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TC BEIRNE  
SCHOOL  
OF LAW

# 2016 LAW AWARDS CEREMONY

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# LAW AWARDS DEAN'S WELCOME

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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



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## PROFESSOR PETER HØJ

VICE-CHANCELLOR AND PRESIDENT, THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND

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.



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## GUEST SPEAKER

# THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE CATHERINE E HOLMES

SUPREME COURT OF QUEENSLAND

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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*

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## **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**

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## A NEW ERA IN LAW

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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](http://createhistory.law.uq.edu.au).



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## TRIBUTE TO LAURA GUTTUSO

DOCTORAL STUDENT – LAWYER AND SCHOLAR – FRIEND  
1974 - 2016

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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 a large undergraduate elective course

*Dr Mark Burdon*

Teaching excellence in a small undergraduate elective course

*Professor Kit Barker*

Teaching excellence in a postgraduate course

*Associate Professor  
Peter Billings*

Teaching excellence in tutorials

*Anthony Kung  
Greg Dale*

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## *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 Muhammad Hafeez-Baig*

The Herbert Smith Freehills Prize in Law - multiple winners

*Mr Michael Chen  
Miss Jane Hall*

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

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## *Law School Valedictorians*

July 2015 Ceremony	<i>Mr Jack Siebert</i>
December 2015 Ceremony	<i>Mr Lachlan Campbell</i>

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## *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*

UQ Excellence Scholarship

*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 Merit Scholarship

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

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## *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  
Saibal Kar  
Amina Karcic  
Thomas Kavanagh  
Maliha Khan  
Davina Khoo  
Bethany King  
Jasmine Kwong  
Alex Ladd  
Jasmine Lam  
Jemma Lanyon  
Kira Larwill  
Michael Li  
Mandy Lim  
Andrix Lim  
Tristan Lockwood  
Francine Lundy  
Aotend (Otto) Lu  
Vanessa Lyons  
Thomas Mackie  
Rebekkah Markey-Towler  
Abigael 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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