

A lot has been happening since our alumni magazine, Eden Crescent, was mailed out at the start of the year.

A staff member and a student won the prizes for best book and best undergraduate paper in this year's New Zealand Legal Writing Awards.

Our teams have had considerable success in international student competitions. For the ninth time in the last ten years, Auckland won the right to represent New Zealand at the Jessup International Law Moot, the world's most prestigious mooting competition. Our students went on to achieve exceptional results, including winning the awards for the best speaker and the third best speaker in the world.

We have recently appointed a good number of new academic staff, some of whom have already taken up their positions here. Do take the opportunity to read their profiles and learn more about what has been happening at the Law School in the following stories.

With best wishes,

Professor Andrew Stockley
Dean



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LAW SCHOOL NEWS

New Faculty Appointments

Six new Faculty members were appointed earlier this year. They have been working in Auckland, Australia, Singapore, Britain, and the United States, and bring a wealth of experience to the Law School.

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Other New Academic Staff

Two young academics have also been appointed to the staff of the Law School and are teaching into the Torts, Contracts, and Family Law programmes.

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Doctoral Fellow to research legal protection of migrant domestic workers

Sophie Henderson, who has a Master of Criminal Law degree from the University of Leeds, has received the Law School's first Doctoral Fellowship to undertake a PhD while gaining teaching experience at the Auckland Law School.

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Maori and Pacific Teaching Fellows appointed

The Auckland Law School has established four new Maori and Pacific Teaching Fellow positions. Jayden Houghton and Tracey Whare have been appointed Teaching Fellows Nga Kai Whakaako and Dylan Asafo and Lotu Fuli have been appointed Teaching Fellows Susuga Faiako.

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Inaugural Sir Owen Woodhouse Memorial Lecture

The Auckland Law School is proud to present the Inaugural Sir Owen Woodhouse Memorial Lecture, commemorating the life of one of our most distinguished judges and citizens. The lecture will be delivered by Sir Kenneth Keith. His topic is: **"Out of this Nettle, danger, we pluck this flower, safely: Promoting safety through law, national and international, and by other means"**.

Wednesday 30 August 2017, 5:30pm at Kensington Swan

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Thanks to everyone contributing to the Law School's Fundraising Campaign

A number of significant new donations have been received that will support the Law School's social justice programme, will provide scholarships and bursaries to top students and to those who need assistance to be able to study law, and will help support a wide range of other activities and programmes in the Law School.

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FACULTY NEWS

Auckland Scholars win New Zealand Legal Writing Awards

Dr Jane Norton has won this year's JF Northey Memorial Book Award and Samuel Johnston has won the Unpublished Undergraduate Student Paper Award, meaning Auckland won two of the four awards given by the Legal Research Foundation for the best legal writing in the last year.

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Faculty Awards for Research Excellence

Professor Craig Elliffe, Professor Janet McLean, and Senior Lecturer Rohan Havelock, have been recognised with Faculty Awards for research excellence.



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Call for UN Nation States to be Earth trustees

Professor Klaus Bosselmann spoke at the United Nations, arguing for the concept of Earth trusteeship to protect the planet from further environmental degradation.



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Visit by Professor Raj Bhala

Professor Raj Bhala, this year's Legal Research Foundation Visiting Scholar, spent several weeks at the Auckland Law School, giving public lectures on Islamic Law and International Trade Law.



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Former Dean Julie Maxton awarded CBE

Former Dean of the Auckland Law School Julie Maxton received a CBE in the recent British Queen's Birthday Honours for her work in education, science, and the law.

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STUDENT NEWS

Auckland students named best speaker and third best speaker at Jessup Moot

Auckland students performed superbly at the world's most prestigious mooting competition, winning four awards, including best speaker and third best speaker in the world.

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Runners- Up in Asia-Pacific mediation competition

A team from the Auckland Law School placed second overall at the inaugural International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Asia-Pacific Commercial Mediation Competition, held in Melbourne.

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Semi-finalists in international mediation advocacy

Auckland has again done incredibly well at the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) International Commercial Mediation Competition in Paris, competing against 65 other teams and reaching the semi-finals.

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Vis team wins preliminary competitions

Auckland's team in the Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot won the preliminary mooting competition in Paris and was runner-up in Budapest before taking part in the world's largest mooting competition in Vienna.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Young New Zealander of the Year

Recent Auckland Law School graduate Rez Gardi was named Young New Zealander of the Year at the 2017 New Zealander of the Year Awards.

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Alumni appointed Queen's Counsel

There were a large number of Auckland Law School graduates among the recent Queen's Counsel appointments.

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