2016  LAW AWARDS  CEREMONY

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It is my pleasure to welcome you to the TC Beirne School of Law Annual Awards Ceremony. This event has become an important tradition for the school to acknowledge our fine students, the quality of our teaching staff and the significant contribution made by our stakeholders who generously contribute each year to make the awards for academic excellence possible.

I hope you enjoy this occasion and offer my congratulations to all of this year’s recipients.

Professor Sarah Derrington
Head of School and Academic Dean
TC Beirne School of Law
Professor Peter Høj began as Vice-Chancellor and President of The University of Queensland on 8 October 2012. Prior to this appointment Professor Høj was Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of South Australia from 1 June 2007. Before that, he was Chief Executive Officer of the Australian Research Council (2004-2007) and Managing Director of the Australian Wine Research Institute (1997-2004).

He was educated at the University of Copenhagen, majoring in biochemistry and chemistry, and has a Master of Science degree in biochemistry and genetics, a PhD in photosynthesis, an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Copenhagen and an Honorary Doctorate from the University of South Australia.

Professor Høj is a member of the Medical Research Future Fund Advisory Board, Co-Deputy Chair of the Strengthened Export Controls Steering Group, a member of the edX University Advisory Board, a member of the Board of Group of Eight (Go8) Universities and a Queensland Plan Ambassador, and in 2014 was appointed as a senior consultant to Hanban in the Oceania Region.

He served on the CSIRO Board 2011-2014, and was a member of the Australian Research Committee (ARcom) 2012-2014, a private member of the Prime Minister’s Science Engineering and Innovation Council (PMSEIC) from 1999-2004, and an ex-officio member from 2006-2007.

He is a Fellow of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering and a Foreign Member (Natural Sciences Class) of The Royal Danish Academy of Sciences and Letters.
Catherine Holmes was appointed Chief Justice of Queensland on 11 September 2015. She was born on 12 October 1956 in Brisbane, Queensland, the daughter of Ernest Holmes, labourer, and his wife Ellen, (née Mackinlay), bookkeeper. She received her secondary education at Our Lady of Sacred Heart College, Corinda (1970-71), and Oxley State High School (1972-73). Chief Justice Holmes studied at the Australian National University, graduating Bachelor of Economics (1977) and at the University of Queensland, graduating Bachelor of Laws (1980) and was admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of Queensland (1982).

Prior to her appointment as Chief Justice, she served as a judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland (from 16 March 2000) as the Criminal List judge (2001–04) and the presiding judge of the Queensland Mental Health Court (2005-06). On 26 May 2006, she was appointed a judge of appeal. In 2011-12, she conducted the Commission of Inquiry into the 2010–11 Queensland floods.
PROGRAM

Arrival Drinks and Canapés

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Welcome Address
Professor Sarah Derrington
Head of School and Academic Dean
TC Beirne School of Law

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Introductory Address
Professor Peter Høj
Vice-Chancellor and President
The University of Queensland

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Guest Speaker’s Address
The Honourable Chief Justice Catherine E Holmes
Supreme Court of Queensland

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Presentation of Awards
Teaching Awards
Students Awards
Scholarship Awards
Pro Bono Awards

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Closing comments and vote of thanks
Professor Sarah Derrington

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Drinks and Canapés served in the Long Room until 8:00pm
The University of Queensland’s most prominent landmark is poised to begin an exciting new chapter in the building’s history.

Thanks to philanthropic donations to the TC Beirne School of Law Building Fund, The Forgan Smith building, which houses the TC Beirne School of Law, is undergoing dramatic refurbishment that, from 2017, will provide students with a more connected, interactive experience and ensure they continue to receive world-class education.

The redevelopment has been carefully designed to support a major refocusing of the school and provide a dynamic and inspiring environment for students and teachers. The design allows for currently under-utilised space to be redesigned into areas conducive to collaborative work. It will incorporate mobile technology while preserving the historic sandstone façade.

The cost of the project is being met by a combination of university capital works funding and philanthropic donations.

To support this project and for further information, please visit createhistory.law.uq.edu.au.
The TC Beirne School of Law, its staff and students alike, mourn the unexpected and premature passing of Laura Guttuso, one of our most outstanding PhD students and members of the TCB family.

For many who worked closely with Laura, it has been hard to accept this news. How is it that only a few short weeks ago we shared over morning tea her obvious excitement as she embarked upon another global adventure in anti-competition law to further her doctoral research? As to be expected with Laura, this involved an epic itinerary involving prestigious international fellowships and travel awards, first at the American Bar Association in Washington DC, and then onto London to deliver conference papers, seminars and participate in workshops. Laura tragically passed shortly after her arrival in the United States following medical complications that placed her on life support for several weeks. News of her sudden loss, robbing us of Laura’s boundless optimism and passion for everything she did, is deeply felt by her many friends and colleagues in the School.

Laura is gone, but the memory of her spirit of intellectual curiosity, modesty and generosity toward others will be honoured today, and will continue to be honoured at future awards and events, that will seek to express how highly Laura was valued in our community.

Vale Laura
Teaching Award Recipients

‘Inspired me to learn’ award for teaching excellence in an undergraduate compulsory course
Professor Anthony Cassimatis

Teaching excellence in an undergraduate compulsory course
Dr Thea Voogt

Teaching excellence in an undergraduate compulsory course
Dr Mark Burdon

Teaching excellence in a large undergraduate elective course
Professor Kit Barker

Teaching excellence in a small undergraduate elective course
Associate Professor Peter Billings

Teaching excellence in a postgraduate course
Anthony Kung

Teaching excellence in tutorials
Greg Dale

Student Law Prizes Recipients

The Allan Robb Memorial Prize
Mr Colin Craig

The Allens Prize in Company Law
Miss Camille Boileau

The Allens Prize for Overall Excellence
Mr James Rigby

The Andrea Bowler Memorial Prize for Family Law
Ms Christina Budur

The Australian Taxation Reporter Prize
Ms Tanushree Venaik

The Dr M.H.M. Kidwai Memorial Prize
Ms Mia Williams

The Family Law Practitioners’ Association Qld Prize in Family Law
Miss Lucy Jacobsen

The Gadens Prize in Commercial Law
Miss Victoria Bauer

The Harrisonslaw Prize in Succession Law
Mr Mohammad Hafeez-Baig

The Herbert Smith Freehills Prize in Law - multiple winners
Mr Michael Chen
Miss Jane Hall

The Howden Saggers Lawyers Prize in Criminal Procedure
Mr Jordan English

The Janine McMaster-Kirkwood Prize in Income Tax Law
Mr Daniel Stranger

The John Hughes Wilkinson Memorial Prize in Law
Ms Georgia Williams

The Kay Young Memorial Prize
Mr William Isdale

The Luke Filei Prize in Asian Legal Systems
Mr John Chai

The Maria De Donatis Memorial Prize in Corporate Law - multiple winners
Ms Tanushree Venaik
Miss Amanda Wu
The McCullough Robertson Prizes – Prize 1  
Miss Bethany King
The McCullough Robertson Prizes – Prize 2  
Miss Eden O’Sullivan
The McInnes Wilson Lawyers Prize in Administrative and Public Law  
Miss Gillian Gehrke
The Minter Ellison Prize in Law  
Ms Georgia Williams
Owen Fletcher Postgraduate Research Publication Award  
Ms Laura Guttuso
The R.J. Bulley 1960 Prize  
Miss Amanda Wu
The Robertson O’Gorman Prizes in Criminal Law – Prize 1  
Mr Jordan English
The Robertson O’Gorman Prizes in Criminal Law – Prize 2  
Miss Elizaveta Belonogoff
The Ross Anderson Memorial Prize  
Mr Michael Chen
The Tax Institute Prizes in Law – Prize 1  
Ms Tanushree Venaik
The Tax Institute Prizes in Law – Prize 3  
Mr Giang Hoang Le
Una Prentice Award  
Ms Georgia Williams
The University of Queensland Law Society Medal for Outstanding Achievement  
Ms Rachel Hew
The Virgil Power Prize  
Miss Amanda Wu
The Walter Harrison Prizes – Prize 1 - multiple winners  
Mr James Rigby
Ms Elizabeth Watson

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**Law School Valedictorians**

July 2015 Ceremony  
Mr Jack Siebert
December 2015 Ceremony  
Mr Lachlan Campbell
Student Scholarship Recipients

TC Beirne School of Law Scholarship (LLB)
Miss Madeleine Behne
Miss Nicole Brazier
Mr Jordan English
Mr Samuel Hickey

The Endowed Dr J & Dr M Fulcher Scholarship in Law
Mr Martin Doyle

John Monash Scholarship
Miss Abigail Mawby

The McCullough Robertson Law Scholarship for Indigenous Students
Mr Nicholas Frazer

The Ruthning Memorial Scholarship 2015
Mr Sorakthun Ly
Mr James Aldridge
Mr Michael Boyce
Mr Jack Donnelly
Mr James Francis
Miss Laura Heit
Miss Linden Peacock
Mr Wilson Poon
Miss Georgina Quayle

UQ Excellence Scholarship

UQ Merit Scholarship
Mr Thomas Fitzgerald
Mr Matthew Forbes
Miss Ayanna Pocock
Ms Tulli Seton
Pro Bono Centre Awards

Sara Al-Bostanji
Saadman (Wil) Alam
Keilin Anderson
Lauren Ash
Reid Barry
Amelia Bell
Chloë Bennett
Amber Black
Tessa Boardman
Camille Boileau
Lucinda Bourke
Grace Burgess-Limerick
David Byron
Myrella-Jane Byron
Lachlan Campbell
Emily Carter
Nicholas Casey
Onjawli Chakravarty
Ryan Chan
May Ann Chen
Enlin Chen
Aron Cheung
Anne-Marie Chin
Kate Cincotta
Amy Clarke
Sophie Clarke
Sarah Clouston
Nathan Condoleon
Lucy Conway
Colin Craig
Geoff De Groot
Rhys Dunmall
Sally Embelton
Jordan English
Anna Fanelli
Melissa Fung
Catherine Garlick
Magan Goh
Tobias Gregg
Verdi Guy
Ryan Halverson
Lyn Han
Belinda Hennessy

Samuel Hickey
Ameera Ismail
Susanna Je
Samantha Johnson
Travis Jordan
Saibad Kar
Amina Karcic
Thomas Kavanagh
Malika Khan
Davina Khoo
Bethany King
Jasmine Kwong
Alex Ladd
Jasmine Lam
Jemma Lanyon
Kira Larwill
Michael Li
Mindy Lim
Andrix Lim
Tristan Lockwood
Francine Londy
Aotend (Otto) Lu
Vanessa Lyons
Thomas Mackie
Rebekkah Markey-Towler
Abigail Mawby
Aidan McArthy
Andrew McConnell
Bo McGrath
Gabrielle Minards
Natalie Morris
Erin Morris
Karim Moummar Rodriguez
Jessica Mudryk
Prashitha Naidu
Haerim Nam
Freya Ni Cheirigh
Jaimee O’Brien
Emma Page
Courtney Pallot
Manasa Pappu
Bogart Philips
Ryan Pieszko

Otis Platt
Alexander Pringle
Megan Prouatt
Ewan Raaside
Samantha Ramsay
Jessica Rankin-Dixon
Alexandra Ravenswood
Louise Ray
Joshua Rhee
Angelique Riley
Claire Robertson
Philippa Robinson
Sean Robinson
Bridie Ross
Rebecca Rutland
Madeleine Ryan
Sophie Ryan
Naomi Saif
Amparo Santiago
Louise Scarce
Joel Scott
Bronte Shaddock
Wei Shih
Elizabeth Stanley
Katherine Stapels
Hamish Swanson
Tammy Tang
Angela Taraborrelli
Victoria Taylor-Philip
Caleb Theunissen
Elizabeth Troeger
Laura Uptin
Kirra Uren
Claire Van der List
Samuel Walpole
Zhan (Jenny) Wang
Eliza Weder
Jermaine Werror
Chloe Widmaier
Abbie Wiltshire
Mark Young
Jasmine Zamprogno
William Zhang
By making a gift to the TC Beirne School of Law, you play an important part in the success of the School’s academic programs, and a student’s educational journey. Your gift is important and your generosity makes a difference.

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