and fighting back against unfair treatment, mass wrongs and injustice.

Recognising outstanding academic performance of students in units that are aligned with our work and firm's values is an important part of our university engagement program within NSW.

Prize**Maurice Blackburn Lawyers Award****Criteria**

Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200654 Anti-Discrimination Law.

Recipient

David Villegas

NSW Bar Association Award



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Donor **NSW Bar Association**

On 22 October 1936 the New South Wales Bar Association was incorporated and in the first meeting of the Council of the New South Wales Bar Association took place. The Memorandum and Articles of Association noted that the Bar Association would make suggestions on legislation, court rules, procedure and business. The memorandum also noted that a library would be established together with reading, meeting, and dining rooms, and power to undertake law reporting, printing, publishing and bookbinding. Over the years, both the judicial and executive branches of government sought the advice of the Bar Association regarding bills and rules of court. In 2013 there were 21 standing committees. A considerable number of barristers are appointed as members of court liaison committees, government working parties and statutory authorities, providing their skills and expertise for the public benefit.

Prize **NSW Bar Association Award**

Criteria Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200015 Criminal Procedure and Evidence.

Recipient Esterina Lentini

Prize **NSW Bar Association Prize**

Criteria Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200020 Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics.

Recipient Coral Yopp

Oxford University Press Award



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Oxford University Press (OUP) is one of the largest, oldest and most respected educational publishers in the world. As a department of Oxford University, we are committed to the dissemination of knowledge. Profits earned in our enterprise are devoted to furthering the University's objective of excellence in research, scholarship and education. At OUP Australia & New Zealand (OUPANZ) we set the bar high for the quality of our products and our service. We are working hard to establish ourselves as the new benchmark in educational publishing through the development of premium quality print and electronic educational resources. OUPANZ publishes learning materials for primary, secondary and higher education students plus extensive range of dictionaries for Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

Prize**Oxford University Press Award****Criteria**

Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200293 Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Recipient

Kenneth Tinker

Razeen and Carolyn Sappideen Award

Donor	Razeen and Carolyn Sappideen <p>Carolyn Sappideen joined UWS School of Law in 1996. Previously she was Deputy Dean at the University of Queensland. She was Chair of the School of Law, University of Western Sydney for the period 1998 to 2006. In 2007 she resumed the position as Professor of Law. She has a special interest in Elder Law. The School introduced the first elective in Elder Law in Australia in 1999. This has formed the basis of a growing expertise in Elder Law in which the School provides consultancy, training and research.</p>
Prize	Razeen and Carolyn Sappideen Award
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in the Bachelor of Law.
Recipient	Ashley Cameron

RH Stillman Memorial Award



Donor**The Estate of Reuben Herbert Stillman**

When Reuben Herbert Stillman arrived in Australia in the early 1950s, the electrical engineer was virtually penniless. Having completed his schooling and apprenticeship in England, he went on to secure work, and spent most of his working life at Northern Rivers County Council in Grafton. He retired to Brisbane to complete his PhD in electrical engineering at the University of Queensland. Ron's involvement in law started with preparing expert reports on electrical accidents. In Brisbane, he became involved in research in law and economics and, together with Professor Carolyn Sappideen, he published a book on negligence, risk and liability in the electricity supply industry. He moved to Sydney to complete his law degree and later, at UWS, his Master of Laws by thesis, on liability in the electrical supply industry. In retirement, Reuben also worked as a consultant and adjunct professor at UNSW, and researched and taught about risk assessment. Ron, the son of Russian refugees, was a prolific reader with a love of learning and scholarship – nurtured when he was evacuated from London to boarding school during the Blitz. He is survived by his son Robert and his wife Dr Margaret Mackisack. The RH Stillman Award recognises the achievements of talented law students.

Prize**RH Stillman Memorial Award****Criteria**

Awarded to the most outstanding student currently enrolled in a combined Law degree.

Recipient

Taylor Macdonald

Robert Hayes Memorial Award



Donor**Elayne Hayes**

This Award is donated by Elayne Hayes in honour of her late husband, Associate Professor, Dr Robert Hayes who passed away in 2011. Dr Hayes is remembered as a passionate and dedicated lecturer in the School of Law, who was committed to providing the highest quality legal education to his students at UWS.

Prize**Robert Hayes Memorial Award****Criteria**

Awarded to the most outstanding student in Torts Law.

Recipient

Nicolas Totaro

Robyn Ashes Memorial Award



Donor**Parramatta Bar Association**

The donors of this Award are from Lachlan Macquarie Chambers and Arthur Phillip Chambers at Parramatta. Robyn was a colleague of the barristers in those chambers until her untimely death. This Award is donated as a lasting memory in the law field of her specialty.

Prize**Robyn Ashes Memorial Award****Criteria**

Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200633 Family Law.

Recipient

Benjamin Baumgarten

Sir Owen Dixon Chambers Award



Donor**Sir Owen Dixon Chambers**

Sir Owen Dixon Chambers was established in 1993 and currently has 50 barristers who practice in a wide variety of areas. Winston Terracini SC is the Head of Chambers. The Chambers are named after Sir Owen Dixon (1886 – 1972). Sir Owen Dixon was admitted to practice as a barrister in 1910 and appointed silk in 1922. He was appointed as a High Court Justice in 1929 and served as Chief Justice from 1952 to 1964. He was also Minister to Washington from 1942 to 1944. Sir Owen Dixon Chambers are interested in sponsoring the Award in Advocacy as they believe this subject to be of great importance in a Law Student's education, particularly for those wishing to practice as barristers in the future.

Prize**Sir Owen Dixon Chambers Award****Criteria**

Awarded to the outstanding student in Advocacy.

Recipients

Melanie Pudig
Kritika Rampal

Thomson Reuters Award



THOMSON REUTERS

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Prize **Thomson Reuters Award**

Criteria Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200011 Contract Law.

Recipients Victoria Karraz
Jelena Samardzic
Patrick Foote

Whitlam Institute Award

Whitlam Institute
WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY

Donor

The Whitlam Institute exists for all Australians who care about what matters in a fair Australia. The Institute bridges the historical legacy of Gough Whitlam's years in public life and the contemporary relevance of the Whitlam Program to public discourse and policy.

Established by the University of Western Sydney in 2000, the Whitlam Institute's permanent home is in the historic Female Orphan School on the Parramatta Campus. The Institute's spirit is best captured in Mr Whitlam's own words when signing the Deed of Gift:

The greatest contribution that I hope to bestow is inspiration. That the work and causes championed in my parliamentary career and the statesman service that followed, will provide the basis for ongoing research and advocacy from this university into the contemporary challenges that confront and can improve the quality of life for all Australians.... [December 2003]

The Whitlam Institute works as an advocate, educator, policy influencer and research institute. The Institute is home to the Whitlam Prime Ministerial Collection and the Whitlam Reading Room houses selected books and papers donated by Mr Whitlam. The collection provides on-line access to papers held both at the Institute and in the National Archives. The Institute maintains an active public education program.

Prize

Whitlam Institute Prize in Law and Public Policy

Criteria

This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in 200802 Law and Public Policy.

Recipients

Kyle Hawthorn
Ryan Jameson
Susan Jayne
Rushil Sharma

Donor

John Wiley & Sons Australia

John Wiley & Sons Inc., has been in the business of publishing for over 200 years. From its origin as a small print shop opened by Charles Wiley in New York City in 1807, the company has become a leading provider of must-have content and services to customers worldwide. It's core businesses include scientific, technical, medical and scholarly journals, encyclopaedias, books and online products and services' professional and consumer books and subscription services' and educational materials for undergraduate and graduate students and lifelong learners.

Prize

Wiley Award

Criteria

Awarded to the most outstanding student in Introduction to Business Law (Autumn).

Recipient

Stacey Rigby

Prize

Wiley Award

Criteria

Awarded to the most outstanding student in Introduction to Business Law (Spring).

Recipient

Naomi Whittaker

William Roberts Lawyers Award



Donor

William Roberts Lawyers

William Roberts is a Commercial Litigation practice. From national leaders to promising start-ups, clients turn to William Roberts Lawyers for quality legal advice and representation in commercial disputes. When a dispute arises there are alternatives to consider prior to litigation. These include negotiation, mediation, case appraisal and arbitration. These alternatives can be a swift and efficient route to resolution. William Roberts' skilled commercial litigators have strong negotiation skills and deploy strategic tactics to position their clients in the best light. William Roberts' objective is to help clients avoid disputes and costly court cases. When alternative dispute resolution processes do not achieve the desired outcomes, William Roberts' litigators have the experience to take firm and decisive action.

Prize

William Roberts Lawyers Award

Criteria

Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200813 Civil Procedure and Arbitration Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure.

Recipients

Esterina Lentini

School of Law

Dean's Merit List for 2014 Academic Year

The following students are recognised for their outstanding academic achievement over the 2014 calendar year of study. These students achieved at least 40 credit points, had a grade point average (GPA) of 6.0 or greater and were in the 10% of their cohort.

Nora Alrubaie

Natasha Aramia

Carolina Arricobene

Emma Bartley

Maree Boss

Laura Bowron

Liam Bristow

Scott Brown

Elisa Capra

*Prithvi Chand

*Lucy Collett

Maki Danalis

Gerard Dias

Sarah Dinkha

Gareth Downing

Layla El Bayah

Jessica Elakis

Laura Flanagan

Kate Flanigan

Patrick Gan

Tayla Gee

Michael Ghali

Enis Can Goktepe

Shae Greentree

Alexander Gregory

Gabrielle Griffiths

Madison Hamilin

Kubra Harapoz

Jeremy Hardy

Carli Heald

*Ryan Jameson

*Victoria Karraz

James Lang

Jackson Lay

*Esterina Lentini

Claire Limbach

Nicole Lopez

Joshua Ma

*Taylor Macdonald

Theophanes Magdas

Jessica Maiuolo

Emma Mansour

Robert McGill

Rebecca McKellar

Mitchell McMartin

Adam Merhi

Kate Minton

Emma Nichelsen

Madison Nixon

Durga Nooney

Anita Petrovic

Kerina Pillay

Rashmi Pithavadian

Edward Popa

Pranil Pratap

*Melanie Pudig

*George Quinn

*Kritika Rampal

Bethany Rowlands

Kieran Ryan

Amrita Saluja

*Rushil Sharma

Graham South

Sarah Starnovsky

Thomas Synnott

Jordan Theos

Sally Valiukas

*Benjamin Wilson

Pauline Yacoub

*Coral Yopp

Robert Zappacosta

*Receiving award at Award Ceremony



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The University of Western Sydney changes lives and shapes the social, economic, environmental and educational development of the world in which we live. As a supporter, you are part of this journey.

The gift of knowledge is one of the most effective ways of empowering a student to embrace opportunity, growth and change. Your support of UWS students through prizes, scholarships and other gifts encourages our students to strive for excellence and reach their potential.

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