



Dear alumni and friends,

Welcome to the second Auckland Law School newsletter for 2014. The last few months have been a busy and successful period for our staff and students. You will see from the new items below that our students have done incredibly well in the recent New Zealand and Australian law student competitions. Auckland will be representing New Zealand at the Jessup International Law Mooting Competition for the seventh time in the last eight years.

During the last few months we have hosted visits from a range of distinguished academics, judges and public officials. We have celebrated Paul Rishworth being made a QC and Khylee Quince winning a national tertiary teaching award. We have hosted major conferences on capital gains taxes and on corporate ownership and control. In November we will be hosting an important conference on the first ten years of the Supreme Court.

We have been saddened by the deaths of long-serving faculty member Professor George Hinde and of distinguished alumni Sir Owen Woodhouse and Sir Muir Chilwell. They will be greatly missed.

With best wishes,

Andrew Stockley
Dean

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LAW SCHOOL NEWS

Professor Paul Rishworth made a QC

Professor Paul Rishworth is the second Auckland law professor to be appointed to the rank of Queen's Counsel.

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Events

4 November 2014:
Fearing the Kyng – Associate Professor Bernard Brown's Book Launch

5 November 2014:
New Zealand Centre for Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice Presents: The 2014 Annual Human Rights Lecture

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

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Khylee Quince wins National Teaching Award



Khylee Quince has won a prestigious national Tertiary Teaching Excellence Award.

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Auckland dominates New Zealand Law Student Competitions



Auckland law students have again won the majority of events at the New Zealand Law Student Association competitions.

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New International Aviation Law Course on offer at Auckland Law School



A new course in international aviation law is being offered at the Auckland Law School. The course is not offered at any other New Zealand university.

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Emeritus Professor George Hinde

Professor George Hinde died earlier this month.



He was a member of the Faculty for 26 years from 1961 to 1987. George will be remembered for his collegiality, his quiet wit and boisterous laugh, and for his many academic contributions.

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FACULTY NEWS

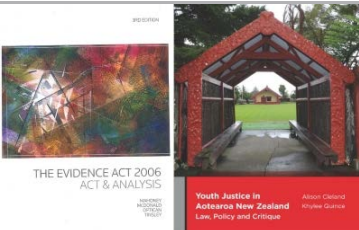
Auckland Success in Legal Writing Awards



The Auckland Law School has won two of the four Legal Research Foundation writing awards for 2013.

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New Books on Youth Justice and the Evidence Act



Three Auckland Law School academics have had books published recently. Senior Lecturers Alison Cleland and Khylee Quince have co-written *Youth Justice in Aotearoa New Zealand: Law Policy and Critique* while Associate Professor Scott Optican has co-written the third edition of *The Evidence Act 2006: Act and Analysis*.

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Conference on Ownership and Control after the Global Financial Crisis



Scholars from North America, India and New Zealand gathered in Auckland in May to consider how to re-frame ownership and control after the Global Financial Crisis.

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Conference on Key Issues in the Design of Capital Gains

Taxes



In July the Law School, together with the Business School, hosted a conference on the design of capital gains taxes.

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Paul Rishworth Delivers University Oration for Ban Ki-Moon



At a ceremony held on 3 September the Secretary General of the United Nations received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the University of Auckland. Professor Paul Rishworth, University Orator, delivered an eloquent eulogy.

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STUDENT NEWS

Standing room only for inaugural John Haigh QC Memorial Moot



The final of the inaugural John Haigh QC Memorial Moot considered the issue of corporate liability for manslaughter. Sue Haigh presented the shield to the winners, Tiaan Nelson and Matt Budler.

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Outstanding Meredith Connell Greg Everard Memorial Mooting Competition



The 2014 Meredith Connell Greg Everard Memorial Mooting Competition has been won by fifth year law student, Caitlin Hollings.

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Auckland student wins witness examination competition in Australia



The Auckland Law School fielded four teams in the annual Australian Law Students Association (ALSA) conference attended by 40 law schools from Australia, New Zealand and South East Asia. Auckland student, Marcus Payle, won the final of the witness examination competition and strong performances from other students saw Auckland named the top performing New Zealand University and one of the top universities overall.

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ALUMNI NEWS

Friendships renewed at 30 year Law School reunion



Auckland Law School graduates from the 1980s turned out in force for a 30-year Auckland Law School reunion in June. A cohort of about 160 former students attended celebrations at the faculty where they were entertained by poetry from Associate Professor Bernard Brown and anecdotes from members of the reunion committee. The following night they let their hair down at the 80s themed party at the Pullman.

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Sir Owen Woodhouse



Sir Owen Woodhouse, one of the Auckland Law Schools' most distinguished alumni, died earlier this year. He was President of the New Zealand Court of Appeal and the architect of New Zealand's no fault accident compensation scheme.

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Sir Muir Chilwell QC



Sir Muir Chilwell died in June, aged 90. He lectured conflict of laws, conveyancing and taxation law at the Law School early in his career before going on to become a distinguished barrister and judge.

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Auckland Law Student is Top Scholar at Oxford

Auckland Law School alumnus James Ruddell has been awarded the prestigious Vinerian Scholarship for best overall performance in the



Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) degree at Oxford University.

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Law School alumnus wins postgraduate scholarship to Oxford



Auckland law school alumnus Mark Tushingam has won a scholarship to pursue postgraduate study in law at Oxford University and took up residence at The Queen's College in early October.

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VISITORS

Mind your own business – Indigenous People's Rights and the Commercial Sphere



The Centre for Human Rights Law at the University of Auckland recently hosted Professor James Anaya from the University of Arizona for a talk about business and the rights of indigenous peoples. Professor Anaya has recently been the Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples for the United Nations.

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Young people are responsible for most climate change cases before the US courts



In an Auckland visit hosted by the Faculty of Law with support from the New Zealand Law Foundation, Professor Gerald Torres from Cornell University in New York has outlined how young people, supported by climatologists and other scientists, are responsible for most of the climate change cases being handled by courts in the US.

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Approachable Professor thrives on the challenge of complex research



Professor Joe McCahery of Tilburg and Amsterdam Universities was this year's Legal Research Foundation Visiting Scholar. He has an international reputation in corporate law, corporate finance, international securities and banking regulation, and European business law.

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Sir Peter Blanchard addresses Land Law classes



Former Supreme Court Justice the Rt Hon Sir Peter Blanchard spoke on indefeasibility and land transfer fraud to students studying Land Law.

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EVENTS

Fearing the Kynge – Associate Professor Bernard Brown's Book Launch

The Faculty of Law invites you to join us for the launch of Bernard Brown's latest book *Fearing the Kynge*, verses for Henry VIII which will be held at Old Government House on November 4.

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Fearing the Kynge



VERSES FOR HENRY VIII
A SET OF THIRTEEN
— unlucky for some —
BERNARD BROWN
Illustrations by Brian Lovelock

New Zealand Centre for Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice Presents: The 2014 Annual Human Rights Lecture



On November 5 Professor Satvinder Juss from King's College London will deliver the New Zealand Centre for Human Rights Law, Policy and Practice's Annual Lecture. His talk is entitled 'State Liability For The Right To Life'. [Read more >](#)

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.

There will be a dinner at the Auckland Art Gallery the preceding evening (on Thursday 13 November) and the conference will be held at the Top of the Town in the Pullman Hotel from 8.30am to 5pm on Friday 14th.

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NOTICES

A Lawyer's Life

Auckland Law School alumna, Rosena Sammi, has launched a website and digital newsletter called 'A Lawyer's Life' that explores the fascinating things that lawyers and former lawyers do with their degrees, both inside and

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outside the law.
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