



Dear Catherine,

Welcome to the first Auckland Law School newsletter for 2015. You will see from the news items below that a lot has been happening at the Law School during the last few months.

We have recently appointed seven new members of the permanent academic staff. They bring considerable strengths in areas including Contact, Tax, Company Law, Competition Law, Commercial Law, Securities Law, Financial Regulation, Equity and Trusts, the Treaty of Waitangi,

Māori Land Law, Māori Customary Law, Public Law, International Law, Human Rights Law, Legal History, Legal Method and Legal Writing.

During the last four years, we have been able to make 15 new permanent hires with significant benefits for the Faculty's teaching and research programmes. If you have not already done so, do take the opportunity to meet our new members of staff at some of our forthcoming events.

With best wishes,

Andrew Stockley  
Dean

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## Events

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### Seven New Faculty Appointments



Seven new appointments have been made to the permanent staff of the faculty: Craig Elliffe and Warren Swain as Professors, Chris Noonan as an Associate Professor, Andrew Erueti as a Senior Lecturer, and An Hertogen, Anna Hood and Jane Norton as Lecturers. Chris Noonan and Andrew Erueti have just taken up their positions and the others will do so during the next few months.

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### The New Zealand Supreme Court - the first ten years

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The Auckland Law School hosted a major conference on the first ten years of the New Zealand Supreme Court in Auckland on 14 November 2014.

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### First Pacific Islander appointed to Law Faculty

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Helena Kaho has been appointed an Assistant Lecturer for 2015 and has been welcomed as the first Pacific Islander to become a member of the academic staff.

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## FACULTY NEWS

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### Professor Peter Watts elected Royal Society Fellow

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Professor Peter Watts was among 12 New Zealanders elected as Fellows of the Royal Society of New Zealand (Te Apa-rangi) in 2014.

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### New Professor for the Faculty of Law

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Peter Devonshire is among 13 associate professors at the University of Auckland who have been promoted to Professor.

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### Law Society President thanks Professor Paul Rishworth

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Professor Paul Rishworth has been thanked for his "tremendous contribution" to law reform in New Zealand, as he steps down as chair of the New Zealand Law Society's Law Reform Committee after almost a decade in the role.

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### PhD publication a triumph for Judge David Harvey

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Teaching Fellow and District Court Judge David Harvey has had his Auckland PhD published by Hart.

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## Grant Huscroft appointed to bench in Canada

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Former faculty member Grant Huscroft has been appointed to the Court of Appeal of Ontario.

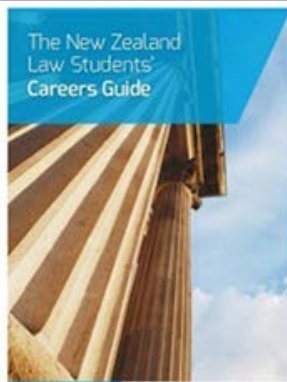
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## STUDENT NEWS

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### Inaugural Careers Handbook launched

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The inaugural New Zealand Law Students' Careers Guide 2015, published by the Auckland Law School, has been very well received by students and is becoming a valued resource at law schools around the country.

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### LLM Awards support outstanding postgraduate students

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Two young lawyers have won awards to study for a Master of Laws (LLM) at the Auckland Law School this year. Ania Lang is an alumnus of the University of Auckland and Trishna Rao is a graduate from KIIT University in India.

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### Auckland Law School has a new Rhodes Scholar

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Finn Lowery is the third Auckland law student to be awarded a Rhodes Scholarship in the last four years.

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### Max Harris elected Prize Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford



Former Auckland Law School student Max Harris has been elected as an Examination Fellow (also known as a Prize Fellow) at All Souls College, Oxford.

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### Bryan Williams Receives Distinguished Alumni Award



Pacific leader, lawyer and former All Black Bryan Williams is one of six University of Auckland graduates to be honoured with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 2015.

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### Justice Lowell Goddard to lead UK sex abuse inquiry



The British government has appointed Auckland Law School alumna, Justice Lowell Goddard, to lead a complex inquiry into historic child sex abuse allegations.

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### Joshua Bayliss interviewed on his role as CEO of Virgin Group



Auckland Law School alumna, Rosena Sammi, interviews fellow Auckland Law School alumnus Joshua Bayliss on working for 'the greatest British entrepreneur of this generation'.

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## VISTORS AND CONFERENCES

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### Copyright expert visits Auckland Law School

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World renowned expert on copyright law Professor Jane Ginsburg visited the Law School as the New Zealand Law Foundation's 2014 Distinguished Visiting Fellow.

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### Leading academic administrative lawyers attend Auckland conference

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Some of New Zealand and Australia's leading academic administrative lawyers recently gathered in Auckland for a conference jointly hosted by the Auckland Law School and the Legal Research Foundation.

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## EVENTS

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### Public lecture by Judge Catherine Crawford - How youth affected by Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder are treated in criminal jurisdictions

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On May 19 Judge Catherine Crawford will deliver a public lecture discussing Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and the law. This lecture will be of interest to anyone working with vulnerable children, young people, their families or adults at increased risk of offending and reoffending.

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## Moving Therapeutic Jurisprudence into Mainstream Law



The place of therapeutic jurisprudence (TJ) in a variety of contexts will be debated at an international conference at the University of Auckland in September this year.

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