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3 MARCH 2016

ANU College of  
Law

## PROGRAM

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### MUSICAL WELCOME

Canberra Brass Inc.

### WELCOME

Professor Stephen Bottomley  
Dean of Law and Robert Garran Professor of Law

### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Dean, Donors and Staff

### REMARKS

Dr Anthony Hopkins

### REFRESHMENTS

**We place a  
focus on the  
values of  
law reform  
and social  
justice and  
using law as  
a means to  
change the  
world, and  
make it a  
better place.**

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# PRIZE WINNERS FOR 2015

ACT Human Rights Commission Prize for  
International Law of Human Rights (shared)

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Adelajda Soltysik

Kamilya Nelson

Liz and Bill Allen Prize for  
Practical Legal Training

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Erin-Jura Turner Manners

ACT Baha'i Community Prize  
for International Law

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Emily Deng

ACT Director of Public Prosecutions  
Prize for Criminal Law (shared)

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Robert Allen

Emma Jaggot

ACT Justice and Community Safety  
Directorate Prize for Law Reform (shared)

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Penelope Rumble

Enuju Baker

ACT Women Lawyers' Association  
Prize for Law Studies

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Naomi Wootton

AMPLA Prize for Resources and Energy Law

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Katherine Gole

Ann Downer Memorial Prize in Law

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Joshua Ling

Animals and the Law Prize

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Phimister Dowell

Ashurst Australia Prize for Corporations Law

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Heather Cork

Ashurst Australia Prize for  
Federal Judicial Systems

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Shona Moyse

Australia and New Zealand Association  
of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law Prize

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Tanja Cobden

Australian Capital Territory Bar  
Association Prize for Evidence

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Heather Cork

Commonwealth Attorney-General's  
Department and Australian Government  
Solicitor Prize

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Roseanna Bricknell

B C Meagher Prize for  
Commonwealth Constitutional Law

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Sascha Kouvelis

Bailey Prize for Human Rights

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Pia Walker

Baker and McKenzie Prize  
for Intellectual Property

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Prashant Kelshiker

Blackburn Medal for Research in Law

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Adrienne Elmitt

Clayton Utz Prize for Administrative Law

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Tristan Delroy

Clayton Utz Prize for Migration Law

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Naomi Wootton

Clayton Utz Prize for Torts

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Elizabeth Harris

Daphne Olive Memorial Prize in Legal Theory

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Marcel Delany

DLA Piper Prize for Selected Topics in  
Australian-American Comparative Law

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Claire Schwager

Elizabeth Allen Prize for  
Foundations of Australian Law

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Emma Roff

Farrar Gesini & Dunn Prize for Family Law

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Tess Kelly

Fragomen Prize for  
Migration Law and Practice

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Richelle Delany

## George Knowles Memorial Prize

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Naomi Wootton

## Herbert Smith Freehills Prize for Commercial Law

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Dana Rich

## James Davis Prize for Conflict of Laws

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Kieran Pender

## King & Wood Mallesons Prize for Law Studies

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Naomi Wootton

## Law Society of the Australian Capital Territory Prize for Contracts

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Helen Whalan

## Legal Aid ACT Prize for Community Law Program

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Jordan Bulley

## Legal Aid ACT Prize for Clinical Youth Law Program (shared)

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Ho Guo

Tammy Cho

## LexisNexis Prize for Consumer Protection and Product Law

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Julia McLean

## LexisNexis Prize for Federal Criminal Law

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Rebecca Beard

## LexisNexis Prize for Succession

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Sarah Martine

## LexisNexis Prize for Chinese Law and Society (shared)

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Sarah Dobbie

Lucy Nichols

## LexisNexis Prize for Competition Law

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Rebecca Prior

## LexisNexis Prize for Law and Humanities

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Arisha Arif

## LexisNexis Prize for Feminist Law and Critical Theory

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Ellie Greenwood

## LexisNexis Prize for Health Law and Bioethics & Human Rights

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Caitlin Burke

## LexisNexis Prize for International Dispute Resolution

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Marcel Delany

## Mick Dodson Indigenous Prize

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Amelia Noble

## Minter Ellison Prize for Litigation and Dispute Management

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Adrienne Elmitt



Meyer Vandenberg Prize for Property

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Naomi Wootton

Norton Rose Fulbright  
Postgraduate Prize for Law

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Lisa Tomlins

PCA People/DFP Recruitment – Prize for  
Lawyers, Justice and Ethics (shared)

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Freya Henfrey

Chieh-An Chen

Peggy and Stephen Tsang Prize for  
Takeovers and Securities Industry Law

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Jacqueline Williams

Sir Victor Windeyer Prize in Legal History

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Joshua Gani

Sparke Helmore Prize for Equity and Trusts

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Prashant Kelshiker

Supreme Court Judges' Prize

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Marcel Delany

United Nations High Commissioner for  
Refugees Prize for Refugee Law

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Helen Trezis

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College of  
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Australia's  
national law  
school.**

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**We are among  
the top 5  
law schools  
in Australia,  
and the top 20  
law schools  
in the world.**

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# DEAN'S MERIT LIST FOR 2015

## Dean's International Student Prize (shared)

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Hui Min Thiang

Muhammad Taufiq Bin Suraidi

## Dean's Juris Doctor Prize

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James Barrett

## Dean's Prize for Outstanding Achievement in the Masters Program in Law (shared)

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Alison Doeck

Susan Tridgell

## Dean's Certificate for Law and Sexualities

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Jessica Tighe

## Dean's Certificate for Contemporary Issues in Constitutional Law

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Tristan Delroy

## Dean's Certificate for Selected Topics in Torts

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Max Butler

## Dean's Certificate for Environmental Law

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Lauren Evans

## Dean's Certificate for Introduction to Roman Law

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Victor Ferguson

## Dean's Certificate for Labour Law

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Naomi Wootton

Dean's Certificate for  
International Organisations (Geneva)

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Helen Trezise

Dean's Certificate for Law Internship

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Nelson Mendonca

Dean's Certificate for  
Survey of US Law (Alabama)

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Katelyn Ewart

Dean's Certificate for  
Environmental Law Clinical Program

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Elsa Merrick

Dean's Certificate for Indigenous  
Community Legal Clinic

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Jane Thomson

Dean's Certificate for Income Tax (shared)

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Rebecca Lucas

Alexandra Norris

Dean's Certificate for Consumer Protection  
and Product Liability Law

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Julia McLean

Dean's Certificate for Jessup Moot (shared)

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Veronica Finn

Muhammad Taufiq Bin Suraidi

Lucy Nichols

Rebecca Niumeitolu

Alexandra Norris

**We provide  
students  
with a critical  
perspective  
on how law  
and policy  
could be  
improved to  
better meet  
the needs  
of a rapidly  
changing  
society.**

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# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## Phillipa Weeks Scholarship in Law

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Georgie Juszczyk

## World Bank Scholarship

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Kieran Pender

## Permanent Court of Arbitration Scholarship

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Sarah Castles

## Nominations for the Yuill Scholarship in support of the International Court of Arbitration Traineeship

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Harry Aitken

Jane McCosker

## Indigenous Student's Practical Legal Training Scholarship

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Emily Pugin

Jasmin Phillips

## Littleton Groom Memorial Award

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Tristan Delroy

## Freilich Indigenous Student Scholarship

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Kylie Beutel

# THE ANU COLLEGE OF LAW

Ranked among the top law schools in Australia – and the top 20 in the world – the ANU College of Law has a long standing reputation for excellence in legal education, research and community outreach.

Through a focus on local, national and global contexts, the ANU College of Law provides students with a unique understanding of current law and policy, and a critical perspective on how law might be reformed to better meet the needs of a rapidly changing society.

Across undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees, the ANU College of Law equips students with the insight and knowledge demanded by the world's leading employers. At home and abroad, our graduates work not only as lawyers, but as agents for social change, public policy and global diplomacy.

With a 50-year legacy, and many academic staff recognised as leaders in their fields, the ANU College of Law has built an enviable research profile. We seek to shape and influence public policy, with particular expertise in constitutional and administrative law, international law and environmental law, and an emphasis on the values of law reform and social justice.

Located in Australia's capital city, Canberra, the ANU College of Law has strong links with the nation's law-making and legislative bodies, including the Australian Parliament, the High Court of Australia and government agencies such as the Attorney-General's Department, Treasury, the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet and the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.





A light blue world map is visible in the background, showing the outlines of continents and countries. The text is overlaid on the map, primarily over North America and Europe.

**Our alumni  
network  
includes  
17,163  
graduates  
working  
in over  
45 countries.**

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# SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015

## Staff achievements

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- > ANU Law lecturer, Dr Tony Foley (PhD '10), is named among Australia's best teachers by the Australian Government's Office for Learning and Teaching (OLT).
- > Elizabeth Lee (BAsianStudies '04, LLB '04, LLM '11) elected Vice-President of ACT Law Society.
- > Professor Stephen Bottomley elected Chair of Australian Law Teachers Association.
- > Honorary Professor Dr Chris Ward (PhD '02) appointed Senior Counsel in NSW.
- > Professor Jane Stapleton (LLB (Hons) '81) elected as Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy; promoted to Distinguished Professor at ANU.
- > Associate Professor Andrew Macintosh appointed as Associate Member of Climate Change Authority.
- > Professor Don Rothwell receives Vice-Chancellor's Media Award for advancing the reputation of the ANU.
- > Lauren Butterly and Ryan Goss are awarded University House Early Career Academic Fellowships.
- > Dr Asmi Wood (LLB (Hons) '03, GDLP '98, PhD '12) was awarded the prestigious Neville Bonner Award for Indigenous Education at the 2015 Australian Awards for University Teaching.
- > Joshua Neoh (LLB (Hons) '10) was awarded the Cambridge Australian Poynton Scholarship to undertake a PhD in Law.
- > Associate Professor Alex Bruce (PhD '13) was appointed as a Fellow of the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics.

The following staff received well-earned promotions:

- > Lauren Butterly promoted to Lecturer; Anneka Ferguson, Ryan Goss, Dorota Gozdecka, Heather Roberts (BA(AsianStudies) (Hons) '00, LLB (Hons) '00, GDLP '00, PhD '08), Dilan Thampapillai (BA '00, LLB '00), Marianne Van Galen Dickie promoted to Senior Lecturer; Vivien Holmes, Wayne Morgan, Hitoshi Nasu (GradCertMigrLaw '08) promoted to Associate Professor.

In 2015 we welcomed the following new continuing academic appointments:

- > Mary Spiers Williams, Anthony Hopkins and Jo Ford.

The 2015 College Excellence in Education Awards recognised the following achievements:

- > Simon Rice – Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning
- > Moira Murray – Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning
- > Tom Foran – Citation for Outstanding Contribution to Student Learning
- > Meg Wootten – Award for Program or Service that Enhances Learning
- > Dominique Dalla-Pozza – Award for Excellence in Supervision
- > Prue Bindon (BA '02, LLB (Hons) '02) – Award for Excellence in Tutoring
- > Anne Macduff (BA (Hons) '99, LLB '00, GradCertHE '05, MHE '09, GDLP '09) – Award for Teaching Excellence

The 2015 College Professional Staff Awards recognised the following achievements:

- > Award for Outstanding Individual Performance for Professional Staff–Phil Drury, Manager, IT&C
- > Award for Outstanding Team Performance for Professional Staff–Cris Alves, Anna Carrick, Nari Yoon, Human Resources Team
- > Award for Outstanding Team Performance for Professional Staff–Claire Atteia, Tim Grainger, Fiona McCaskill, Olivia Wenholtz, Michael Wightman, Website and Intranet Redevelopment Project Working Party

- > 'Rising Star' Award for a new College Professional Staff Member – Suzanne Harrison, Course Support Officer, Migration Law Program

## Alumni

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2015 was an outstanding year of success for alumni of the College:

- > Lea Armstrong (BA (Hons) '89, LLB (Hons) '90) was appointed as the first female Crown Solicitor in NSW.
- > His Excellency Dr Brett Mason (BA '83, LLB (Hons) '85) was appointed as Australia's Ambassador to the Netherlands.
- > Professor Megan Davis (GDLP '00, LLM '03, PhD '11) was elected Chair of the United Nation's Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.
- > Patrick Mayoh (LLB (Hons) '12, BAsiaPacStudies '12, GradDipAsiaPacStudies '12) was awarded the prestigious RG Menzies Scholarship to study a Masters in Public Policy at Harvard University's John F Kennedy School of Government.
- > Australian High Court Judge, The Honourable Justice Stephen Gageler (BEc '80, LLB (Hons) '82), was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by ANU for his contribution to public service and the practice of law.
- > Professor John McMillan AO (BA '71, LLB (Hons) '73) was appointed as the New South Wales Ombudsman.
- > Dr Kalman Robertson (BSc (Hons) '10, LLB (Hons) '11, PhD '15) was awarded the Stanton Nuclear Security Postdoctoral Fellowship at Harvard University's John F Kennedy School of Government.
- > Hannah Dawson (GDLP '14, MPubPol '14) was selected to participate in the Aurora Indigenous Scholars International study tour to visit leading universities in the UK and US.
- > Dr David Ham (BSc (Hons) '01, LLB '03) was awarded the 2015 J.H Wilkinson Prize for Numerical Software.
- > Dr Helen Watchirs OAM (MPubLaw '92, PhD '02), ACT Human Rights & Discrimination Commissioner, was named as a Finalist in the ACT Australian of the Year Awards.

- > David Richards (LLB '96, GDLP '96) was named as an ACT Finalist for Australia's Local Hero in recognition of his volunteer fundraising efforts for SIDS and Kids ACT.
- > Graduates from ANU were named the nation's most employable in the nation for the third year in a row in the Global Employability University Rankings.
- > Sally Renouf (JD '13) was appointed as Principal of Burgmann College, ANU.
- > Derek Bailey (BA '14, LLB (Hons) '14) was awarded the prestigious 2015 Peter Nygh Hague Conference Internship to spend six months in the Netherlands working with the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference.
- > Senator The Honourable Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (BA '81, LLB '83) was appointed Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs in the Turnbull Ministry.

## Visitors and speakers

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We hosted a visit from the Chief Justice and other Judges of the High Court of Australia and a visiting delegation from India, comprising the Chief Justice and three Judges from the Supreme Court of India, together with the Attorney-General for India.

We hosted a visit from the Bar Council of India as part of its accreditation review of the ANU LLB and JD programs.

The College's Distinguished Visiting Mentor program hosted three visitors:

- > Professor Lawrence Solum, Georgetown Law
- > Professor Kevin Gray, University of Cambridge
- > The Honourable Justice Rachel Pepper (BA '92, LLB (Hons) '94), NSW Land and Environment Court

In addition, the College hosted a vibrant array of eminent visitors and speakers, including:

- > Justice Peter Gray, Federal Court of Australia
- > Professor Richard Collier, Newcastle University UK
- > The Honourable Michael Kirby (Hon LLD '14), former Justice of the High Court of Australia

- > Professor Joshua Getzler, University of Oxford
- > Professor Gerry Simpson, University of Melbourne
- > Justice John Byrne, Supreme Court of Queensland
- > Professor Anthony Forsyth, RMIT, Melbourne
- > Professor Betty De Hart, University of Amsterdam
- > Justice Daphne Barak Erez, Supreme Court of Israel
- > Dr Carmelo Danisi, University of Bologna, Italy
- > Professor Emanuele Conte, Università degli Studi di Roma Tre
- > Professor James Moliterno, Washington and Lee University
- > Stephen Rapp, Ambassador-at-Large for War Crimes Issues, Office of Global Criminal Justice, US Department of State
- > Professor Campbell McLachlan, Victoria University of Wellington
- > Pierre Krähenbühl, UNRWA Commissioner-General
- > Tom Rogers, Electoral Commissioner, Australian Electoral Commission
- > Professor Graeme Orr, University of Queensland Law School
- > Professor Brian Opeskin, Macquarie University Law School
- > Professor Naoyuki Agawa, Keio University, Japan
- > Professor Jane Ching, Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University
- > Professor Mitt Regan, Georgetown Law
- > Professor Steven Ratner, University of Michigan Law School
- > Dr Nancy Sachs, American University
- > Professor Yasunobu Sato, University of Tokyo

## Building upgrade

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- > Major upgrade to Foyer and Ground Floor of Law Building including permanent celebration of outstanding and inspiring Law Alumni.
- > College receives major \$25million allocation from University to refurbish Law Building.

## Events

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The quality of the College's research and outreach was evident in over 150 conferences, seminars and other events we hosted during the year, including:

- > The 8th Annual Kirby Lecture on International Law was delivered by Professor Gerry Simpson, University of Melbourne, on *Human rights with a vengeance: one hundred years of retributive humanitarianism*.
- > The 18th Annual Geoffrey Sawer Lecture was presented by Justice Daphne Barak Erez, Supreme Court of Israel, on *History and memory in constitutional adjudication*.
- > The Annual Phillipa Weeks Lecture in Labour Law was delivered by Professor Anthony Forsyth, RMIT, on *The 'IR club' to the Productivity Commission: Australia's '30 years war' over labour law reform*.
- > The National Wellness for Law Forum, *Wellness in legal education and practice: towards integration and new connections*.
- > *The three R's on reconciliation: respect, rights and recognition* was presented by The Honourable Kevin Rudd (BA (AsianStudies) (Hons) '81) who served as Australia's 26th Prime Minister.
- > Symposium: *Traversing divides: a symposium in honour of Deborah Cass*.
- > Conference: Public Law Weekend, *Constitutional Deliberations*.
- > Conference: *Ties that bind – the family in migration law and policy*.
- > Conference: *Finn's Law: An Australian Justice* was opened by Chief Justice James Allsop of the Federal Court—in honour of past staff member Paul Finn.
- > Australasian Consumer Law Roundtable 2015: *Australian Consumer Law 2.0 – 2016 & beyond*.
- > Workshop: *Post feminism. Post theory. Post critique?*

## Media

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- > November 2015: Long-standing director of the Centre for International and Public Law (CIPL), Professor Kim Rubenstein, steps down after a decade of service.
- > October 2015: ANU Law student, Matilda Gillis, wins the law category of the prestigious International Undergraduate Awards.
- > August 2015: The ANU College of Law announces the introduction of a fully online Juris Doctor degree to commence in 2016.
- > July 2015: A portrait of environmental law expert, Professor Tim Bonyhady AM (BA '80, LLB (Hons) '81), is selected as a finalist in the Archibald Prize.
- > June 2015: Research by ANU environmental law experts, Associate Professor Andrew Macintosh and Professor David Lindenmayer AO (BSc '86, PhD '90), casts new light on measuring and accounting for carbon emissions.
- > April 2015: Research by ANU Law expert, Dr Skye Saunders, reveals an 'ingrained culture' of sexual harassment continues to exist in rural workplaces.

**The ANU College of Law is committed to excellence in teaching and research, to making a significant contribution to law reform and social justice, and to promoting a positive role for law graduates in adding value to society. Our graduates will be at the forefront of these endeavours.**





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**Events held  
each year**

Conferences  
Workshops  
Lectures  
Seminars

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