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

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

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

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

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

Closing comments and vote of thanks
Professor Sarah Derrington

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 Mohammud Hafeez-Baig

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

The Howden Saggers Lawyers Prize in Criminal Procedure  
Miss Jane Hall

The Janine McMaster-Kirkwood Prize in Income Tax Law  
Mr Jordan English

The John Hughes Wilkinson Memorial Prize in Law  
Mr Daniel Stranger

The Kay Young Memorial Prize  
Ms Georgia Williams

The Luke Filei Prize in Asian Legal Systems  
Mr William Isdale

The Maria De Donatis Memorial Prize in Corporate Law - multiple winners  
Mr John Chai

The Howden Saggers Lawyers Prize in Criminal Procedure  
Ms Tanushree Venaik

The Janine McMaster-Kirkwood Prize in Income Tax Law  
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

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
- Mr Thomas Fitzgerald
- Mr Matthew Forbes
- Miss Ayanna Pocock
- Ms Tulli Seton

UQ Merit Scholarship
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
Onjwali 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
Amneera Ismail
Susanna Je
Samantha Johnson
Travis Jordan
Saiyal Kar
Amina Karcic
Thomas Kavanagh
Maliha Khan
Davina Khoo
Bethany King
Jasmine Kwong
Alex Ladd
Jasmine Lam
Jemima Lanyon
Kira Larwill
Michael Li
Mandy 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
Prashilta Naidu
Haerim Nam
Freya Ni Chleirigh
Jaimee O’Brien
Emma Page
Courtney Pallot
Manasa Pappu
Bogart Phillips
Ryan Pieszko
Otis Platt
Alexander Pringle
Megan Prouatt
Ewan Raeside
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
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