Meredith Connell Criminal Law Sentencing Advocacy Prizes

**Code:** P982  
**Faculty:** Law  
**Applicable study:** LAW 201  
**Closing date:** By nomination  
**Tenure:** Prize  
**For:** Prize  
**Number on offer:** 2  
**Offer rate:** Annually  
**Value:** $1,000

**Description**

The Meredith Connell Criminal Law Sentencing Advocacy Prizes were established in 2013 by Meredith Connell.

The main purpose of the Prizes is to recognise and reward excellence in the oral performance final of the sentencing submissions component of LAW 201 Criminal Law.

**Selection process**

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

**Regulations**

1. The Prizes will be known as the Meredith Connell Criminal Law Sentencing Advocacy Prizes.  
2. Two Prizes will be awarded annually of the value of up to $1,000 in total.  
3. The Prizes will be awarded annually to the two full or part-time students who place first and second in the oral performance final of the sentencing submissions component of LAW 201 Criminal Law. One prize of up to $700 will be awarded to the first place student and a second prize of up to $300 will be awarded to the runner-up.  
4. The Prizes will be awarded by the University of Auckland Council upon the recommendation of the Dean of the Faculty of Law (or nominee).  
5. In the event of a first or second place tie, the Dean of the Faculty of Law (or nominee) shall determine, in consultation with the Donor, if the Prizes may be equally shared.  
6. The University of Auckland Council is not obliged to make an award in any year if the assessment and component structure of LAW 201 Criminal Law changes or if funding is not available.  
7. The University of Auckland Council has the power to amend or vary these regulations, in consultation with the Donor, provided that there is no departure from the main purpose of the Prizes.

**Notes**
I. (i) These regulations are subject to Senate and Council approval.