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Student wins prize for international law essay

Belinda Robilliard, a postgraduate student at the ANU College of Law, has been awarded the Nygh Prize for her essay in the field of private international law. The essay, *Jurisdiction and Choice of Law Rules for Defamation Actions in Australia following the Gutnick case and the Uniform Defamation Legislation*, was a shorter version of an assignment written for Professor Jim Davis, who teaches Conflict of Laws as a postgraduate course at ANU and who is Australia's foremost academic in this field.

The prize was established in 2006 by the International Law Association (Australian Branch) to honour the memory of one of its most distinguished members, the Hon. Peter Edward Nygh, AM, LL.D. Entries must demonstrate outstanding scholarship and makes a distinct contribution to an understanding of the subject.

Belinda received a certificate, membership of the International Law Association for one year and cash in the amount of \$300.

http://www.ila.org.au/nygh_brennan_awards.htm