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.

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Director of Academic Program (LLB)
School of Law

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ATO Award for Taxation Law

Criteria  This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Taxation Law (200187).

Donor  Australian Taxation Office (ATO)

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. For more information about the ATO visit http://ato.gov.au or for more information about careers within the ATO visit http://ato.gov.au/careers.

Recipient  Belinda Bell
Prizes

Bartier Perry Prize

Criteria
This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Occupational Work Health and Safety Law (200660).

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 Commercial & Corporate Advisory, Commercial Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Property, Planning & Environment, Workplace Relations, Insurance Litigation, Wills & Estates, Taxation, and Business Succession.

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Recipient
Robert Potter
Mia Scott
Champion Legal Award in Constitutional Law

Criteria
This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Constitutional Law (200009).

Donor
Champion Legal

Champion Legal is renowned for providing excellent and innovative advice and support to their clients. With many years of experience, Champion Legal has developed particular strengths in Dispute Resolution and Litigation. Combining past experiences and developing skills within the firm, external partners are brought in if it will help assist clients to achieve a solution. They are privileged to be instructed by a wide range of Corporate and Government clients providing a range of services primarily in the areas of Dispute Resolution, Litigation, Property and Finance Law, and Corporate and Commercial advice. The practice has for many years offered a wide range of services to Private Clients in Property Work, Family Law, Probate, Wills, Estate and Succession Planning and Personal Litigation. Champion Legal recognises the most valuable contributions a law firm can provide to the community are the provision of high quality pro bono legal assistance. The firm also supports and participates in non profit organisations through volunteer labour and support. It is strongly believed that a business such as Champion Legal should make a tangible contribution above and beyond the occasional financial contribution.

Recipient
Melanie Pudig
**Prizes**

**Coleman Greig Lawyers Award in Commercial Law**

**Criteria**
This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Commercial Law (200014).

**Donor**
Coleman Greig Lawyers

Coleman Greig Lawyers stands out as an innovative and progressive organisation, proud of their 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 offered, combined with their ability to pre-empt client needs and deliver individually tailored legal solutions, has placed Coleman Greig at the forefront of cutting-edge legal services. Coleman Greig believe in the clients and other service providers across the region to deliver business and learning opportunities that would otherwise not be possible: benefiting their clients, community and 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, and 2. Best professional services (in Australia) as rated by manufacturing, wholesale and retail sector.

**Recipient**
Anastasia Dalitz
de Groots Award in Wills and Succession

Criteria: This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Wills & Succession (200641).

Donor: de Groots Wills & Estate Lawyers

de Groots Wills and Estate Lawyers is Australia’s pre-eminent specialist law firm in the field of wills and estate planning, estate administration and estate litigation. By focusing exclusively on this area of law, de Groots 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 and Sydney, de Groots’ specialist team (including lawyers accredited as specialists in the area of wills and estates) is able to service clients throughout Australia. By working with accountants, financial planners and other professionals, de Groots Wills and Estate Lawyers ensures it brings its’ clients 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 Groots are in demand as lecturers, writers and seminar presenters. The firm’s core values of: Keeping a customer focus; Striving for excellence; and Working together as a team, are an essential part of achieving the best outcome for the firm’s clients.

Recipient: Brittany Meehan
Courtney Prior
Prizes

Fragomen Award

Donor

Fragomen

Fragomen is the world’s leading global corporate immigration law firm, providing comprehensive immigration and corporate immigration compliance solutions. Operating from 44 offices in 18 countries, Fragomen provides services in the preparation and processing of applications for visas, work permits and resident permits worldwide, and delivers strategic advice to clients on immigration policy, compliance and program management. In Australia, Fragomen is the largest immigration law firm with over 220 professionals and support staff assisting clients nationally from offices in Brisbane, Melbourne, North Ryde, Perth and Sydney.

Fragomen Award in Administrative Law

Criteria

This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Administrative Law (200013).

Recipient

Paul R Armstrong

Fragomen Award in Immigration and Refugee Law

Criteria

This prize is awarded for outstanding performance in Immigration and Refugee Law (200298).

Recipient

Jacqueline Zinck
Harris Family Award for Law of Association

Criteria
This prize is awarded to the student with the highest mark in Law of Association (20018).

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 prize as a small token of his appreciation for the excellent education experience he had as a student of the UWS School of Law.

Recipient
Anastasia Dalitz
Prizes

John Marsden Memorial Award in Practical Legal Training – Autumn

Criteria
This dictionary prize is awarded to the best and fairest student in Practical Legal Training (F7031) undertaking the Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice post graduate unit Legal Practice Ethics & Management.

Donor
Marsdens Law Group

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Recipient
Michael Moussa
Kayhan Oncu
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John Wiley & Sons Aust Award in Introduction to Business Law (Autumn)

Criteria  This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Introduction to Business Law (200184, Autumn)

Recipient  Joseph Murphy

John Wiley & Sons Aust Award in Introduction to Business Law (Spring)

Criteria  This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Introduction to Business Law (200184, Spring)

Recipient  Brandon Smith
Prizes

Lachlan Macquarie Legal Practice: Ethics and Management Award

Criteria
This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Legal Practice: Ethics and Management (F7031).

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 from 1999, and the firm is proud to continue to support and contribute to both the university and student recipients.

Recipient
Vanessa Aston
Lamrocks Award in Equity and Trusts

Criteria   This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Equity and Trusts (200757).

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 the 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 prize 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.

Recipient  Andrew Cannon
Prizes

LexisNexis Award

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LexisNexis Award in Contract Law
Criteria  This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Contract Law (200011).
Recipient  Edward Popa

LexisNexis Award in Intellectual Property
Criteria  This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Intellectual Property (200637).
Recipient  Samantha Lee Tomvald

LexisNexis Award in Introduction to Law
Criteria  This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Introduction to Law (2000006).
Recipient  Rima Daher

LexisNexis Award in Remedies
Criteria  This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Remedies (200756).
Recipient  Andrew Cannon
MatthewsFolbigg Lawyers Award in Employment Law

Criteria
This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Law of Employment (200297).

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.

Recipient
Alexis Briffa
In July 1896 an association of barristers was formed in New South Wales to consider and report upon all matters of current legislation, enunciate and enforce rules of professional discipline, and to foster social and professional liaison amongst the members of the Bar. On 9 June 1902, the old association was dissolved and the Council of the Bar of New South Wales formed. On 22 October 1936 the New South Wales Bar Association was incorporated and 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. Over the years, both the judicial and executive branches of government sought the advice of the Bar Association regarding Bills and rules of court. The Association includes a number of standing committees and working parties, with a considerable number of barristers appointed as members of court liaison committees, government working parties and statutory authorities, providing their skills and expertise for the public benefit. Thirty four presidents and 104 Bar councils later, the Association has grown from strength to strength. In 1961, Bowen QC, then President of the Bar Association, commented: “The Bar as a community has entered upon a period unlike anything experienced before. We have not been afraid to speak out, if need be publicly, on matters of general concern on which the community might fairly look to the Bar as an experienced professional body for guidance”. The statement remains true today.

**NSW Bar Association Award in Criminal Procedure and Evidence**

**Criteria**

This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Criminal Procedure and Evidence (200015).

**Recipient**

**Suzanne Mortimer**

**NSW Bar Association Award in Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics**

**Criteria**

This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics (200020).

**Recipient**

**Timothy Long**
NSW Trustee & Guardian Award in Elder Law

Criteria  This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in the unit Elder Law (200632).

Donor  NSW Trustee and Guardian

NSW Trustee and Guardian acts as an independent and impartial Executor, Administrator and Trustee for the people of NSW. The UWS School of Law, with sponsorship of NSW Trustee and Guardian, established the Fellow in Elder Law to undertake research, teaching and community engagement in the field of Elder Law. The purpose of the Fellow in Elder Law position is to advance the legal interests of seniors in the Australian community by undertaking focussed sponsored research for government and the aged care and retirement community. The commitment of the NSW Trustee and Guardian and the University in establishing the position has helped to raise the profile of the importance of law in the aged care sector, in particular through the publication of the Elder Law Review, the only refereed elder law journal in Australia which is co-edited by Sue Field and Professor Carolyn Sappideen.

Recipient  Paul Armstrong
Oxford University Press Alternative Dispute Resolution Award

Criteria
This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Alternative Dispute Resolution (200293).

Donor
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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, OUP is committed to the dissemination of knowledge. Profits earned in their enterprise are devoted to furthering the University’s objective of excellence in research, scholarship and education. OUP Australia & New Zealand (OUPANZ) we set the bar high for the quality of their products and service. OUP is working hard to establish themselves 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 an extensive range of dictionaries for Australia, New Zealand and Papua New Guinea.

Recipient
Richelle Mendoza
Pearson Australia Award

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Criteria

This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Law Foundation (200007).

Recipient

Geoff O’Reilly

Pearson Australia Award in Property Law

Criteria

This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Property Law (200012).

Recipient

Taylor Macdonald
Prizes

Presentation Sisters, Wagga Wagga Award

Criteria  This prize is awarded to the male indigenous student with the highest GPA at the end of first year, enrolled in one the following programs (in order of preference): Social Sciences, Education, Medicine, Nursing and Law.

Donor  Presentation Sisters, Wagga Wagga

In the early 1870s, Father McAlroy was commissioned by Bishop Lanigan of Goulburn to recruit teaching nuns from Ireland for the schools in the Diocese of Goulburn, which then included Wagga Wagga. Five Sisters were chosen to bring Christian education to the children of the early settlers of Wagga Wagga. Mt Erin was opened in 1874. The work of the Presentation Sisters was largely in school education. Since the 1980s, the areas of ministry have changed and Sisters are now involved in rural ministry outreach services, ecology and working for the environment, Aboriginal reconciliation, family support and youth camps as well as a no interest loan scheme in Western Sydney, and support and care to the ageing members of the Congregation. All of these works are carried out within a commitment to justice for the Earth and those made poor.

Recipient  Jai Rose
The Adams Family Honours Prize

Criteria  This prize is awarded to the student for the most outstanding honours dissertation.

Donor  Professor Adams and Mrs Adams

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

Recipient  Kathryn Farrar
Prizes

The Razeen & Carolyn Sappideen Award for Excellence in Law

Criteria  This prize is awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in the Bachelor of Law.

Donor  Razeen & Carolyn Sappideen

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.

Recipient  Francois Brun
RH Stillman Memorial Award for Excellence in Combined Law

Criteria
This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student currently enrolled in a combined Law degree.

Donor
The Estate of Reuben Herbert Stillman

When Reuben Herbert Stillman (Ron) 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, Ron 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 Prize recognises the achievements of talented law students.

Recipient
Ashley Cameron
Prizes

Robert Hayes Memorial Prize

Criteria
This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Torts Law.

Donor
Elayne Hayes

This prize 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.

Recipient
Mark Rosalky
Robyn Ashes Award in Family Law

Criteria  This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Family Law (200633).

Donor     Parramatta Bar Association

The donors of this prize 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 prize is donated as a lasting memory in the law field of her specialty.

Recipient Paul Armstrong
Prizes

Sir Owen Dixon Chambers Award in Advocacy

Criteria
This prize is awarded to the outstanding student in Advocacy (200646).

Donor
Sir Owen Dixon Chambers

Sir Owen Dixon Chambers was established in 1993 on Level 14 of the Tattersalls Building at 179 Elizabeth Street, Sydney. Sir Owen Dixon Chambers currently has 35 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 prize 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.

Recipient
Cirino Triscari
Stephen Stewart Memorial Prize

Criteria
This prize is awarded to the most outstanding performance in Family Law Mooting in the unit 200633 Family Law

Donor
Janette Welsby

Stephen Stewart (1955-2009) was a practicing barrister in both Sydney City and Parramatta who specialised in Family Law. He grew up in Western Sydney and was the first in his family to attend University. Throughout his career he was often invited as a guest lecturer in law programs in New South Wales’ universities and took a keen interest in the development of students’ courtroom skills. Stephen believed that in the theatre of the courtroom effective advocacy for a client relies as much on arguing the merits of a case as delivering a convincing performance. The Stephen Stewart memorial prize continues his passion for supporting students to hone their capacities to apply legal knowledge within effective courtroom performance.

Recipient
Janine Daher
William Roberts Law Award in Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure

Criteria
This prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure (200017).

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.

Recipient
Ashley Cameron
The Robert Hayes Memorial Scholarship for Law

Criteria
This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student in their third or fourth year of the Bachelor of Laws. The recipient demonstrates a commitment to the law and an ability to triumph over hardship.

Donor
Elayne Hayes and members of the legal profession

The Robert Hayes Memorial Scholarship for Law has been kindly donated by Elayne Hayes and members of the legal profession to honour the late Associate Professor Robert Hayes.

Associate Professor Hayes was an accomplished lawyer committed to providing fairness and justice for the most vulnerable in society. For over 40 years he was often the last line of defence for some of the most misunderstood, marginalised and forgotten members of our community. Associate Professor Hayes was also a dedicated teacher and lectured at UWS for a number of years. He was committed to providing the highest quality legal education to his students. This scholarship will provide support and encouragement to UWS law students for years to come.

Recipient
Melanie Pudig
Melanie is in her fourth year of the Bachelor of Laws and has a passion for criminal law and evidence. She has been heavily involved in national mooting competitions, coaching and mentoring of UWS students.
Dean’s Medals

*Receiving award at Prize Ceremony

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