

## Dean's Awards Ceremony

2022 Academic Year

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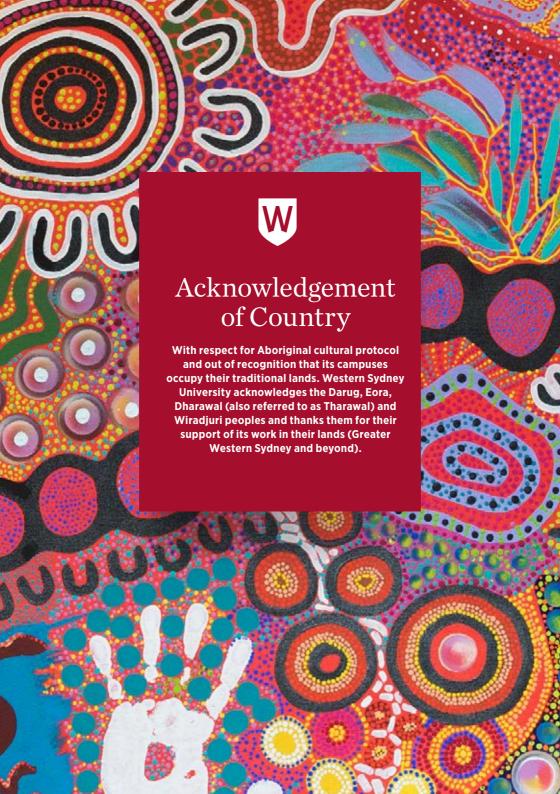
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### **School of Business**



Congratulations to all the 2022 School of Business Dean's Medal and Donor Awards recipients! You should be enormously proud of yourselves, just like your families and we are.

The Dean's Medal recipients are our highest performing students – they will be our leading changemakers in years to come. Their success today is the result of talent and application across years of study. We applaud you all.

The annual Donor Awards presentations are a special event to celebrate our collaborations with industry. Many of our partners generously donate prizes to our best-performing students in particular areas of business study. We thank our industry partners and congratulate the recipients of these very special, donor-funded prizes.

The School of Business is one of the largest at Western Sydney University, with over 7,000 students. In 2021 the School was awarded international accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). AACSB accreditation is the longeststanding, most prestigious form of global accreditation that a university and its business programs can earn. This accreditation ensures that business schools meet the highest standards of excellence in teaching. research, curriculum, and learner success Fewerthan 6% of business schools worldwide have earned this prestigious endorsement. It is recognised both here in Australia and internationally as a quarantee of a high-quality degree.

We are Western's flagship school for industry integration and community engagement. We work closely with industry and community partners to ensure that our range of professionally accredited and industry recognised courses help prepare our students for outstanding careers anywhere. Employers attest that our graduates are confident and work-ready when they enter the professional world. They have future-proof skills and are prepared to challenge existing norms to succeed in the jobs of the future.

In these globally challenging times however, we ask more than that - of ourselves, our programs, and our students. We seek to ensure our students are resilient, agile and entrepreneurial in their response to disruption. We strive to inspire them to consider their social responsibility, and to be responsive to community needs. We seek to teach them to be culturally aware and inclusive. We urge them to use their life skills and educational accomplishments

with a positive impact as they move toward their future careers.

We do this by delivering programs with a curriculum in which these values and skills are deeply embedded. We do this by measuring competencies and assurance of learning in subjects throughout the degree. We do this by our commitment to work-integrated learning through workplace projects and guest speakers and the opportunity for program credit Internships - where theory meets practice.

We are committed to life-long learning and encourage our students as they progress through to graduation to remain connected with the School. They can do that through our recently launched EnterpriseXchange portal with links through to Master Classes, a resource centre and more. Alumni can also connect through the Western Business Research Collective (WBRC) with news and events and links to our researchers Or you can take your career to new heights with our growing suite of postgraduate micro-credentials.

The School of Business at Western is deeply rooted in the community of Greater Western Sydney and is proud to have a part in shaping these corporate citizens of the future. We look forward to celebrating your achievements and the impact you will have on our shared community in the years to come.

#### Professor Amir Mahmood

Dean, School of Business

### Message from the Dean School of Law



A big congratulations to you on receiving your award tonight. It is a credit to you, your hard work and persistence in reaching this achievement. I'm sure that your families and community are also rightly proud of you and have helped you achieve this. The School of Law is dedicated to excellence in research, teaching and learning and community engagement. Our researchers lead in diverse areas such as human rights in the Asia Pacific to public health regulation in South West Sydney. You are part of a vibrant community of students and academics and we are committed to your achievement.

For those of you leaving the School of Law we do hope you will maintain close contact with us as alumni. Your law degree equips you in powerful ways to contribute to the community and we look forward to hearing of your future successes and your contributions to make our world fairer and with an effective rule of law. Once again, congratulations to each of you and we look forward to our ongoing relationship.

#### Professor Anna Cody Dean, School of Law

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AWARDS

## Advise Wise Award for Financial Planning



#### Donor Advise Wise

At Advise Wise, we seek to make real, enduring and meaningful changes in our clients personal and financial lives. We build and foster a bright and committed team with a shared ethos in supporting and empowering people to fulfil their aspirations.

One of the key tenets of our organisation is our commitment to being a 'learning organisation' i.e. one of our key competencies and business objectives is to be an environment that allows people to develop personally and professionally during the course of their time with us.

This award provides us with another great opportunity to contribute to our commitment to learning and to playing a role in the growth and development of professionalism in our industry.

advisewise.com.au

Prize	Advise Wise Award for Financial Planning
Criteria	Awarded to First in SOA assessment in Financial Planning (FINC 3004).
Recipient	Summer Chronister

## Aliro Group Prize for Property



#### Donor David Southon and Aliro Group

David Southon is no stranger to tough challenges. Launching property investment group Charter Hall with two partners during an economic downturn in 1991, he drew on learnings from his Western Sydney University Bachelor of Business (Land Economy) degree, focusing particularly on property development, investment and funds management, to establish strategies that enabled the business to grow and thrive.

'The first three years were particularly tough,' he recalls. 'However, they highlighted the need to focus on revenue and value creation, forming the genesis of the successful and diverse Property Funds Management business.' In many ways the degree chose him, says David. 'It was a turning point in my life and career. The course provided a newfound direction where I could connect the application of the theory to tangible and meaningful outcomes, which inspired me to pursue a career in property.'

The relationships David made at Western Sydney University also benefited his career from the earliest stages. One friendship with a fellow student opened the door for a cadetship with Leighton Properties, and another has turned into a successful business partnership - as David shared the role of Managing Director with fellow Western Sydney University graduate, David Harrison.

David Southon considers growing a successful property funds management business through challenging financial times to list on the ASX in 2005 (and today to have grown to be a high performing ASX 100 company) as his proudest career accomplishment. Today, Charter Hall has approximately \$15.4 billion worth of projects in its development pipeline, over \$88 billion of assets under management and offices around Australia.

In 2017, David, together with his business partner, Daniel Wise, launched Aliro Group, a property development, investment and funds management group. Aliro accesses, deploys and manages wholesale capital and has rapidly grown to 21 employees with a secured pathway to \$4.5 billion of funds under management.

aliro.com.au

Prize	Aliro Group Prize for Property
Criteria	Awarded to an outstanding third year Bachelor of Business and Commerce (Property) student who demonstrates significant leadership.
Recipient	Ethan Phillips

### Altus Financial Postgraduate Award in Financial Planning



#### Donor Altus Financial

Altus Financial is very focused on understanding our clients, and having deeper connections to help create their vision, strategy, and ultimately the lifestyle they desire. As a growing, energetic and innovative firm, Altus is well positioned to assist clients and business with expertise across Financial Advice and Wealth Management, as well as Business Services, Accounting, Tax and Debt Solutions.

The delivery of Financial Advice to the community is a noble vocation, requiring not only technical skills and financial acumen, but emotional connection and understanding - its not just about money, but helping people make some of the most important decisions in their lives.

In order to ensure the talented people at Altus provide the best advice possible to our clients, we continually invest in their education and development. We feel privileged to have the opportunity to support Western Sydney University, and its students on their journey to working in the Financial Planning community.

The dedication to achieve First place in the subject should be recognized and celebrated. We want to be part of that recognition, and also provide encouragement to all students in their pursuit of excellence.

altusfinancial.com.au

Prize	Altus Financial Postgraduate Award in Financial Planning
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in Principles of Financial Planning (FINC 7015).
Recipient	Trung Le

### Apt Wealth Partners Award in Financial Planning



#### Donor Apt Wealth Partners

Apt Wealth Partners is a self-licenced, privately owned financial planning firm. With a long history of helping clients live better lives, we manage over \$2.5bn of funds for more than 3,000 families. Apt has offices in Sydney, Northern Beaches, Melbourne, and Geelong, servicing clients across those regions and beyond. We are committed to positively impacting the people we serve and the community around us and were named the FPA Professional Practice of the Year in 2021. We're also proud to be one of Australia's top employers, with the AFR Best Places to Work 2021 recognising us as one of the Top 5 Financial Services employers in the country.

One of our four core values is learning, we believe knowledge equals power. By partnering with Western Sydney University, we can help fill the future of the financial planning profession with professionals who have the knowledge and passion to create financial security for all.

aptwealth.com.au

Prize	Apt Wealth Partners Award in Financial Planning
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in the Graduate Diploma in Financial Planning (2794).
Recipient	Robert Gothard

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### Australian Property Institute Awards



#### Donor Australian Property Institute

The Australian Property Institute (API) is the major property professional association in Australia representing the interests of over 8,000 property professionals located across Australia and overseas. API members practise in property valuation, asset and property management, property funds management, development, property finance, plant and machinery, property consultancy, property transactions, property law and academia.

As the peak professional property organisation since it was formed in 1926, the API is pivotal in providing advice on a broad range of property issues to various levels of government in Australia. In addition, the Institute's advice has increasingly been sought by overseas bodies such as the United Nations and the World Bank, demonstrating a level of expertise within the API and its membership that is recognised globally.

The primary role of the API is to set and maintain the highest standards of professional practice, education, ethics and discipline for its members. The API is committed to promoting excellence in property education at all levels from tertiary institutions to professional development for experienced practitioners. API membership is synonymous with qualities such as professional integrity, client service, industry experience and specialist expertise together with tertiary level education and lifelong professional development.

Members are the API's greatest asset and the Institute is committed to maintaining a strong base for the future of the property profession through the broadening of the expertise and knowledge of the membership.

api.org.au

Prize	Australian Property Institute Award for Best Undergraduate Student
Criteria	Awarded to a student graduating in an accredited undergraduate property program, with the highest overall GPA.
Recipient	Michael Zullo
Prize	Australian Property Institute Award for Best Postgraduate Student
Criteria	Awarded to a student who is an Australian citizen and completing an accredited postgraduate property program, with the highest overall GPA.
Recipient	Adam Fahey

### Award for Outstanding Performance in the Bachelor of Business

Donor	Ms Motia Shaikh Motia Shaikh is a current Postgraduate student at Western Sydney University, studying Master of Business Administration. She holds the position of postgraduate student representative of the school academic committee in the School of Business. Due to her active engagement with the School, Motia feels a sense of responsibility to support students to recognize academic excellence and encourage them to excel in their area of study. Having completed her undergraduate degree in the Bachelor of Business, Motia has donated this prize to award the most outstanding student in Bachelor of Business.
Prize	Award for Outstanding Performance in the Bachelor of Business
Criteria	Awarded to the student with highest GPA in the Bachelor of Business.
Recipient	Tiana Smaragdis

### Bev Thompson Award





#### Donor Western Sydney University School of Business

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Prize	Bev Thompson Award
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in MKTG 2011 Customer Insights.
Recipient	Tiarne Reinke

### Chartered Accountants Australia New Zealand Prizes



Donor Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zeala	nd

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) represents more than 134,420 financial professionals, supporting them to make a difference to the businesses, organisations and communities in which they work and live. Chartered Accountants are known as Difference Makers. The depth and breadth of their expertise helps them to see the big picture and chart the best course of action. CA ANZ promotes the Chartered Accountant (CA) designation and high ethical standards, delivers world-class services and life-long education to members and advocates for the public good.

Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CA ANZ) is a proud partner of Western Sydney University, and is proud to present this award to encourage the accounting students to become difference makers and help them build their future in the profession.

charteredaccountantsanz.com

Prize	CA ANZ Prize for Accounting Standards and Governance
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in Accounting Standards and Governance (ACCT 3003).
Recipient	Tuan Anh Tran
Prize	CA ANZ Prize for Contemporary Management Accounting
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in Contemporary Management Accounting (ACT 2001).
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### Charter Hall Prize



#### Donor Charter Hall

With over 31 years' experience in property investment and funds management, Charter Hall is one of Australia's leading fully integrated property groups. We use our property expertise to access, deploy, manage and invest equity across our core sectors – Office, Industrial & Logistics, Retail and Social Infrastructure.

Operating with prudence, we've curated a diverse \$88.0 billion portfolio of 1,681 high quality properties. With partnership at the heart of our approach, we're creating places that help grow communities; turning them into the best they can be and unlocking hidden value. Taking a long-term view, our \$15.4 billion development pipeline delivers sustainable, technologically enabled projects for our customers.

The impacts of what we do are far-reaching. From helping businesses succeed by supporting their evolving workplace needs, to providing investors with superior returns for a better retirement, we're powered by the drive to go further.

charterhall.com.au

Prize	Charter Hall Prize
Criteria	Awarded for the most outstanding project in Property Project (MGMT3001) in the area of commercial property markets.
Recipient	Tatum Mckee

### Colliers Prize



#### Donor Colliers

Colliers Group Inc. (NASDAQ: CIGI) is a top tier global real estate services and investment management company operating in 69 countries with a workforce of more than 16,300 professionals. Colliers is the fastest-growing publicly listed global real estate services and investment management company, with 2017 corporate revenues of \$2.3 billion (\$2.7 billion including affiliates). With an enterprising culture and significant employee ownership and control, Colliers professionals provide a full range of services to real estate occupiers, owners and investors worldwide, and through its investment management services platform, has more than \$25 billion of assets under management from the world's most respected institutional real estate investors.

Established in Australia in 1976, Colliers is Australia's own global real estate success story. Colliers are delighted to be supporting Western Sydney University and its property students because they care about the future of their industry and the young talent that aspires to be a part of it.

colliers.com.au

Prize	Colliers Prize
Criteria	Awarded for the most outstanding project in Property Project (MGMT3001) in the area of commercial property sales, leasing and management.
Recipient	Huong Cao

### CPA Australia – Parramatta Commerce and Industry Discussion Group Awards

Donor	CPA Australia - Parramatta Commerce and Industry Discussion Group CPA Australia, the primary professional association for qualified accountants in Australia, facilitates a number of programs that members can utilise in order to maintain their current state of knowledge within their chosen profession. One such program is the 'Discussion Group' which allows members to keep up to date in their areas of interest, earn CPD points and generally network within the local commercial environment.
	Members meet monthly, and in the case of the Parramatta Commerce and Industry Discussion Group, they review and discuss any contemporary issues that have a commercial flavour. Meetings are often led by an outside expert on the topic chosen for that month, and allows for a more informal discussion and exchange of ideas than may be apparent at a formal fee charging seminar.
	The members are drawn from commerce and industry establishments within the area and are conducted at a time convenient to allow attendance whilst homeward bound. Future members may well come from Western Sydney University graduates. The Group has existed for over 40 years and, since its meeting place is on the Western Sydney University Parramatta campus, it has some interest in the education and direction taken by Western Sydney University Accounting undergraduates.
Prize	CPA Australia - Parramatta Commerce and Industry Discussion Group Award for Accounting
Criteria	Awarded to the best student from the final year unit of the Accounting program, The Accountant as a Consultant (ACCT 3011).
Recipient	Miloni Patel
Prize	CPA Australia - Parramatta Commerce and Industry Discussion Group Award for Financial Accounting Applications
Criteria	Awarded to the highest achieving student in the first year unit of the Accounting Program, Financial Accounting Applications (ACCT 1007).
Recipient	Louis Aussudre

## CPA Australia Awards for Accounting



Donor	CPA Australia  One of the world's largest accounting bodies, with a membership of over 170,000 finance, accounting and business professionals, our core services include education, continuing professional development, technical support and advocacy for the profession. The CPA designation is recognised globally, with members in 188 countries. The work of professional accountants is fundamental to the stability, efficiency and sustainability of individual companies, financial markets and the economies of entire countries.
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	Join at: cpaaustralia.com.au/network
Prize	CPA Australia Award for First Year Accounting
Criteria	Awarded annually to the most outstanding first year student in the undergraduate accounting program.
Recipient	Louis Aussudre
Prize	CPA Australia Award for Second Year Accounting
Criteria	Awarded annually to the most outstanding second year student in the undergraduate accounting program.
Recipient	Saskia Schatt
Prize	CPA Australia Award for Third Year Accounting
Criteria	Awarded annually to the most outstanding third year student in the undergraduate accounting program.
Recipient	Peter Gerolimatos

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### Dean's Award for Outstanding Doctoral Research





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westernsydney.edu.au/schools/sobus

Prize	Dean's Award for Outstanding Doctoral Research
Criteria	The Dean's Award for Outstanding Doctoral Research recognises and celebrates high-quality and impactful doctoral research within the School of Business.
Recipient	Ikenna Asogwa Narayan Tiwari

### Industrial Relations Society NSW Prize in Enterprise Industrial Relations



#### Donor Industrial Relations Society NSW

The Industrial Relations Society of NSW org anises and fosters discussion, research, education and publication within the field of Industrial Relations. It is highly successful in bringing together representatives of trade unions, employers and Government, the legal profession and academics - all of whom have contributed to the promotion of better Industrial Relations.

The Industrial Relations Society of NSW is proud to sponsor prizes at universities across the state for the top performing students in eligible units that promote high quality education in the field of Industrial Relations. Prize winners are strongly encouraged to consider an exciting, meaningful and impactful career in Industrial Relations.

irsnsw.org.au

Prize	Industrial Relations Society NSW Prize in Enterprise Industrial Relations
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in BUSM 2014 Enterprise Industrial Relations.
Recipient	Janeene Kassem

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### John Fitzgerald Award for Management Foundations



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Prize	John Fitzgerald Award for Management Foundations
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in BUSM 1008 Enterprise Leadership.
Recipient	Hala Yassine

### Kevin Austin Award for Managing Operations





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Prize	Kevin Austin Award for Managing Operations
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in BUSM 3045 Managing Operations.
Recipient	Lisa Cunningham

### Max Ruddock Memorial Award in The Australian Macroeconomy



#### Donor Max Ruddock Memorial Trust

Maxwell Stanley Ruddock was born in Marrickville and spent his early years living in Windsor and Eastwood, before living in Penrith, Canberra and Pennant Hills with his wife Emmie and their children.

In 1938 Max completed a Master's Degree in Economics. During and after the War, between 1942-1948, Max was the Deputy Prices Commissioner in Canberra. He held various public service and executive positions, before becoming a public accountant in 1956. He also topped Australia in Accounting and was an Associate of the Australian Society of Accountants.

Max's political career began in 1954 when he became a Councillor with Hornsby Shire Council, a position he held until 1965. In 1961, he was appointed to the position of President of the Shire and held a number of positions within the Liberal Party, Pennant Hills Branch, and Eastwood and Hornsby electorate conferences. From 1959-1962 Max served as the General Secretary to the NSW Wheat and Woolgrowers Association. In March of 1962, Max was elected as the Member for The Hills, an office he held until 1976; the year he passed away. He also served as Minister for Revenue, an office which he held until 10 October 1975 when he was made Minister for Transport and Minister for Highways.

The Max Ruddock Memorial Award in The Australian Macroeconomy was established by his wife, Emmie, and his three children, Philip, Janice and Suzanne, as a fitting and heartfelt memoriam

Prize	Max Ruddock Memorial Award in The Australian Macroeconomy
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in ECON 1013 The Australian Macroeconomy
Recipient	Jason Chakti

### MBS Insurance Award for Insurance and Risk Management



#### Donor MBS Insurance

MBS Insurance is proud to partner with Western Sydney University as a show of support for financial planning students coming through the degree.

We are a large growing insurance advisory business based out of North Sydney, we also have offices in Melbourne, WA, Brisbane and Tasmania. Due to our expansion, we are always looking to grow our adviser numbers.

MBS is an insurance advisory business that specialises in Life insurance, Total and permanent disability, Trauma, Income protection, Keyperson and business buy sell insurances. We work with Professional services firms (Wealth and Accounting mainly) to provide comprehensive insurance advice to ensure our clients families and business's are well covered in the event of something unforeseen happening. Due to our scale (the largest independent insurance advisory business in Australia) we have been able to obtain market leading product and pricing solutions, enabling us to achieve better outcomes for our clients and referrers.

We pride ourselves on being a business that enables all staff the ability to constantly progress their careers. We also have a great culture and thoroughly enjoy working together. We are very optimistic about the future for our firm and all the staff involved. Insurance is the best segment of financial planning with a massive need for more advisers in this space. We have a full programme to support the training and development of young planners coming into the industry.

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Prize	MBS Insurance Award for Insurance and Risk Management
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in Insurance and Risk Management (FINC 7010).
Recipient	Miaona Huang

### Merv Rayner Memorial Award



#### Donor Ken Rayner in memory of Merv Rayner

As Head of the School of Management, Merv Rayner established the Western Sydney University Property Degree in 1976. This was done to support the then Australian Institute of Valuers and the valuation profession, being the first university-based property degree program in NSW. Over the subsequent years, Western Sydney University has continued to provide high-calibre property graduates for the property industry across the full range of professional careers, including property valuation, property investment and property development. This has seen the Western Sydney University Property degree being highly regarded at both a national and international level. This prize acknowledges the vision and leadership of Merv Rayner in establishing the property discipline at Western Sydney University. Sadly, Merv passed away in 2011, and we are sure he would be very proud of the Property discipline's stature and track record at Western Sydney University.

Prize	Merv Rayner Memorial Award
Criteria	Awarded for the most outstanding project in Property Project (MGMT 3001) in the area of Innovation.
Recipient	Benjamin Frith

### Professor Michael Halliday Award in Marketing Management





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Prize	Professor Michael Halliday Award in Marketing Management
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in MKTG 7019 Marketing Systems.

Recipient

Fiona McDermid

### Sam Cuccurullo Award for Leadership in a Property Major



Donor	Sam Cuccurullo Mr Sam Cuccurullo graduated from Western Sydney University with a property degree in 1998. Sam is now Head of Property and Asset Management, Cushman and Wakefield, Asia Pacific. He serves on the University Property Courses Advisory Committee, as well as regularly presenting guest lectures to Western Sydney University Property students in Commercial Property Management. Sam seeks to recognise and reward outstanding leadership and mentoring by a third year Property student.
Prize	Sam Cuccurullo Award for Leadership in a Property Major
Criteria	Awarded to an outstanding third year Bachelor of Business and Commerce student who demonstrates leadership and mentoring of other students in a Property major.
Recipient	MacKenzie Warfield

### Stanford Brown Award

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Stanford Brown has been providing advice to family groups, high net worth indoviduals and companies for over 35 years. We are passionate believers in the value of holistic Financial Advice, understanding a client's entire world and being at the centre of it, helping them navigate through whatever life throws their way.
To do this, we seek exceptional individuals who look through the noise of the external environment to see details and opportunities that others do not. We believe in cultivating this, not only in our own people but in the future of our profession.

Prize	Stanford Brown Award
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in SOA Research Project (FINC 7019).
Recipient	Samantha Horsfall

### UniBank Prize for the Bachelor of Business -Human Resource Management



#### Donor UniBank

For over 50 years UniBank has been providing a great range of banking products and services for the staff, students and graduates of Australian universities and their families, and we remain committed to delivering exceptional lifetime banking experiences for our members. From our beginnings in 1964 until today, we continue to exist for the mutual benefit of our members, which means everything we do is to ensure our members have a brighter future.

At UniBank we believe in belonging, discovery, intrepidness and prudence - and these values are all designed to ensure we meet the needs and improve the financial wellbeing of our members.

We are focused on supporting university communities across Australia through collaboration and partnership with key stakeholders within the sector.

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Prize	UniBank Prize for the Bachelor of Business - Human Resource Management
Criteria	Awarded to the top performing graduate in the Bachelor of Business with a major in Human Resource Management.
Recipient	Savneet Kaur

### **UniSuper Awards**



#### Donor UniSuper Management Pty Ltd

UniSuper is one of Australia's largest super funds, helping to shape retirement savings for our members for 40 years. We have more than 620,000 members from around Australia. With over \$115 billion in funds under management, we're passionate about helping shape the future of our members. We empower our members to be confident about their future and make better financial decisions through our education and advice services.

UniSuper is proud to be a long-term partner of WSU School of Business, and Western Sydney University's super fund of choice. As the fund for Australia's thinkers, creators and investigators, we are pleased to support The Western Sydney Dean's Award in their mission to recognise excellence and shape the future generations of great thinkers. We know that anything is possible when great minds come together and Western Sydney's School of Business delivers on that promise.

unisuper.com.au

Prize	UniSuper Undergraduate Award for Retirement and Succession Planning
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in Retirement and Succession Planning (FINC 3014).
Recipient	Saskia Schatt
Prize	UniSuper Postgraduate Award for Superannuation
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in Superannuation (FINC 7020).
Recipient	Craig Haycock

### Viridian Advisory Award



Donor	Viridian Advisory Viridian Financial Group Ltd is honoured to be a part of this awards ceremony. We are excited and are passionate about the future of financial advice and supporting the next generation of professionals entering the industry. We believe that this could be one of the most exciting times for financial advice and it has never been more needed by more Australians.  viridianadvisory.com.au
Prize	Viridian Advisory Award
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in the Master of Financial Planning (2793).
Recipient	Matthew Quinn

### Yvonne Kan Memorial Prize in Applied Finance



Donor	Yvonne Kan Memorial - supported by Mr Kin-Mun and Mrs Kay Kan The Yvonne Kan Memorial Prize in Applied Finance commemorates the life of Yvonne Wei-Meng Kan. Yvonne was a student in Applied Finance at the University and attained outstanding results in her studies. Sadly, Yvonne died suddenly from a cardiac condition in late 2011, very soon after completing her course. She was unable to apply the knowledge and skills she acquired in her studies. Yvonne was posthumously awarded the degree of Master of Applied Finance with Distinction.
	This prize is donated by Yvonne's parents and is awarded to encourage students to work with diligence and enthusiasm in the course, as Yvonne did. It is hoped that the prize will provide some assistance to students working towards a rewarding career.
Prize	Yvonne Kan Memorial Prize in Applied Finance
Criteria	Awarded annually to the most outstanding student in the Master of Applied Finance.
Recipient	Juan Gonzalez



# SCHOOL OF LAW AWARDS

### Borg Boga Lawyers Award for Academic Excellence



Donor	<b>Borg Boga Lawyers</b> Nicole Borg is a current lawyer who received her degree with Western Sydney University and has been teaching there for 3.5 years. Nicole established this award to support of the University and to reward and encourage students in the School of Law.
Prize	Borg Boga Lawyers Award for Academic Excellence
Criteria	Awarded to the top performing student in LAWS1003/LAWS7056 Fundamentals of Australian Law.
Recipient	Stephen James

### Buttar, Caldwell & Co. Solicitors Future Female Leaders Award



Donor	Buttar, Caldwell & Co. Solicitors  Buttar, Caldwell & Co. Solicitors celebrates being part of the Sydney legal community since 2000. The firm was founded by Pervaiz Buttar and joined by Wajiha Ahmed, a graduate of Western Sydney University. We are proud to have helped train many lawyers since we commenced. We are acutely aware of the disproportionate representation of females in senior legal roles, something we pride ourselves with Wajiha being a partner in our firm. It is our hope the contribution we provide, will facilitate supporting future legal leaders and to be representative of the rich culturally and linguistically diverse communities which make up Western Sydney University.
	buttarlaw.com
Prize	Buttar, Caldwell & Co. Solicitors Future Female Leaders Award
Criteria	Awarded to the most improved female law student from a refugee background.
Recipient	Ninawa Nano



# Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers Award

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Many of our valued employees have come from Western Sydney University and Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers are proud to say that we have been supporting them ever since.

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Prize	Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers Award		
Criteria	Awarded to the student producing the best Essay in LAWS4014/LAWS7068 Remedies		
Recipient	Rachel Lee		
Prize	Carroll & O'Dea Lawyers Award in Medical Law		
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in LAWS3050 Medical Law.		
Recipient	Laura Langford Tiffany Mace Christina Nguyen		

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Prize	Crisp Law Award in Australian Consumer Law	
Criteria	Awarded to the student producing the best Essay in LAWS 3006 Australian Consumer Law.	
Recipient	Thomas Puttick	
Prize	Crisp Law Award in Contracts	
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in LAWS 7047 Contracts.	
Recipient	Adrian Di Bello	
Prize	Crisp Law Undergraduate Award in Managing Legal Risk in Construction Law	
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in LAWS 3086 Managing Legal Risk in Construction Law.	
Recipient	Brendan Mcevoy	

# Gilbert + Tobin Lawyers Award for Law of Associations



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Prize	Gilbert + Tobin Lawyers Award for Law of Associations		
Criteria	Awarded to the student with the highest mark in LAWS3045/LAWS7060 Law of Associations.		
Recipient	Bryann Best		

# J.G. Fleming Award for Torts Law

Donor	The Fleming Family This award is in honour of John Gunther Fleming. He was the author of one of the most influential texts on torts law, The Law of Torts, first published in 1957. At the time of his death in 1997 it was the most frequently cited book on torts in the Superior Courts in Canada, New Zealand, Australia, United Kingdom and throughout the Commonwealth. John Fleming was a person of immense personal charm and an outstanding scholar. His family have donated royalties from his book for this very special award for Torts Law at Western Sydney University.
Prize	J.G. Fleming Award for Torts Law
Criteria	Awarded to the second most outstanding student in Torts Law.
Recipients	Adrian Di Bello Jenny Nguyen

# John Marsden Memorial Best and Fairest Award in Alternative Dispute Resolution



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Prize	John Marsden Memorial Best and Fairest Award in Alternative Dispute Resolution	
Criteria	This dictionary prize is awarded to the best and fairest student in LAWS2001/LAWS7004 Alternative Dispute Resolution.	
Recipients	Thomas Swinburne Gabrielle Carlin	

# KWM Award in Australian Competition Law



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Prize	KWM Award in Australian Competition Law	
Criteria	Awarded to the top performing student in LAWS3005 Australian Competition Law.	
Recipient	Elisabeth Krstanovski	

# Lachlan Macquarie Chambers Moot Court Award



### Donor Lachlan Macquarie Chambers

Lachlan Macquarie Chambers was founded in 1986 when 25 forward-thinking barristers decided that Parramatta needed full-service chambers to serve the growing legal precinct and Western Sydney. The group purchased and converted the former Rural Bank building on George Street. Today, the chambers has 28 barristers, representing about two thirds of the Parramatta Bar. Four judicial appointments have come from their ranks and many current members are arbitrators or mediators.

The thriving Parramatta Justice Precinct has grown to include many specialist courts. Barristers from Lachlan Macquarie Chambers appear in all federal and state courts at Parramatta and in both civil and criminal jurisdictions. They also appear in Sydney and other locations, using Parramatta as a central point to serve Sydney's wider population. Lachlan Macquarie Chambers has championed the legal profession in Western Sydney by contributing to the University's Law School since 1999. Some of its members are proud graduates of Western Sydney University.

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Prize	Lachlan Macquarie Chambers Moot Court Award	
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in 200773 Moot Court (with variation for 2022AY).	
Recipients	Olivia Badger	

# Lamrocks Award in Equity and Trusts



### 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 recognised for both its professional strength and its ongoing commitment to excellence. Lamrocks' goal is to ensure that the Greater Western Sydney region has access to the 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 is 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 Western Sydney University and to reward outstanding performance in the key areas of advanced torts and civil wrongs. Offering an annual award, Lamrocks is hoping to give something back to the community and play a role in developing the future of the profession.

### lamrocks.com.au

Prize	Lamrocks Award in Equity and Trusts	
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in LAWS3018/LAWS7053 Equity and Trusts.	
Recipient	Deborah Gavan	

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# Louise Mathias Award for Academic Excellence -Mediation

# Donor Louise Mathias Louise is a Multidisciplinary Barrister | Advanced Trained Mediator [Harvard], High-Performance - Confident Leadership | Teams and Business Coach and Consultant. Resolving conflict as leaders requires an updated, proven approach to conflict resolution. Leaders don't rely on technical skills alone because they know that the first reaction to conflict is generally emotional. When resolving conflict, leaders are deliberate, self-aware, and use self-control to ensure they show up as the best version of themselves; value-driven, challenging their assumptions and the negative stories they tell themselves about the other side, so they remain optimistic, future-focused, and communicating with influence. They are focused on role modelling and elevating themselves and those around them to improve their performance and results in the process. Download: The Leaders Approach To Conflict Resolution: https://www.louisemathias.com.au/the-leaders-approach-to-conflict-resolution louisemathias.com.au Louise Mathias Award for Academic Excellence - Mediation Prize Criteria Awarded to the highest performing student in LAWS3022 Family Dispute Resolution. Recipients Helen Isaac **April Couley**

# Neota Logic Award for Designing Law Apps for Access to Justice



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Prize	Neota Logic Award for Designing Law Apps for Access to Justice	
Criteria	Awarded to the top students in LAWS4010 Designing Law Apps for Access to Justice.	
Recipient	Teodora Nogic	

# NSW Bar Association Award in Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics



### Donor New South Wales Bar Association

The New South Wales Bar Association is a professional association for practising barristers and its associate members. The Association's aims include:

- → Promoting the administration of justice;
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- → Making recommendations with respect to legislation, law reform, Rules of Court and the business and procedure of Courts;
- → Seeking to ensure that the benefits of the administration of justice are reasonably and equally available to all members of the community
- → Promoting diversity and equality at the bar
- → Co-ordinating pro bono or reduced-cost legal services to underprivileged sections of the community.

The Association seeks to engage with Western Sydney University to capture imaginations and sow the seeds for a career at the Bar, and to continue to encourage strong candidates from diverse backgrounds to come to the Bar.

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Prize	NSW Bar Association Award in Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics	
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in LAWS2015 Professional Responsibility and Legal Ethics.	
Recipient	Hayat Yassine	

# NY Lawyers Award in Islam, International Law and Human Rights



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NY Lawyers is a boutique law firm based in Parramatta New South Wales. NY Lawyers recognises the diversity of our local community and supports a growing understanding of Islam, International Law and Human Rights.

NY Lawyers are pleased to support the students of Western Sydney University who participate in the Islam, International Law and Human Rights Course, as they are appreciated for their efforts for contributing towards the growth in these areas of law and improving the recognition of the diverse nature of our greater community.

NY Lawyers seek to reward the recipients of this award and congratulates all the participants in this course who have grown a better understanding of Islam, International Law and Human Rights.

nylaw.com.au

Prize	NY Lawyers Award in Islam, International Law and Human Rights		
Criteria	Awarded to the top performing student in 200956 Islam, International Law and Human Rights.		
Recipients	Zachary Janus Chong Zhang		

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# Oxford University Press Award for Legal Analysis and Critique



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Prize	Oxford University Press Award for Legal Analysis and Critique		
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in LAWS1009 & LAWS7061 Legal Analysis and Critique.		
Recipient	Jenny Nguyen		

# R Legal Award in Property Law



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Prize	R Legal Award in Property Law	
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in LAWS3082/LAWS7067 Property Law.	
Recipient	Carol Habib	

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# Razeen and Carolyn Sappideen Award for Excellence in Law

Donor	Razeen and Carolyn Sappideen Carolyn Sappideen joined Western Sydney University School of Law in 1996 and wa previously the Deputy Dean at the University of Queensland. For the period 1998 to 2006 she was the Chair of the School of Law, Western Sydney University, resuming position as Professor of Law in 2007. Carolyn has a special interest in elder law, and 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 consultan training and research.	
Prize	Razeen and Carolyn Sappideen Award for Excellence in Law	
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in the Bachelor of Laws.	
Recipient	Maher Zraika	

# RH Stillman Memorial Award for Excellence in Combined Law



### 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 Western Sydney University, 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.

The son of Russian refugees, Ron 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 for Excellence in Combined Law	
Criteria	Awarded to an outstanding student currently enrolled in a combined Law degree.	
Recipient	Daniel-Paul Khalil	

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# Robert Hayes Memorial Award in Torts Law



# Donor Robert Hayes Memorial

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 Western Sydney University. Dr Hayes was one of the first Australian lawyers to graduate with a PhD, and his first job was teaching at Monash University. As a young academic he held visiting professorships at Canada's McGill and Toronto universities, and assisted in establishing the School of Law at the University of New South Wales. Throughout his career, Dr Hayes worked across seven universities, including the universities of Queensland and New England, and at the Aix law school of the Universite de Provence in France. Dr Hayes held numerous positions over the course of his career, including Senior Member on the Veterans Review Board, the Administrative Appeals Tribunal, and President of the NSW Mental Health Review Tribunal. He was also recruited as a full-time commissioner of the Australian Law Reform Commission.

Prize	Robert Hayes Memorial Award in Torts Law
Criteria	The Robert Hayes Memorial Prize recognises the achievements and commitment of Western Sydney University law students. Based on Professor Hayes' passion for teaching torts, the prize is awarded to the most outstanding student in LAWS2013/LAWS7072 Torts Law
Recipient	Liora Tran

# Robyn Ashes Award in Family Law



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	lacmac.com.au apchambers.com.au	
Prize	Robyn Ashes Award in Family Law	
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in LAWS3023 Family Law.	
Recipient	Brittany Duncombe	

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Prize	Sir Owen Dixon Chambers Award in Advocacy	
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in LAWS3003/LAWS7043 Advocacy.	
Recipient	Olivia Badger	

# The Federation Press Law Award

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Prize	The Law Society Award for Professional Responsibility & Legal Ethics	
Criteria	Awarded to a top performing student in the subject LAWS2015 Professional Responsibility & Legal Ethics.	
Recipient	Annie Halls	

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Thomson Reuters Award in Remedies	
Awarded to the most outstanding student in LAWS4014/LAWS7068 Remedies.	
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# UniBank Award for Revenue Law



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Prize	UniBank Award for Revenue Law	
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in LAWS4008/LAWS7069 Revenue Law.	
Recipient	Jae Hee Yoon	

# William Orule Memorial Award



### Donor William Orule Memorial

William was a beloved brother, father and friend who dedicated himself to the service of others. He was a passionate advocate for the emerging communities, particularly amongst his local Sudanese community in Western Sydney.

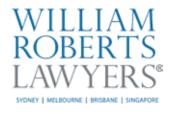
William fled South Sudan as a refugee, arriving in Australia in late 2003. Settling in Western Sydney, he attended Evans Intensive English Centre and then Patrician Brothers College in Blacktown earning the role of School Captain and obtaining his high school Certificate in his final year in 2006.

Determined to fulfil his education dreams, William worked multiple jobs, mostly after hours, whilst completing high school and subsequently supporting himself through NSW TAFE and University studies. William graduated from Western Sydney University's School of Law in 2019 and was admitted as a lawyer in April 2021. In early 2018, he had begun working at Hall & Wilcox Law firm and was looking forward to a career as a legal practitioner.

Sadly, William passed away in August 2021 due to illness. The William Orule Memorial Award recognises and encourages Law students from a refugee background in their journey towards careers as legal practitioners. A fitting memoriam to William and his own journey and achievements.

Prize	William Orule Memorial Award
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding first year student from a refugee background, across the undergraduate Bachelor of Laws programs and the Juris Doctor program.
Recipient	lvy Huynh

# William Roberts Law Award in Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure



# Donor William Roberts Lawyers

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- → Employer of Choice at the Australian Business Awards;
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Prize	William Roberts Law Award in Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure
Criteria	Awarded to the most outstanding student in LAWS4013/LAWS7045 Civil Procedure and Arbitration.
Recipient	Clare Bickham

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