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CONGRATULATIONS TO STAFF ON RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS



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Stephen Bottomley's book, *The Constitutional Corporation* (Ashgate 2007), has just been published and will be the subject of a session at the forthcoming Corporate Law Teachers' Association conference.



John McMillan was appointed as Acting Integrity Commissioner and consequently is on leave from the Ombudsman's Office to establish the new Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (ACLEI), whose role is to investigate corruption in the Australian Federal Police.

Alex Bruce has recently completed his second Masters Degree. This Masters is in Theology and he received First Class Honours.



Margaret Thornton was honoured by the Law and Society Association of Australia and New Zealand at a reception in Wollongong last month, the proposal having been endorsed by acclamation at the Association's AGM. A framed certificate recognises Margaret's 'extensive service and contribution to research at the intersections of law and society' and confers lifetime membership on her.



Hilary Charlesworth was recognised in the Australia Day honours list, for services to international law and human rights.



Gregor Urbas was elected as Chair for three years of the ACT Victims of Crime Assistance League (VOCAL), a local community organisation that provides practical support to victims and their families, promotes public awareness of victims' issues, and advocates legal and policy change on behalf of victims of crime.

Daniel Fitzpatrick has been published in the *Yale Law Journal*: 'Evolution and Chaos in Property Systems: the Third World Tragedy of Contested Access' (2006) 115 *Yale Law Journal* 101-157.



Joanne Lee, one of our PhD students, was appointed as the first 'Resident Fellow in Law' at Burton and Garran Hall, to provide academic guidance and leadership in 2007 to the resident law students.



Photo of Joanne by Paul Joseph.



Vivien Holmes has successfully completed her Master of Social Science (International Development) from RMIT, having written her thesis on domestic violence law reform in Fiji.

Guillermo (Willy) San Martin was nominated for Australian of the Year for his services to the community over many years.



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