



Welcome to the first Auckland Law School newsletter for 2013. You will see from the news items below that a lot has been happening at the Law School during the last few months.

Auckland has had considerable success in international law student competitions, including reaching the Grand Finals of both the World Human Rights Mooting Championship in Pretoria and the International Commercial Mediation Competition in Paris.

We appointed four new full-time members of the academic staff at the end of last year. Our strength in corporate and commercial law is being further boosted by Francis Dawson re-joining the Faculty after many years in practice and Susan Watson joining us from the Commercial Law Department in the Business School and becoming Director of the Research Centre for Business Law. Nina Khouri and Arie Rosen have also been appointed to the Faculty and bring considerable strengths, including in mediation and dispute resolution, and in jurisprudence and legal philosophy. Do take the opportunity to meet our new members of staff at some of our forthcoming events.

With very best wishes.

Andrew Stockley
Dean

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STUDENT NEWS

Auckland Law Students in final of World Mediation Competition



Nina Khouri coached an Auckland Law School team to second place at the International Chamber of Commerce International Mediation Competition in Paris.

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Events

10 May:
2013 Law Student Awards

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15-16 July:
Australian Alumni events
Save the dates:
Sydney 15 July 2013
Melbourne 16 July 2013

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Hon Jim McLay speaking at Auckland Live 2013 - 20/20 Vision

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Auckland Law Students Runners-up in World Human Rights Mooting Competition



Georgina Woods-Child and Jeremy Wilson were Runners-up in the World Human Rights Mooting Competition in Pretoria, South Africa.

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Auckland Law students win place in International Humanitarian Law Mooting Finals



Auckland Law students represented New Zealand in the Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot competition in Hong Kong, reaching the quarter-finals.

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Law Student Awards 2013

Auckland Law School



2013 Law Student Awards

The Law School will hold an awards ceremony on 10 May to recognise prize and scholarship recipients, the winners of mooting and other student competitions, and law student leadership.

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A legacy honoured with Moana Schwalger Memorial Pasifika Student Scholarship



A new \$10,000 scholarship has been established by Meredith Connell and the Pacific Lawyers' Association in memory of Moana Schwalger, an Auckland Law School and Meredith Connell alumna.

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New prize in Corporate Finance Law

Meredith Connell has established a new prize in Corporate Finance Law.



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EVENTS AND VISITORS

First President of British Supreme Court visits Auckland Law School



The Law School hosted the recent visit to New Zealand by Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers. Lord Phillips has recently retired as the first president of the British Supreme Court and was this year's New Zealand Law Foundation Distinguished Visiting Fellow.

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Visit by Professor Trevor Hartley



The Law School recently hosted Professor Trevor Hartley from the London School of Economics, this year's Legal Research Foundation Visiting Scholar.

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Lord Mance lectures on international law



Lord Mance and his wife Lady Justice Arden visited the Law School in April. He delivered a public lecture on international law cases heard by the British Supreme Court.

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Hong Kong's Chief Justice visits Law School



The Chief Justice of Hong Kong, Honourable Mr Geoffrey Ma, delivered a public lecture on the future of the English Common Law in Hong Kong.

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Visit by International Arbitrator



Lucy Reed spoke on New Zealand's investment treaty arbitration and the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations.

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FACULTY NEWS

New Professors in Contract and Company Law



The Faculty of Law has appointed two new professors, Francis Dawson and Susan Watson.

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Fresh perspectives with two new appointments at the Law School



The Faculty of Law has appointed two new academic staff members, Nina Khouri and Arie Rosen.

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Teaching Excellence Award for Khylee Quince

Senior Lecturer Khylee Quince has received the Faculty of Law Teaching Excellence Award for 2012.

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LAW SCHOOL NEWS

Rosslyn Noonan appointed Visiting Fellow at the NZ Centre for Human Rights Law



Rosslyn Noonan, former Chief Commissioner for the New Zealand Human Rights Commission, has been appointed the first Visiting Fellow at The New Zealand Centre for Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice.

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Human Rights Law Bulletin launched



The New Zealand Centre for Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice launched its inaugural e-Bulletin, *Human Rights Agenda*, in December.

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2014 Conference on the New Zealand Supreme Court: The First Ten Years



The Auckland Law School is hosting a major conference on the first ten years of the New Zealand Supreme Court on Friday 14 November 2014. Further details will be available at www.law.auckland.ac.nz in due course.

ALUMNI NEWS

Jim McLay receives Distinguished Alumni Award

The Honourable Jim McLay received a Distinguished Alumni Award at a ceremony on 1 March.



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Alumni Visits to Asia



The Dean will visit Singapore and Kuala Lumpur in August and Hong Kong in October and will host receptions for Auckland Law School alumni. to meet alumni. This will provide a good opportunity to catch up with developments at the Law School and fellow alumni. Further details will be available at www.law.auckland.ac.nz in due course.

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25th Anniversary for Class of 1988



More than fifty alumni from the Class of 1988 celebrated 25 years since graduating at a function at Old Government House on 21 March.

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