

2026 Prize Giving Ceremony



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Ngyini ngalawangun, mari budjari Gadinurada
We meet together on the very beautiful Gadi Country

Prize giving is a joyous occasion. We laud the academic achievements and hard work of students who have excelled. We express gratitude for the staff, fellow students, friends and family who inspired and supported these students. And we come together to celebrate that we inhabit a scholarly community striving, collectively, to tackle hard questions of consequence for society with courage, commitment, and critical acuity.

The prizes that we award today are made possible by the generosity of many generations of alumni and friends of Sydney Law School. So, this is an occasion, also, to express our appreciation for the support that we enjoy from the profession and the wider community. We do not take that support for granted and we cherish and honour the contributions that so many have made to ensuring that our Law School flourishes into the future.

Seeing the range of accomplishments and fields of endeavour represented among our prize winners today, I think that we can approach that future with confidence, even as so many complex challenges confront us. Congratulations to every prize winner and thank you to all for joining us on this happy and momentous day.

Professor Fleur Johns
Head of School and Dean, Sydney Law School



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Order of proceedings

Welcome address	Professor Fleur Johns, Head of School & Dean, Sydney Law School
Welcome to country	Brendan Kerin, Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Land Council
Special address	Danny Gilbert AM, Gilbert + Tobin
Presentation of prizes	Professor Tim Stephens, Sydney Law School
Student address	Mikayla Perry

Congratulations to our outstanding students (in alphabetical order):

Robert Benjamin Abadee

E D Roper Memorial Prize No.1 for Equity and Corporations Law

Walter Reid Memorial Prize II

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Matthew Blake Bennett Airey

Pitt Cobbett Prize for International Law

Jasmine Therese Aitken

John Warwick McCluskey Memorial Prize

Arvin Constantino Ajesta

Wigram Allen Scholarship for Juris Doctor

Jacob Alvarez

Ashurst Prize in Environmental Law

Grace Amilbanga

Longworth Scholarship for the Juris Doctor

Noa Amiry

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

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Caitlin Ammann

Alan and Jean Lilian Neaves Prize in Federal Constitutional Law

Pitt Cobbett Prize for Constitutional Law

Walter Reid Memorial Prize II

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Zara-Claire Anthea Azzi

John Warwick McCluskey Memorial Prize

Gillian Baez Colon

Wigram Allen Scholarship for Juris Doctor

Amber Baillie

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

Finlay Ball

Zoe Hall Memorial Scholarship

Aaron Jon Bantoft

Gustav and Emma Bondy Postgraduate Prize

Anthony-James Kanaan Barsoum

Playfair Prize in Migration Law

Zoe Batiste

Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship

Jana Ariane Behnke

Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship

Jaime Louisa Bell

Alan Bishop Scholarship

Kim Santow Law and Social Justice Essay Prize

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Tamsyn Joanne Bellew

David Levine Prize in Defamation Law

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Ashley Valentine Best

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

Rori Ella Bettie

Margaret Ethel Peden Prize in Real Property

Olivia Bielen

David Levine Prize in Defamation Law

David Scott Alexander Blight

The George and Matilda Harris Scholarship Prize for the Master of Laws

Phoebe Brown

John Warwick McCluskey Memorial Prize

Amelia Caldwell

The Alan Ayling Prize in Environmental Law

Stefania Nina Campo

University of Sydney Foundation Prize for Australian International Taxation

Kaylyn Chan

Sybil Morrison Prize for Jurisprudence Part 2

Shimeng Chen

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Fiona Jillian Chui

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

Elena Colless Shevchenko

Climate Justice and Disaster Law - Natural Hazards Research Australia Prize

Grace Collier

Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship

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Walter Reid Scholarship

Lucy Cook

The David Burnett Memorial Scholarship in Social Justice

Jonathan Costello

The Judge J Perdriau Prize No. 1

Genevieve Couvret

Ivan Roberts Scholarship

Eliza Genevieve Crossley

Kevin Duffy Memorial Prize for Real Property and Conveyancing

Margaret Ethel Peden Prize in Real Property

Benjamin Cullen

George and Matilda Harris Scholarship No IIB for Third Year of Combined Law

Esther Cummins

Judge Ralph J Perdriau First Nations Scholarship for the Bachelor of Laws

Ina Alic Curic

The David Burnett Memorial Scholarship in Social Justice
Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Jonathan Dagher

Roy Frederick Turner A. M. Scholarship

Jeremy Davie

E M Mitchell Prize for Contracts

Michael Christopher Day

Edward John Culey Prize for Proficiency in Real Property and Equity

Marina Dorfman Knijnik

E D Roper Memorial Prize No.1 for Equity and Corporations Law

Zoe Hall Memorial Scholarship

Yuhang (Michael) Duan

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Serene Xin-Vang Duong

Sybil Morrison Prize for Jurisprudence Part 2

Julian Edwards

Peter Cameron Sydney Oxford Scholarship

Nikki Eghlimi

The David Burnett Memorial Scholarship in Social Justice

Alicia Elliott

The CA Hardwick Prize in Constitutional Law

Maya Eswaran

Ivan Roberts Scholarship

Charlotte Eloise Cavell Ford

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Edward Noel Geoffrey Ford

Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation

Walter Reid Memorial Prize II

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Zeraphina Artemisia Vevay Freeman

Judge Ralph J Perdriau First Nations Scholarship for the Juris Doctor

Kate Giddy

Caroline Munro Gibbs Prize for Torts

Edward Knox Goodman

Justice Peter Hely Scholarship

Zoe Hall Memorial Scholarship

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Anna Goschin

The David Burnett Memorial Scholarship in Social Justice

Alyssa Graziano

Mr Justice Stanley Vere Toose Memorial Prize for Family Law

Michelle Günther

The University of Sydney Law School Dean's Scholarship

Andrea Guzina

Bruce Panton MacFarlan Prize

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Christopher Joseph Haddad

John George Dalley Prize No 1B

Walter Reid Memorial Prize II

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Charles Andrew Henry

Edward and Emily McWhinney Prize in International Law

Ben Hines

Ivan Roberts Scholarship

Jane Holden

J H McClemens Memorial Prize No 2 in Criminology

Lucinda Houston Begg

Judge Ralph J Perdriau Practical Legal Training
Scholarship for Marrickville Legal Centre

Stephanie Grace Howes

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Grace Hu

David Stuart Hicks Scholarship

Tao Huang

Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law
Scholarship

Sarah Huffman

Benjafield and McCallum AO Scholarship

Wera Janssen

The Marjorie O'Brien Prize

Ella Jarman-Powis

E D Roper Memorial Prize No.2 for Equity and
Corporations Law

Laure-Elise Kenworthy

G W Hyman Memorial Prize in Labour Law

Daniel Jong-Hyun Kim

Charles Herbert Currey Memorial Scholarship for
LawWithoutWalls Sprint Program

Josephine Yeon Ju Kim

Walter Reid Scholarship

Adriana Maria Kleiss

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

Sarah Elizabeth Knight

Pitt Cobbett Prize for Administrative Law

Walter Reid Memorial Prize II

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Salma Lakehal

Alan Bishop Scholarship

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Lauren Lancaster

Sybil Morrison Prize for Jurisprudence Part 2

Walter Reid Memorial Prize II

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Anson Yifong Lee

Peter Paterson Prize

Walter Reid Memorial Prize II

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Emily Jane Legge

Wigram Allen Scholarship for Juris Doctor

Rachael Li

Ivan Roberts Scholarship

Olivia Luu

Walter Ernest Savage Prize for Foundations of Law

Carina Ma

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Mical Jen Wei James Ma

Walter Ernest Savage Prize for Foundations of Law

Max Lucy McHugh

Ivan Roberts Scholarship

Julia Mcinerney

The Victoria Gollan Memorial Fund Scholarship

Grace Helen Mcinerney

J H McClemens Memorial Prize No 1 in Criminology

Tuh Fuh and Ruby Lee Memorial Prize in Criminology

John Michael Mentzines

George and Matilda Harris Scholarship No I for Second Year

Sir John Peden Memorial Prize for Proficiency in Foundations of Law, Federal Constitutional Law, International Law, and Real Property

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Ella Morgan

Judge Ralph J Perdriau First Nations Scholarship for the Bachelor of Laws

Alex Morris

John Geddes Prize for Equity

Anton James Nankivell

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Kifayat Nasirli

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Marcello Kit Neilson

Sybil Morrison Prize for Jurisprudence Part 2

Tahlia Kusum Nesfield

Walter Reid Memorial Prize II

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Nhat Minh Nguyen

Walter Ernest Savage Prize for Foundations of Law

Isobel Nomchong

Judge Ralph J Perdriau Practical Legal Training Scholarship for Redfern Legal Centre

Jamie Max O'Sullivan

Andrew M Clayton Memorial Prize - Clayton Utz

George and Matilda Harris Scholarship No IIA

Margaret Ethel Peden Prize in Real Property

Monahan Prize for Evidence

Walter Reid Memorial Prize II

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Dhruv Parashar

Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship

Mayling Paton

Edward John Culey Prize for Proficiency in Real Property and Equity

Mikayla Perry

University Medallist in Law

Ivan Roberts Scholarship

Joye Prize in Law

Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation

R G Henderson Memorial Prize (NSW Bar Association)

Rose Scott Prize for Proficiency at Graduation by a Woman Candidate

Murphy Pietranski

MillerPrince Prize in Advanced Corporate Law

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Eleanor Pike

The George and Matilda Harris Scholarship Prize for the Master of International Law

Brittney Potvin

The David Burnett Memorial Scholarship in Social Justice

James Landon Price

Law Press Asia Prize for Chinese Legal Studies No 1

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Ya Si Quek

Ross Waite Parsons Postgraduate Coursework Law Scholarship

Alisa Rao

Charles Herbert Currey Memorial Scholarship for LawWithoutWalls Sprint Program

Aceda Rose

Longworth Scholarship for the Juris Doctor

Willem Jaxon Kassirer Rosenberg

Wigram Allen Scholarship for Juris Doctor

Charlotte Grace Ross

Paul Byrne SC Memorial Prize for Advanced Criminal Law

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Jarryd Samuel Rubinstein

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

Daisy Ryan

Walter Ernest Savage Prize for Foundations of Law

Jun Ha Ryu

John O'Brien Memorial Coursework Scholarships in Criminal Law and Criminology

Sarah Jane Saltmarsh

Walter Reid Memorial Prize II

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Thomas Seddon

Margaret Dalrymple Hay Prize for Law Lawyers and Justice

Rocio Seoane

King & Wood Mallesons Prize in Banking and Financial Instruments

Alice Shan

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Hannah Rose Hadfield Shaw

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Kyle Sheldrick

Walter Reid Memorial Prize II

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Byeol Esther Shim

The University of Sydney Law School Dean's Scholarship

Rowan Silcock

Walter Reid Memorial Prize II

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Paulina Sili

The Victoria Gollan Memorial Fund Scholarship

Grace Simpson

Eric Cunstance Shaw Scholarship

Theresa Anne Sims

Ian Joye Prize in Law

The George and Matilda Harris Scholarship Prize for the Juris Doctor

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Benjamín Sims Nogueira

Gustav and Emma Bondy Postgraduate Prize

Joshua William Snoeck Smith

Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation

Benjamin James Arundel Smith

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

Gabrielle Stricker-Phelps

Ivan Roberts Scholarship

Nishika Talusani

Roy Frederick Turner Scholarship

Peter James Taurian

John George Dalley Prize No 1A

Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation

Thomas P Flattery Prize for Roman Law

Walter Reid Memorial Prize II

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Toh Ding Jun

WA Cooke, Jane Cooke and Alfred Godfrey Scholarship

Monet Trevisan

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Goranka Trifkovic

Walter Reid Memorial Prize II

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Theodore Tsolakis

Benjafield and McCallum AO Scholarship

Jose Luigi Turco

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Danielle Kim Tweedale

Alan Bishop Scholarship

Aren Ung

Charles Herbert Currey Memorial Scholarship for LawWithoutWalls Sprint Program

Maria Camila Valdes Gonzalez

Walter Reid Memorial Prize II

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Marian Shania May Desuyonia Vargas

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

Maya Vasic

Nancy Gordon Smith Prize for Honours at Graduation

Sir Dudley Williams Prize

Akshita Verma

Ashurst Prize in Australian Income Tax

Mari Eira Watkins

J H McClemens Memorial Prize No 1 in Criminology

Tuh Fuh and Ruby Lee Memorial Prize in Criminology

Kevin Wei

ANJeL Akira Kawamura Prize in Japanese Law

John Wu

Aaron Levine Prize for Criminal Law

Edward Chak Yik Wu

Keith Steele Memorial Prize

Louise Xu

Dean's List of Excellence for Academic Performance

Wenyue Yao

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

Judge Samuel Redshaw Prize for Administrative Law

Emily Yuen

The David Burnett Memorial Scholarship in Social Justice

Wentong Zhou

The Tomonari Akaha Memorial Prize

Jason Zhu He

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Priyanshi

Walter Reid Scholarship



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