The Class of 1965 Prize in Commercial Arbitration was established in 2015 and is funded by the members of the Class of 1965, led by David Williams QC.

The main purpose of the Prize is to recognise and reward the student achieving the best grade in Commercial Arbitration.

Selection process

- Nomination is made to the Scholarships Office
- The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Dean of Law

Regulations

1. The Prize will be known as the Class of 1965 Prize in Commercial Arbitration.
2. The Prize will be $1,200.
3. The Prize will be awarded annually to the full-time student who achieved the highest grade in LAWCOMM 421 Commercial Arbitration. As a minimum standard the student must have achieved an A- grade. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be awarded to the student who achieved the highest mark.
4. In the event that LAWCOMM 421 is not taught in a particular year, the Prize may be awarded to the student who achieved the highest grade in LAWGENRL 424 Negotiation, Mediation and Dispute Resolution.
5. The Prize will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Dean of Law.
6. In the event of a tie, the Dean of the Faculty of Law will determine whether a Prize may be shared.
7. The University of Auckland Council will not be bound to make an award in a particular year if there are no candidates of sufficient merit.
8. 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.