



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**NOTRE DAME**  
A U S T R A L I A

# REGULATIONS:

## SCHOOLS OF LAW

### FREMANTLE AND SYDNEY

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Purpose:	These School Regulations apply to all students in the courses and units offered by the Schools of Law at the University of Notre Dame, Australia.
Responsible Executive:	Executive Dean, Law
Responsible Office:	Schools of Law
Contact Officer:	Executive Dean
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## 1. INTRODUCTION AND INTERPRETATION

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### 1.1 School Regulations

These School of Law Regulations apply to all students enrolled in the courses offered by the Schools and, as far as is appropriate, to those students enrolled in units which are offered through the Schools of Law. These Regulations should be read in conjunction with the General Regulations and specific Course Regulations.

### 1.2 Course Regulations

In addition to these School of Law Regulations, all of the courses in the School of Law have specific regulations which apply to all students enrolled in these courses.

### 1.3 Interaction of Regulations

In the event of inconsistencies between different sets of regulations, the order of priority of enforceability is as follows:

- 1 General Regulations
- 2 Campus Regulations
- 3 Research Degree Regulations
- 4 School Regulations
- 5 Course Regulations

### 1.4 Interpretation

The words and phrases contained in this provision are to be interpreted in the following way throughout the School of Law Regulations, unless otherwise provided:

*“(the) Course Coordinator”* – means that person designated by the Dean to be the person in charge of a course and who shall be responsible to the Dean for the overall coordination of the course.

*“(the) School Committee”* – has the same meaning as that given to it in the University Statutes.

*“(the) Unit Coordinator”* – means that person designated by the Dean to be the lecturer in charge of a unit and who shall be responsible to the Dean for the overall coordination of teaching and assessment in the unit.

*“(the) University Statutes”* – means the instruments referred to by that name made from time to time in accordance with the provisions of the *University of Notre Dame Australia Act 1989 (WA)*.

### 1.5 Amendment of Regulations

- 1.5.1 All proposals for amending these School Regulations must be forwarded by the Executive Dean to Academic Council for consideration and to the Vice Chancellor for approval.
- 1.5.2 Unless otherwise specified, amendments to these School Regulations are deemed to be binding on all students enrolled in units or courses offered by the School as soon as they are approved by the Vice Chancellor.
- 1.5.3 Where the Dean is satisfied that any amendments to these School Regulations will affect an existing student(s) of the School in an unreasonable, prejudicial or discriminatory manner, the Dean may take such steps as are reasonably necessary to avoid or minimize the impact of the unreasonable, prejudicial or discriminatory consequences on the existing student(s).

**2. GOVERNANCE OF THE SCHOOL OF LAW**

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**2.1 Dean of a School**

2.1.1 Subject to the University Statutes, the Dean of the School on the Fremantle Campus is the senior executive and academic officer primarily responsible for the welfare of the School on that Campus and on the Broome Campus.

2.1.2 Subject to the University Statutes, the Dean of the School on the Sydney Campus is the senior executive and academic officer primarily responsible for the welfare of the School on that particular Campus.

**2.2 Associate/Assistant Dean of a School** Subject to the University Statutes, the Associate Dean/Assistant Dean of a School assists the Dean with the day-to-day operations of the School with particular responsibility for the oversight of academic programs and student care.

**2.3 School Committee**

2.3.1 In accordance with the University Statutes, there shall be a School Committee on the Fremantle Campus and a School Committee on the Sydney Campus (the 'School Committees').

2.3.2 The School Committees shall each hold a minimum of two meetings per year, at which meetings the following rules apply:

- (a) The Dean of the School (or nominee) chairs the meeting and has both a deliberative and casting vote on any matter requiring determination by the School Committee.
- (b) 50 per cent of fulltime and fractional academic staff of that School must be present for there to be a quorum.
- (c) Members of the School Committee must be given notice that a meeting is to be held five working days before it is held.
- (d) If a meeting is to be cancelled, a minimum of 24 hours notice must be given unless it is impracticable to do so.
- (e) Members must be notified of meeting details prior to the meeting. Such notice may be given in writing, orally or electronically.
- (f) The Dean of the School shall appoint a person to record and retain minutes of each meeting.

2.3.3 The Dean must take into consideration the views and determinations of the School Committee; however, the role of the School Committee is advisory to the Dean only and the Dean may act contrary to the advice of the School Committee if the Dean considers it reasonably necessary or practicable in the circumstances to do so.

2.3.4 Where the Dean of the School chooses not to follow the advice of the School Committee, the Dean must advise the Provost of the issues involved.

### **3. ADMISSIONS**

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#### **3.1 Special Requirements for Admission**

Special requirements for admission (if any) to a course offered by the School of Law must be detailed in specific Course Regulations and/or in any relevant Policy of the University.

#### **3.2 Courses and Quotas**

3.2.1 The courses of the School of Law are set out in the School of Law Course Regulations.

3.2.2 Pursuant to the General Regulations and the University Guideline: *Course Quotas*, the total intake of first year students admitted to a course on a particular Campus may be limited.

#### **3.3 Specific Conditions of Enrolment in Units of a Course**

3.3.1 Special conditions of enrolment (if any) in units of a course offered by the School of Law must be detailed in specific Course Regulations and/or in any relevant Policy of the University.

3.3.2 The Dean of the School (or delegate) may impose enrolment conditions on a student based on specific course or unit requirements.

3.3.3 The conditions that may be imposed on a student include, but are not limited to:

(a) the meeting of special requirements of admission;

(b) achievement of a passing grade in a prerequisite unit;

(c) that a student may enrol in a particular unit only if:

(i) the student also enrolls in a co-requisite unit at the same time, should a co-requisite unit is specified; or

(ii) the student previously achieved a passing grade in the co-requisite unit.

3.3.4 The Dean of a the School (or delegate) may permit a student to enrol in a unit without having satisfied the conditions listed in 3.3.3 if satisfied that the student has demonstrated sufficient knowledge to undertake the unit concerned.

3.3.5 If a student has a Commonwealth Supported Place and elects to study a unit(s) outside their degree structure, he or she must enrol in the unit(s) on a "Not For Degree" basis and must pay the full fee for the unit(s).

#### **3.4 Enrolment Deadlines**

3.4.1 Enrolment deadlines for undergraduate and postgraduate units are those proclaimed by the Registrar.

3.4.2 Enrolment deadlines for non-standard units are determined by the Dean and advised to the Registrar for publishing on the University's web site.

### **4. ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

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#### **4.1 Student Progress**

4.1.1 A student who fails to complete all of a particular year of her or his prescribed course may be permitted, at the discretion of the Dean of the School, to proceed to the next year of the course provided that the appropriate prerequisites are met and agreement is reached on how the missing requirements will be completed.

4.2.2 A Dean may recommend to the Provost for approval any change to a course regulation for an individual student.

**4.2 Graduation**

Eligibility for graduation in the courses offered by the School of Law requires successful completion of all required credit points and course conditions as detailed in the Course Regulations.

**4.3 Degrees with High Distinction or Distinction**

- 4.3.1 In accordance with the General Regulations, undergraduate courses offered by the School of Law are not eligible to be awarded with Distinction or High Distinction.
- 4.3.2 In accordance with the General Regulations, all postgraduate degrees, including the Juris Doctor degree, offered by the School of Law are eligible to be awarded with Distinction or High Distinction.

**4.4 Degrees with Honours**

- 4.4.1 An undergraduate degree offered by the School of Law may be awarded with Honours.
- 4.4.2 In accordance with the General Regulations, degrees with Honours awarded within the School of Law are detailed in Course Regulations.

**5. ASSESSMENT AND EXAMINATIONS**

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**5.1 Unit outline**

A student will be provided with a unit outline at the commencement of a unit in which he/she is enrolled in a particular semester/term. The unit outline will provide the details of the unit including: specified learning outcomes; a weekly lecture/tutorial timetable for the entire semester/term; lecturer's/tutors contact hours; assessment schedule and all due dates for assessment items; the university's policy on scaling and penalties for late submission, exceeding word-counts and plagiarism; and required texts (if any). The unit outline must also be in the form prescribed by the Registrar's Office from time to time.

**5.2 Assessment**

Assessment criteria for each unit are approved by the Course and Unit Approvals Committee, and are contained in the unit outline of each unit.

**5.3 Conceded Pass**

In accordance with the General Regulations, the grade of "Conceded Pass (CP)" may not be awarded to any student enrolled in a unit offered by the School of Law or in any award or degree offered by the School of Law.

**5.4 Extensions on continuous assessment items (excluding examinations)**

- 5.4.1 A student may apply in writing before the due date for an extension of time within which to submit a piece of continuous assessment without penalty to the Dean (or delegate) setting out the grounds for the application although an extension of time will only be granted in exceptional circumstances. Such application must be accompanied by appropriate supporting documentation, such as a medical certificate.
- 5.4.2 The Dean (or delegate) has absolute discretion to approve or dismiss the application for extension.
- 5.4.3 If the Dean (or delegate) approves the application for extension, the Dean (or delegate) must set a new due date, "the extended due date".
- 5.4.4 If the Dean (or delegate) does not approve the application for extension, the Dean (or delegate) must, subject to Sub-Rule 5.5.2, impose the penalty for late submission or non-submission of continuous assessment.

**5.5 Penalties for late submission or non-submission of continuous assessment items (excluding examinations)**

- 5.5.1 If a student has not submitted the piece of assessment on or before the due date (or on or before the extended in accordance with 5.4 the following rules apply:
- (a) The piece of assessment is assessed as if it were submitted on the due date (or extended due date if applicable) but, 10% of the total marks available for the piece of assessment will be deducted from the final mark obtained for the assessment for every calendar day that the submission of the assessment exceeds the due date (or the extended due date if applicable).
  - (b) No piece of assessment will be marked or awarded a grade if the piece of assessment is submitted more than five days after the due date (or extended due date if applicable) and the student will be awarded a mark of "0" and grade "F" for that piece of assessment.
- 5.5.2 The Dean of the School (or delegate) retains absolute discretion to waive or modify the penalties imposed as listed above if the student can establish to the satisfaction of the Dean (or delegate) that there are compelling and legitimate reasons for the late submission, non-submission of assessment, or the failure to participate in a prescribed activity pertaining to the assessment.
- 5.5.3 The decision of the Dean (or delegate) with respect to the request for extension or penalty for late submission is final.

**5.6 Remarking of pieces of continuous assessment**

- 5.6.1 A student may request a piece of assessment to be re-marked, but only after first discussing the mark for that piece of assessment with the relevant Unit Co-ordinator.
- 5.6.2 The Dean (or delegate) has absolute discretion whether or not to permit a re-mark of a piece of assessment which a student believes has been inadequately or inappropriately assessed provided the student has put their request for a re-mark in writing to the Dean within ten (10) days of receiving the mark for the piece of assessment concerned.
- 5.6.3 If the Dean of the School permits a remarking of the piece of assessment, in accordance with the General Regulations, the following procedures apply:
- (a) The Dean (or delegate) will organise a second person (either internal or external to the University) to remark the piece of assessment.
  - (b) The person undertaking the remarking will recommend to the Dean a mark for the piece of assessment. In so doing, the person undertaking the remarking will have regard to but is not bound by any marking guidelines or criteria produced by the original marker.
  - (c) The person undertaking the remarking will provide a written recommendation to the Dean (or delegate) as soon as is practicable giving an assessment of the piece of assessment and the recommended mark and grade.
  - (d) The final mark and grade to be awarded for the piece of assessment will be determined by the Dean (or delegate) based on the person undertaking the remarking recommendations.
  - (e) The Dean will advise the Unit Coordinator of the outcome of the remark and if necessary, the Unit Coordinator will amend the student's assessment record.

**5.7 Supplementary assessment**

- 5.7.1 Supplementary assessment is provided to facilitate course completion.
- 5.7.2 Supplementary assessment is not a reassessment of the student's overall grade or the mark for an individual assessment item. It is a new item of assessment designed to assist students to complete requirements for their qualification, and is thus available for units undertaken in the final year of study only.
- 5.7.3 The Dean (or delegate) is responsible for determining eligibility for supplementary assessment guided by advice from the Unit Coordinator (if any) as to whether, given the student's marks for the unit and the nature of the unit, it is possible for the student to achieve a passing standard through supplementary assessment.
- 5.7.4 The form and type of supplementary assessment is at the absolute discretion of the Dean (or delegate), who will ensure that academic standards are maintained.

**5.8 Referencing**

In the absence of any notification to the contrary, a student enrolled in units offered by the School of Law must use the Australian Guide to Legal Citation for referencing and footnoting pieces of assessment.

**5.9 Assessment Coversheets**

A student is required to attach a University Cover Sheet to every piece of continuous assessment on which they must declare that the work is all their own, that they have retained an electronic copy of the work, that the work has not been previously submitted for any other unit or at any other tertiary institution, and the total word count (excluding footnotes and bibliography) of the assessment.

**5.10 Examinations**

- 5.10.1 In accordance with the General Regulations, all School of Law units at an undergraduate level must include a final invigilated examination of no less than 50% of the final grade of the unit.
- 5.10.2 Where the proposed assessment structure for a unit offered by the School does not comply with this rule, the Dean must ensure that the assessment structure is approved by the Course and Unit Approvals Committee.

**5.11 Supplementary Examinations**

In accordance with the General Regulations, where a student has completed only one unit in a semester, a supplementary examination may only be awarded by the Board of Examiners where the Dean, in consultation with the Unit Coordinator, recommends a supplementary examination be awarded in that unit.

**5.12 LW104 Ethics and the Law – Additional requirement**

- 5.12.1 The LW104 Ethics and the Law unit has two modules:
  - (a) an Ethics module taught and assessed by the School of Philosophy and Theology; and
  - (b) a Legal Ethics module taught and assessed by the School of Law.
- 5.12.2 Students are required to achieve a pass mark in each of these modules to attain a pass mark for the unit.
- 5.12.3 Any student who is awarded a mark of less than 50% for either the Ethics or Legal Ethics module will be awarded a fail mark for the LW104 Ethics and the Law unit.

**6. ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS OF STUDENTS**

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**6.1 Code of Conduct**

All students are obligated under the University's *Code of Conduct* to act in accordance with their ethical and academic obligations

**6.2 Honour Code**

6.2.1 A student enrolled in a course offered by the School of Law is bound by the School of Law's *Honour Code* and *Academic Integrity Policy*, which sets out ethical standards expected of law students. The Honour Code is not exhaustive and the obligations imposed are additional and supplementary to any other obligations imposed by the University Statutes or Regulations.

6.2.2 Without limiting obligations imposed by University Statutes and General Regulations, the ethical obligations of a student in the School of Law include the following:

- (a) to treat all students and staff of the University, and members of the community with whom they come into contact as a student, with courtesy and respect;
- (b) to use the resources and property of the University honestly, with care and in accordance with any University or School Regulations and guidelines;
- (c) to comply with any instructions issued in connection with the use of the University Library; and in particular, not to steal, deface, destroy or conceal from other students any library materials; and
- (d) to conduct themselves fairly and honestly in connection with examinations and other forms of assessment; and in particular, to avoid all forms of cheating, including collusion, plagiarism and copying.

6.2.3 Additional professional and ethical behaviour expected of students are detailed in Course Regulations.

**7. COMMUNITY SERVICE REQUIREMENT**

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7.1 A student enrolled in an undergraduate course offered by the School of Law must undertake community work in accordance with the provisions outlined below before the student will be eligible for graduation unless the Dean certifies in writing that special circumstances exist to wholly or partially exempt the student from same.

7.2 Students are required to satisfactorily complete any 'community service' component for law students which are incorporated within the relevant ethics course.

**8. SCHOOL POLICIES**

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8.1 School of Law policies are binding on all students enrolled in courses or units within the School of Law.

8.2 School policies must be approved by a majority of the members of the School Committees and endorsed by the Executive Dean.

8.3 School policies must not conflict with University policies, Regulations or Statutes that deal with such matters.

**9 PRIZES AND AWARDS**

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9.1 In accordance with the General Regulations, a student in the School of Law may be eligible for an award and prize listed in Appendix A of these Regulations (or any other prize which is offered by the School during the relevant period).

- 9.2 Awards and prizes offered within the School of Law may be presented at an annual event organized by or in conjunction with the School of a particular Campus.

## APPENDIX A

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### PRIZES AND AWARDS CRITERIA – SCHOOL OF LAW FREMANTLE CAMPUS

#### AMPLA Prize in Mining and Petroleum Law

- The AMPLA Prize in Mining and Petroleum Law consists of payment by AMPLA of a cheque for a sum of \$500.00 or of a cheque for another amount to be determined by negotiation with AMPLA.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Mining and Petroleum Law in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Mining and Petroleum Law.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of AMPLA, at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### The Brett Davies Lawyers Prize in Taxation Law

- The Brett Davies Lawyers Prize in Taxation Law consists of payment by Brett Davies Lawyers of a cheque for a sum of \$200.00 or of a cheque for another amount to be determined by negotiation with Brett Davies Lawyers.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Taxation Law in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Taxation Law.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Brett Davies Lawyers at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

- **The Bruce Bott Prize for the Best Honours Thesis** The Bruce Bott Prize for the Best Honours Thesis consists of a book to be chosen by the Dean of the School of Law (or delegate).
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in LW441 Advanced Research Project in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws with Honours either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest mark in the thesis component of Advanced Research Project.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by Mr Bruce Bott or his representative at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### The Butterworths Prize in Administrative Law

- The Butterworths Prize in Administrative Law consists of presentation by Lexis Nexis Butterworths of a book voucher valued at a sum of \$150.00 or of another amount to be determined by negotiation with

Lexis Nexis Butterworths.

- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Administrative Law in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Administrative Law.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Lexis Nexis Butterworths at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### **The Butterworths Prize in Corporations and Partnership Law**

- The Butterworths Prize in Corporations and Partnership Law consists of presentation by Lexis Nexis Butterworths of a book voucher valued at a sum of \$150.00 or of another amount to be determined by negotiation with Lexis Nexis Butterworths.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Corporations and Partnership Law in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Corporations and Partnership Law.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Lexis Nexis Butterworths at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### **The Butterworths Prize in Legal Research and Writing**

- The Butterworths Prize in Legal Research and Writing consists of presentation by Lexis Nexis Butterworths of a book voucher valued at a sum of \$150.00 or of another amount to be determined by negotiation with Lexis Nexis Butterworths.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Legal Research and Writing in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Legal Research and Writing.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Lexis Nexis Butterworths at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### **CCH Australia Prize in Civil Procedure**

- The CCH Australia Prize in Civil Procedure consists of a book prize provided by CCH Australia.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Civil Procedure in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Civil Procedure.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of CCH Australia at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.

#### **CCH Australia Prize in Family Law**

- The CCH Australia Prize in Family Law consists of a book prize provided by CCH Australia.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Family Law in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained

the highest marks in Family Law.

- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of CCH Australia at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St Thomas More commemoration.

#### **CCH Australia Prize in Trade Practices Law**

- The CCH Australia Prize in Trade Practices Law consists of a book prize provided by CCH Australia.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Trade Practices Law in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Trade Practices Law.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of CCH Australia at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St Thomas More commemoration.

#### **The Clayton Utz Prize in Constitutional Law**

- The Clayton Utz Prize in Constitutional Law consists of part or all (at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Law) of the annual income from an endowment of \$2,000 made by Clayton Utz.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Constitutional Law in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Constitutional Law.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Clayton Utz at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### **The Co-op Bookshop Prize in Equity and Trusts**

- The Co-op Bookshop Prize in Equity and Trusts consists of presentation by the Co-op Bookshop of a book voucher valued at a sum of \$100 or of another amount to be determined by negotiation with the Co-op Bookshop.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Principles of Equity and Law of Trusts in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Principles of Equity and Law of Trusts.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of the Co-op Bookshop at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### **The Corrs Chambers Westgarth Prize for Best Student in the Graduate Certificate in Building and Construction Law**

- The Corrs Chambers Westgarth Prize in Law consists of payment by Corrs Chambers Westgarth of a cheque for a sum of \$100.00 or of a cheque for another amount to be determined by negotiation with Corrs Chambers Westgarth.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in the Graduate Certificate in Building and Construction Law who has attained the highest mark in all units taken in the course.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Corrs Chambers Westgarth at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent

location within the School of Law.

**The Deacons Prize in Law**

- The Deacons Prize in Law consists of a book prize provided by Deacons.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in the Juris Doctor course who has attained the highest marks in the course, and who in the opinion of the Dean (or delegate), has consistently demonstrated a high degree of commitment and professionalism in the course.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Deacons at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

**The Freehills Prize in Law**

- The Freehills Prize in Law consists of payment by Freehills of a cheque for a sum of \$500.00 or of a cheque for another amount to be determined by negotiation with Freehills.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest aggregate mark in the following units studied across no more than two academic years: LW211 Principles of Contract Law A; LW212 Principles of Contract Law B; LW221 Principles of Torts A; LW222 Principles of Torts B; LW231 Principles of Equity; LW232 The Law of Trusts; LW241 Property Law A; LW242 Property Law B; and LW360 Advocacy.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Freehills at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

**The Freehills Social Justice Prize**

- The Freehills Social Justice Prize consists of payment by Freehills of a cheque for the sum of \$500.00.
- The Prize shall be awarded to a student enrolled in any year of a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws or Juris Doctor either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who, in the opinion of the Dean of the School of Law and Freehills, has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the area of Social Justice but not necessarily limited to areas of law.
- Applications will be sought and collected by the Social Justice Representative of the Notre Dame Law Students' Society.
- A shortlist of potential winners will be chosen by the Dean of the Law School and the winner will be chosen from the short list by Freehills.
- The Prize shall be presented annually at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an Honour Board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This Honour Board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

**The Geraldine Byrne Prize for Service to the School of Law**

- The Geraldine Byrne Prize for Service to the School of Law may take the form of cash or a book at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Law.

- The Prize shall be awarded to a student enrolled in any year of a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who, in the opinion of the Dean of the School of Law, has made a significant contribution to the life of the School in the past year and whose personal characteristics for service have proved outstanding.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by either Geraldine Byrne or her representative at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### **The Jackson McDonald Prize in Law**

- The Jackson McDonald Prize in Law consists of payment by Jackson McDonald of a cheque for a sum of \$500.00 or of a cheque for another amount to be determined by negotiation with Jackson McDonald.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student(s) who has enrolled in all of the following units across no more than three academic semesters and has attained the highest aggregate marks in those units: LW471 Commercial Practice and Ethics A; LW472 Commercial Practice and Ethics B; LW461 Civil Procedure A; LW462 Civil Procedure B; LW405 Remedies; and LW420 International and Comparative Law.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Jackson McDonald at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### **The James Mazza Prize in Evidence**

- The James Mazza Prize in Evidence consists of part or all (at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Law) of the annual income from an endowment by Messrs. Mazza and Mazza. It may take the form of cash or a book at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Law.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Evidence in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Evidence.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of the donors at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### **The Law Society of Western Australia Prize in Legal Process**

- The Law Society of Western Australia Prize in Legal Process consists of part or all (at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Law) of the annual income from an endowment of \$2,000 made by the Law Society of Western Australia. It may take the form of cash or a book at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Law.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Legal Process in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Legal Process.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of the Society at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the

purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

**The Lawbook Co. Prize in Contracts**

- The Lawbook Co. Prize in Contracts consists of presentation by Thompson Reuters of a book voucher valued at a sum of \$100.00 or of another amount to be determined by negotiation with Thompson Reuters.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Principles of Contract in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Principles of Contract.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Thompson Reuters at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

**The Lawbook Co. Prize in Property Law**

- The Lawbook Co. Prize in Property Law consists of presentation by Thompson Reuters of a book voucher valued at a sum of \$100.00 or of another amount to be determined by negotiation with Thompson Reuters.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Property Law in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Property Law.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Thompson Reuters at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

**The Lawbook Co. Prize in Torts**

- The Lawbook Co. Prize in Torts consists of presentation by Thompson Reuters of a book voucher valued at a sum of \$100.00 or of another amount to be determined by negotiation with Thompson Reuters.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Principles of Tort in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Principles of Tort.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Thompson Reuters at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

**The Leo Wood Prize in Criminal Law**

- The Leo Wood Prize in Criminal Law consists of a book purchased annually with funds provided by Messrs. Mark Trowell QC and Tom Percy QC or a cheque for an amount to be determined by negotiation with Messrs. Mark Trowell QC and Tom Percy QC.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Criminal Law in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained

the highest marks in Criminal Law.

- The Prize shall be presented annually by Messrs. Mark Trowell QC and/or Tom Percy QC or their representative at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### **The LexisNexis Prize in Commercial Law**

- The LexisNexis Prize in Commercial Law consists of presentation by LexisNexis of a complimentary 6-month subscription to LexisNexis' online products.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Commercial Law in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Commercial Law.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of LexisNexis at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.

#### **The LexisNexis Prize in Health Law**

- The LexisNexis Prize in Health Law consists of presentation by LexisNexis of a complimentary 6month subscription to LexisNexis' online products.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Health Law in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Health Law.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of LexisNexis at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.

#### **The LexisNexis Prize in Human Rights Law**

- The LexisNexis Prize in Human Rights Law consists of presentation by LexisNexis of a complimentary 6-month subscription to LexisNexis' online products.  
The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Human Rights Law in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Human Rights Law.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of LexisNexis at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.

#### **The LexisNexis Prize in Remedies**

- The LexisNexis Prize in Remedies consists of presentation by LexisNexis of a complimentary 6month subscription to LexisNexis' online products.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Remedies in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Remedies
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of LexisNexis at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.

#### **The LexisNexis Prize in Succession**

- The LexisNexis Prize in Succession consists of presentation by LexisNexis of a complimentary 6month subscription to LexisNexis' online products.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Succession in a course leading to the degree of

Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Succession.

- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of LexisNexis at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.

#### **The Mallesons Stephen Jaques Prize in Law**

- The Mallesons Stephen Jaques Prize in Law consists of payment by Mallesons Stephen Jaques of a cheque for a sum of \$500.00 or of a cheque for another amount to be determined by negotiation with Mallesons Stephen Jaques.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student(s) who has enrolled in all of the following units in three consecutive academic semesters and has attained the highest aggregate marks in those units: LW341 Constitutional Law A; LW342 Constitutional Law B; LW331 Administrative Law A; LW332 Administrative Law B; LW323 Evidence A; LW324 Evidence B; LW321 Corporations Law; and LW350 Legal Philosophy.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Mallesons Stephen Jaques at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### **The Marcellin - Nagle Prize in Law**

- The Marcellin - Nagle Prize in Law consists of part or all (at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Law ) of the annual income from an endowment of \$2000 made jointly by the Presentation Sisters and the Marist Brothers and another donor. It may take the form of cash or a book at the discretion of the Dean of the School of Law.
- The Prize recognises Law as a general education extending beyond the professional discipline which is its focus. In the context of this University, it draws directly from the rich traditions of the Catholic education system at primary and secondary level. It also recognises the rich contribution of the Presentation Sisters and the Marist Brothers to the development of those traditions.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in the first year of a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who, in the opinion of the Dean of the School of Law, has shown the most ability and promise in all subjects undertaken in their first year of the course and whose personal characteristics for leadership and service have proved outstanding.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of the donors at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### **The Mary McComish Prize in Ethics and the Law**

- The Mary McComish Prize in Ethics and the Law consists of a cheque for an amount of \$100.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Ethics and the Law in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Ethics and the Law for the academic year.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by Mrs Mary McComish or her representative at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the

purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### **The Minter Ellison Prize in Intellectual Property**

- The Minter Ellison Prize in Intellectual Property consists of presentation by Minter Ellison of a cheque for a sum of \$150.00 or of a cheque for another amount to be determined by negotiation with Minter Ellison.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Intellectual Property Law in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Intellectual Property Law.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Minter Ellison at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### **The Phillips Fox Prize in Law**

- The Phillips Fox Prize in Law consists of payment by Phillips Fox of a cheque for a sum of \$1000.00 or of a cheque for another amount to be determined by negotiation with Phillips Fox.
- The Prize shall be awarded to a student who has completed any of the following: the third year of the Bachelor of Laws (undergraduate entry degree) OR the fourth year of the Bachelor of Laws (undergraduate entry degree) when it has been combined with a degree in another discipline OR the second year of the Bachelor of Laws (graduate entry) degree OR the second year of the Juris Doctor course AND who has best demonstrated that they qualify for the description 'best all rounder' of their peers.
- The prize winning student shall be selected by Phillips Fox from a list of five nominees submitted by the Dean of the School of Law and compiled in consultation with the President of the Notre Dame Law Students' Society (NDLSS).
- The list of nominees shall be submitted to the Managing Partner of Phillips Fox by the last day of January in the year that the award will be presented.
- Each nomination shall be accompanied by:  
A certified copy of the nominee's complete academic record.  
Students included on the list of nominees must demonstrate: strong academic performance in law subjects over the three years (or two years) of their course; sustained and consistent involvement in diverse extra curricula activities; demonstrated leadership skills; exceptional experience in different types of legal work and work environments; excellent communication and interpersonal skills; and strong ties to and involvement with their respective community or one or more community groups.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Phillips Fox at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.

#### **The Russell-Roberts Prize in Law**

- The Russell-Roberts Prize commemorates the heroic deaths of Sgt. Andrew Russell of the Special Air Service and Hospital Corpsman Neil Roberts of the U.S. Navy Seals, who died in Afghanistan defending freedom and upholding the rule of law.
- The Russell-Roberts Prize is an initiative by the U.S. Consulate in Perth, the Special Air Services

- Association, the Brockwell Family and the University of Notre Dame Australia, School of Law.
- The award consists of a Black's Law Dictionary or of a similar prize to be determined and donated by the U.S. Consulate and the Brockwell Family.
  - The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Public and International Law in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Public International and Comparative Law.
  - The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of the U.S. Consulate in Perth, the Special Air Services Association, the Brockwell Family and the University of Notre Dame Australia.
  - Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law at the University of Notre Dame Australia.

**The Scribblers Publishing Prize in Legal History**

- The Scribblers Publishing Prize in Legal History consists of presentation by Scribblers Publishing of books valued at a sum of about \$100.00 or of a book voucher valued at a sum of \$100.00 or of another amount to be determined by negotiation with Scribblers Publishing.
- The Prize shall be awarded to the student enrolled in Legal History in a course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Laws either solely or in combination with a degree in another discipline who has attained the highest marks in Legal History.
- The Prize shall be presented annually by a representative of Scribblers Publishing at the prize giving ceremony held in association with the St. Thomas More commemoration.
- Students awarded the prize shall have their names inscribed on an honour board established for the purpose of recording recipients of the award. This honour board shall be displayed in a prominent location within the School of Law.