Prize Giving Ceremony

The University of Sydney Law School
Friday, 26 May 2023
Ngyini ngalawangun, mari budjari Gadinurada
We meet together on the very beautiful Gadi Country

Prize giving is a celebration of student excellence, but it is so much more than an expression of individual merit deserving recognition from the School.

Prizes and awards serve to inspire others to strive for excellence. It also is an opportunity for the wider School, students and staff, to share in the celebration of our students’ achievement.

Teachers take great pride in their students’ successes, whether prizes are awarded or not. Awards at prize giving also speak to our wider alumni, donors and stakeholders in the profession, which through their ongoing generosity demonstrate support for our commitment to celebrating and inspiring excellence in the study of law.

Professor Simon Bronitt, Head of School and Dean, Sydney Law School
Order of proceedings

Welcome address
Professor Simon Bronitt, Head of School & Dean, Sydney Law School

Presentation of prizes
Associate Professor Penelope Crossley, Sydney Law School

Student address
Samuel Goldberg and Aryan Mohseni

Special address
Mr Andreas Heger, Executive Director, New South Wales Bar Association

Acknowledgement of Country
Emily Wooding, Sydney University Law Society

Congratulations to our outstanding students (in alphabetical order):

Juan Alcalde Valdes
The University of Sydney Law School Dean’s Scholarship

Thomas Alchin
Peter Paterson Prize

Noam Antonir
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Contracts

Remashree Baniya
Ashurst Prize in Australian Income Tax

Elizabeth Barber
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Amanda Bingham
Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship

Hannah Bolt
Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship

Kristiana Brown
Victoria Gollan Memorial Fund Scholarship

Lijun Cai
Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship

David Caldwell
George and Matilda Harris Scholarship Prize for the Master of Business Law

Geogina Calvert
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Rose Cardis
David Stuart Hicks Scholarship

Renae Carter
The George and Matilda Harris Scholarship Prize for the Master of Taxation

Qirui Chi
King & Wood Mallesons Prize in Banking and Financial Instruments

Charlotte Chilvers
W. A. Cooke, Jane Cooke and Alfred Godfrey Scholarship

Robert Clarke
Julius and Reca Stone Award in International Law and Jurisprudence

Timothy Collins
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Torts and Contracts II

Maxwell Condi
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Private International Law A

Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Daniel Cordeschi
Ashurst Prize in Advanced Taxation Law

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Genevieve Couvret
Paul Byrne SC Memorial Prize for Advanced Criminal Law

Fayanne Yufei Cui
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Equity

John Geddes Prize for Equity

Grace Cummings
G. W. Hyman Memorial Prize in Labour Law

Gwendalyn Dabaja
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Foundations of Law

Walter Ernest Savage Prize for Foundations of Law

Josephine Dalstead
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Corporations Law

Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Michael Day
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Public Law

Elisabeth Deards
Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship

Bartholomew Denaro
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Guiliano D’Ettorre
The Victoria Gollan Memorial Fund Scholarship

Mitch Dow
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Public International Law

Pitt Cobbett Prize for Public International Law

Emma Downham
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Seren Everingham
Eric Cunstance Shaw Scholarship

Lucienne Finlay
John O’Brien Memorial Coursework Scholarships in Criminal Law and Criminology

Mathew Fischer
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance
Nicholas Forbutt
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Hallam Foster
C. A. Coghlan and A. N. Littlejohn Scholarship for the Juris Doctor

Campbell Fredericks
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Civil and Criminal Procedure
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Public Law
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Torts
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Georgia Fryer
The Australian Academy of Law – First Nations Scholarship 2023

Macarena Gaitan
The University of Sydney Law School Dean’s Scholarship

Esha Manish Gajbhiye
The University of Sydney Law School Dean’s Scholarship

Samuel Goldberg
*University Medallist in Law*
R. G. Henderson Memorial Prize
Joye Prize in Law
Nancy Gordon Smith Memorial Prize for Honours at Graduation
Zoe Hall Memorial Scholarship
David Levine Prize in Defamation Law
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Zachery Gomes
Nancy Gordon Smith Memorial Prize for Honours at Graduation
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Cindy Gu
The University of Sydney Law School Dean’s Scholarship

Bhavya Gupta
Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship

Christopher Haddad
Wigram Allen Scholarship for Juris Doctor

Emily Hall
Judge Samuel Redshaw Prize for Administrative Law

Chuang (Charles) Hao
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Public Law

Claudia Harper
Nancy Gordon Smith Memorial Prize for Postgraduate LLM by Coursework
George and Matilda Harris Scholarship Prize for the Master of Laws

Julian Heath
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Intro to Property and Commercial Law
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Benjamin Hines
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for The Legal Profession Margaret Dalrymple Hay Prize for Law, Lawyers, and Justice
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Xian Ho
Monahan Prize for Evidence and the Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Evidence

Aoife Hogan
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Private International Law A
John George Dalley Prize No. 1B
The George and Matilda Harris Scholarship Prize for the Juris Doctor
Ian Joyce Prize in Law
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Dinah Horwitz
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Criminal Law
Aaron Levine Prize for Criminal Law

Alexander Hoskinson
Ashurst Prize in Australian Income Tax
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Stephanie Howes
The Victoria Gollan Memorial Fund Scholarship

Daniel Hu
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Alexander Huang
Bruce Panton MacFarlan Prize

Shruti Janakiraman
Sir John Peden Memorial Prize for Proficiency in Foundations of Law, Federal Constitutional Law, International Law and Real Property
Sir Dudley Williams Prize
Nancy Gordon Smith Memorial Prize for Honours at Graduation
Zoe Hall Memorial Scholarship
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Jake Jerogin
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Michael Jiang
Roy Frederick Turner A.M. Scholarship

Benjamin John
Justice Peter Hely Scholarship

Conor Jordan
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Introduction to Property and Commercial Law

Alastair Keith
Fiona Gardiner-Hill Prize in Corporate Law

Ambrose Kranitis
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Paul Kwon
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Monica Lai
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Vered C. Lalripniui
The University of Sydney Law School Dean’s Scholarship

Ali Latash
Walter Reid Scholarship
Samantha Leckie  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Administrative Law  
Pitt Cribb Prize for Administrative Law  
Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance  

Nathan Leivesley  
The Judge Perdiau Prize No. 1  

Victoria Lekkas  
John Warwick McCluskey Memorial Prize  

Nicole Leong  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Corporations Law  
Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance  

Jacob Lerner  
Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance  

Cynthia Leung  
The George and Matilda Harris Scholarship Prize for the Master of Administrative Law and Policy  

Vanessa Li  
Edward John Culey Prize for Proficiency in Real Property and Equity  
Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance  

Lucas Lin  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Public Law  

Alessia Lo Presti  
Roy Frederick Turner Scholarship  

Sebastian Long  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Equity  
John Geddes Prize for Equity  

Joshua Lorschcy  
J. H. McClemens Memorial Prize No 1 in Criminology  
Tuh Fuh and Ruby Lee Memorial Prize in Criminology  
Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance  

Oscar Loughnan  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Criminal Law  

Kate Lumsdaine  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Private International Law A  

Dane Luo  
Gustav and Emma Bondy Postgraduate Prize  
Alan Bishop Scholarship  
Peter Cameron Sydney Oxford Scholarship  
John George Dalley Prize No. 1A  
Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance  

Juliette Mathieu  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Corporations Law  

Max McHugh  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for The Legal Profession  
Margaret Dalrymple Hay Prize for Law, Lawyers, and Justice  
Justice Peter Hely Scholarship  

Alexander McManis  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Private International Law A  

Eden James McSheffrey  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Administrative Law  

Axel Melkonian  
Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance  

Kelly Mills  
The George and Matilda Harris Scholarship Prize for the Master of Environmental Law  

Aryan Mohseni  
University Medallist in Law  
R. G. Henderson Memorial Prize  
Joye Prize in Law  
Nancy Gordon Smith Memorial Prize for Honours at Graduation  
Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance  

Lilian Morgan  
The Victoria Gollan Memorial Fund Scholarship  

Angelina Morison  
Roy Frederick Turner A. M. Scholarship  

George Napier  
Keith Steele Memorial Prize  

Jessica Napoletano  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Foundations of Law  

Elizabeth Newton  
Sir Peter Heydon Prize for the Best Undergraduate Contribution in Constitutional, Administrative or International Law  

Rui Nie  
Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship  

Meara O'Brien  
Ashurst Prize in Environmental Law  

Thomas O'Sullivan  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Federal Constitutional Law  
C. A. Hardwick Prize in Federal Constitutional Law  

Maria Paredes Aspillaga  
Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship  

Jamie Paton  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Equity  

Mikayla Perry  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Public International Law  
Edward and Emily McWhinney Prize in International Law  

Lachlan Pickering  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Private International Law A  
Harmers Workplace Lawyers Prize for Labour Law  

Tina Popp  
Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship  

Brittney Potvin  
The University of Sydney Law School Dean’s Scholarship  

Akhil Prasad  
Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance  

Michael Punch  
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Private International Law A  
Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance
Luise Qian
Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship

Belinda Reilly
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Real Property
Margaret Ethel Peden Prize in Real Property

Rebecca Ritchie
The George and Matilda Harris Scholarship Prize for the Master of Environmental Law
The Alan Ayling Prize in Environmental Law

Alina Rizvi
Climate Justice and Disaster Law - Natural Hazards Research Australia Prize

Patrick Ryan
Andrew M Clayton Memorial Prize – Clayton Utz, the E. D. Roper Memorial Prize No.1 for Equity and Corporations Law
George and Matilda Harris Scholarship No. 1 for Second Year
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Julia Saab
Alan Bishop Scholarship

Shalomy Sathiyaraj
Wigram Allen Scholarship for Juris Doctor

Janelle Sayers
J. H. McClemens Memorial Prize No. 2 in Criminology

Isabel Schnitker
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Torts and Contracts II

Kate Schomburgk
The George and Matilda Harris Scholarship Prize for the Master of Health Law

Tiger Shen
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Corporations Law

Anna Simpson
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Contracts

Caitlin Sinclair
David Stuart Hicks Scholarship

Aniket Sinha
Roy Frederick Turner A. M. Scholarship

Jacob Slaytor
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Abbey Stewart
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Real Property

Codey Swadling
Sybil Morrison Prize in Jurisprudence Part 2
Thomas P. Flattery Prize for Roman Law
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Jessica Syed
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

James Tanna
Alan Bishop Scholarship

Peter Taurian
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Public Law
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Torts and Contracts II

Jasmine Todoroska
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Private International Law
Rose Scott Prize for Proficiency at Graduation by a Woman Candidate
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Vivian Truong
Mr Justice Stanley Vere Toose Memorial Prize for Family Law

Theodore Tsalokis
Wigram Allen Scholarship for Juris Doctor

Connor Usalj
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Sterre Van Campen
The Marjorie O’Brien Prize
The George and Matilda Harris Scholarship Prize for the Master of International Law

Claire Veal
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Evidence
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for The Legal Profession
Law Society of New South Wales Prize for Law, Lawyers, and Justice
George and Matilda Harris Scholarship No. IIA
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Lucinda Vitek
J. H. McClemens Memorial Prize No. 2 in Criminology

Lily Vrtik
The George and Matilda Harris Scholarship Prize for the Master of Health Law

Ravi Prakash Vyas
W. A. Cooke, Jane Cooke and Alfred Godfrey Scholarship

Harriet Walker
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Federal Constitutional Law
Pitt Cobbett Prize for Federal Constitutional Law

Chuyi Wang
Christopher C Hodgekiss Prize in Competition Law
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Charlie Ward
Nancy Gordon Smith Memorial Prize for Honours at Graduation

Yurong Wei
Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship

Christine White
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Public International Law
Pitt Cobbett Prize for Public International Law

Rebecca Wilcox
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Torts
Caroline Munro Gibbs Prize for Torts

Wai Cheung Wong
The Tomonari Akaha Memorial Prize

Emily Wooding
The Victoria Gollan Memorial Fund Scholarship

Kenny Wu
University of Sydney Foundation Prize for Australian International Taxation
Jessica Zhang
Fiona Gardiner-Hill Prize in Corporate Law

Jessica Zheng
Harmers Workplace Lawyers Prize for Anti-Discrimination Law
Playfair Prize in Migration Law
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Bernice Zhu
Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship

Kevin Zou
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for The Legal Profession
Margaret Dalrymple Hay Prize for Law, Lawyers, and Justice
E. D. Roper Memorial Prize No.2 for Equity and Corporations Law
Dean’s List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Alexandra Zubrickas
Walter Reid Memorial Prize II for Contracts
E. M. Mitchell Prize for Contracts

Congratulations to our outstanding teaching staff (in alphabetical order):

Dr Louise Boon-Kuo
The Winner of the Award for Teaching Excellence

Dr Coel Kirby
The Winner of the Award for Teaching Excellence (Early Career)
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