



Welcome to the second Auckland Law School newsletter for 2013. The last few months have been an extremely busy and successful period for our staff and students.

You will see from the news items below that our students have done incredibly well in the recent New Zealand and Australian law student competitions.

During this time we have hosted visits from a range of distinguished academics, judges and public officials, including the Attorneys-General of the United States and of England and Wales.

We have been delighted to welcome Sir Anand Satyanand back to the Faculty as a Distinguished Fellow. We have celebrated Peter Watts being made a QC, Warren Brookbanks being awarded an LL.D. and Maya Mandery her Ph.D.

The Law School has gained more space and better facilities during the last few months as a result of taking over more of a building across the road from the other Law School buildings in Eden Crescent. This has enabled a Law Student Centre to be established as a one-stop shop for student information and support, for the law clubs and societies to be co-located in the same area, and for the Law Student Common Room and Café to be extended. It has meant that we now have better seminar rooms and more office space for staff, visitors and distinguished guests.

The one sad note has been the death of Sir Robert Chambers. I last saw him at our inaugural Law Student Awards just 10 days before his death. Rob attended and supported many of our events and contributed to the life of the Law School in innumerable ways. Ever since I became Dean he was generous with his time, his friendship and his sage counsel. We will miss him greatly.

With best wishes,

Andrew Stockley  
Dean

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## LAW SCHOOL NEWS

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## Events

### 1 Oct:

London Alumni and Friends Reception - note registrations are closing soon

### 7 Oct:

Auckland Law School Alumni Reception in Hong Kong

### 17 Oct:

ADLSI Law Dinner to honour Associate Professor Bernard Brown

### 20-21 June 2014:

30th Year Auckland Law School Reunion - Classes 1983-85

## Links

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## Auckland dominates New Zealand Law Student Competitions



Auckland law students have been outstandingly successful at the New Zealand Law Students' Association annual student competitions, winning four of the five events and coming runner-up in the fifth.

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## Law School obtains more space and better facilities



Earlier this year the Law Faculty obtained twenty per cent more space and will now be better able to grow in the ways expected of a leading law school.

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## Sir Anand Satyanand appointed a Distinguished Fellow



One of the Auckland Law School's most prominent alumni, Sir Anand Satyanand, has accepted appointment as a Distinguished Fellow in the Law Faculty.

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## ALUMNI NEWS

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### Justice Sir Robert Chambers

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Members of Faculty joined the judiciary and legal profession in paying tribute to Justice Sir Robert Chambers who died suddenly on 21 May 2013 at the age of 59.

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## FACULTY NEWS

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### Professor Peter Watts appointed QC



Members of the judiciary and profession joined staff at the Faculty of Law to celebrate the appointment of Professor Peter Watts as Queen's Counsel.

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### Auckland Success in Legal Writing Awards



The Auckland Law School did extremely well in the Legal Research Foundation's Legal Writing Awards for 2012, winning three of the four awards.

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### Maya Mandery awarded her PhD with distinction

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Law Lecturer Maya Mandery has successfully defended her doctoral thesis at the University of Cologne.

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## Richard Scragg joins Auckland Law School

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The former Dean of the Canterbury Law School, Richard Scragg, has taken up his appointment as a Teaching Fellow at the Auckland Law School.

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## New Ombudsman values academic links

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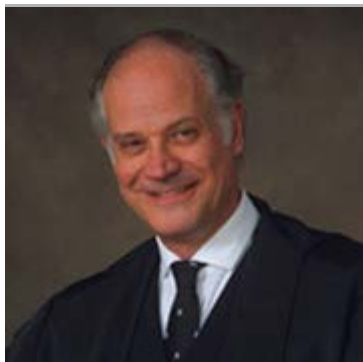


Auckland Law Professor Ron Paterson began his five year term as Ombudsman on 4 June 2013, and looks forward to maintaining close relations with the Law School.

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## New Research Fellow

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Tómas Kennedy-Grant QC, an internationally recognised legal expert in construction law and arbitration, has joined Auckland Law School as a Research Fellow.

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## STUDENT NEWS

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## Top law student heads for Oxford

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This year's top law undergraduate is about to take up a postgraduate law scholarship at Oxford University.

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## Auckland wins Australasian Client Interviewing Competition

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Auckland Law students, Luke Sizer and Philip Arnold, won the Australian Law Students' Association's Client Interviewing Competition in Perth.

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## Winners of Stout Shield Moot

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The Law Faculty congratulates law students Nupur Upadhyay and Tim Conder on winning the Stout Shield Moot for 2013.

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## Greg Everard Mooting Final

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The 10th Greg Everard Memorial Mooting Competition has been won by fifth year law student, Tim Conder.

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## Suits for students

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An appeal for good second-hand men's suits and ties is being launched to help new graduates starting out in the workforce.

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## EVENTS AND VISITORS

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## Law Student Awards 2013

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The Auckland Law School held an awards ceremony in May to recognise prize and scholarship recipients, the winners of mooting and other student competitions, and law student leaders.

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## Jim McLay hosts Dean and alumni in New York

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The Honourable Jim McLay (LLB 1968) hosted a reception for Auckland University alumni in New York in April at the Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations.

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## Visit by US Attorney General Eric Holder

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The Auckland Law School invited the US Attorney General Eric Holder to speak at The University of Auckland in May on 'International Cooperation and the Priorities of the US Department of Justice'.

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## Visit by the Attorney General for England and Wales

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The Rt Hon Dominic Grieve QC MP visited the University of Auckland in May at the invitation of the Auckland Law School and gave a lecture on 'an Attorney in the Digital Age'.

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## Cymie Payne visits from Rutgers University

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Cymie Payne from Rutgers University spoke at the Law School in June on the subject of states' responsibilities for the actions of sponsored mining companies exploring or exploiting the deep seabed in areas beyond national



jurisdiction.  
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### **30 Year Anniversary for Classes of 1983-1985**

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Join fellow Auckland Law School graduates Lady Deborah Chambers QC, Karol Hadlow, Roger Partridge, David Neutze, Alan Ringwood and Philip Skelton QC for a weekend reunion on 20 and 21 June 2014.  
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