Blackstone Chambers Prize in Evidence

**Description**

The Prize was established in 2019 and is funded by Barristers who operate out of Blackstone Chambers, one of the oldest legal chambers buildings in New Zealand, in recognition of the critical importance of evidence law in criminal and civil litigation.

The main purpose of the Prize is to reward and recognise the student enrolled in a Bachelor of Laws or Bachelor of Laws (Honours) who achieved the highest marks in LAWGENRL 401 Evidence.

**Selection process**

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize is awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Law

**Regulations**

1. The Prize will be known as the Blackstone Chambers Prize in Evidence.
2. The Prize will be of the value of $1,500.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the student who achieved the highest marks in LAWGENRL 401 Evidence across Semester One and Semester Two. As a minimum standard, the student should have achieved an A- grade.
4. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council on the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Law.
5. In the event of a tie, the Dean of the Faculty of Law will determine whether the Prize may be shared.
6. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prize.
7. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award if in any year there are no candidates of sufficient merit.