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The ANU College of Law
is Australia’s only 20/20 Law School—a top 20
law school at a top 20 university—*

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17,160

ALUMNI

* QS World University Rankings—2015/16
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The ANU College of Law

In Australia and abroad, our alumni continue
to make substantial contributions in and
outside of law.

ANU College of Law
2015–16 SNAPSHOT
The ANU College of Law at a glance

In 2015–16, the ANU College of Law has retained its position as one of Australia’s leading law schools, continuing to achieve excellence in legal education, research and community engagement.

Students The ANU College of Law is the second largest College in terms of student enrolments at ANU, with 5,352 students studying undergraduate, postgraduate and higher degree research programs.

1752 UNDERGRADUATE 3777 POSTGRADUATE 64 HIGHER DEGREE RESEARCH

Law remains among the most in-demand disciplines at ANU, with over 90 per cent of undergraduate students studying the Bachelor of Laws (Honours) as part of an ANU Flexible Double Degree.

Law students now comprise nearly one quarter of ANU students.

Staff The ANU College of Law is home to over 160 permanent academic and professional staff, bringing together a diverse array of knowledge, expertise and insight.

THE ANU COLLEGE OF LAW OUR HISTORY

1951
On 7 December 1951, the ANU confers its first degree of an Honorary Doctor of Laws on Sir Robert Garran, one of the authors of the Australian Constitution and a long-time advocate of university education in Canberra.

1958
Faculty of Law established at the Canberra University College

1960
Canberra University College (including the Faculty of Law) incorporated into the ANU School of General Studies.

1960–65
Following the amalgamation of the Canberra University College into the ANU in 1960, law teaching continued in the College’s old premises—the Childers Street huts.

1965
The first wing of the new Law building was completed in 1965.

1967
As well as the LLB, the College has offered postgraduate programs since its commencement. The LLM was initially a research degree and was first awarded to David Anderson in 1967.

1971
The Hon Kevin O’Leary was the founding director of ANU Legal Workshop—during this time, Law was heralded as the ‘most innovative faculty on campus’.

1972
In 1972, the ANU Legal Workshop offered the first University-based Practical Legal Training (PLT) program in Australia.

1976
Dr James O’Donovan graduated with the first PhD from ANU in Law in 1976.

1984
The College’s postgraduate coursework programs are among the largest in Australia. The LLM coursework program dates from this time.

1989
The Centre for International and Public Law was established with the appointment of Professor Philip Alston. The Centre was the first in the College and one of the earliest ventures by an Australian law school to set up a research centre concentrating on a particular field of law.

1998
In 1998 the College inaugurated the annual Geoffrey Sawer lecture in honour of the first Professor of Law at ANU. The lecture has since been delivered by such luminaries as Sir Ninian Stephen, Justice Elizabeth Evatt, and Professor Leslie Zines.

2008
The annual Phillipa Weeks Scholarship was introduced, celebrating the life of one of the College’s much-loved academics and recognising the efforts of our best and brightest students.

2015
ANU College of Law is now home to nearly 25 per cent of students at The Australian National University.
Australia’s national law school

Ranked among the world’s top 20 law schools, the ANU College of Law is Australia’s national law school.

Balancing global outlook with local focus, we have a long-standing reputation for excellence in education, research and community outreach, and remain focused on our objectives to

> shape and influence public policy, placing an emphasis on the values of law reform and social justice;

> use our position to help understand and address the major legal, social and political challenges of the 21st century; and

> remain a leader in legal education and research, with the outstanding calibre of our graduates as a key measure of success.

Across undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees, the ANU College of Law provides a unique understanding of current law and policy, with alumni working not only as lawyers, but as agents for social change, improving public policy and enhancing global diplomacy.

With many academic staff recognised as leaders in their fields, the ANU College of Law has an enviable research profile, holding particular expertise in constitutional and administrative law, international law and environmental law. We have a continued commitment to increasing the representation of women and Indigenous Australians in law and legal practice.

And while our capital city location links us with the nation’s key law-making and legislative bodies, our ongoing innovation in legal education – including the introduction of the first fully online Juris Doctor from a Group of Eight law school – is allowing more people to study with us, regardless of their location.
A LEADER IN LEGAL EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND OUTREACH

For over 50 years, the ANU College of Law has provided a unique perspective on the creation, interpretation, application and enhancement of law in Australia and around the world.

With many academic staff recognised as leaders in their fields, the College has an enviable global profile, with particular expertise in constitutional and administrative law, international law, environmental law, migration law, governance and national security.

Alongside our educational programs, we remain one of Australia’s most research-active law schools. Through our location in Canberra and creating intersections between academia, government and the legal profession, we play an important role in supporting government, industry and the legal sector through policy development, research, consulting and tailored professional training in specific areas.
Our rankings
The ANU College of Law continues to perform strongly in global university rankings.

15th
IN THE WORLD
In 2016, the ANU is ranked 15th in the world for Law and Legal Studies by the QS World University Rankings*.

20/20
LAW SCHOOL
With the ANU ranked equal 19th in the world, the College has become known as Australia’s 20/20 law school – the only Australian law school to hold a place within the world’s top 20 for both subject area and institution.

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ERA
In addition, the College makes a significant contribution to the University’s top rating of 5 in Excellence in Research Australia (ERA) in Law and Legal Studies, placing us among a select group of Australian universities who have achieved this rating.

Our research
Since being established, the ANU College of Law has attracted academics, researchers and practitioners from across Australia and abroad. Together, these experts engage with governments, communities and the wider legal profession to produce world-class research.

Frequently cited around the world, our research success is apparent not only in academic publications, but our research-led teaching and significant contributions to public debate and policy-making.

RESEARCH CENTRES
Reflecting and further expanding our particular research strengths, the College is home to research centres focusing on international law, public law, environmental law, military law, commercial law, law and the humanities, and regulation and the legal profession.

> Centre for Climate Law & Policy
> Centre for Commercial Law
> Centre for International & Public Law
> Australian Centre for Environmental Law
> Centre for Law & Economics
> Centre for Military & Security Law
> Profession, Education & Regulation in Law
> Centre for Law, Arts & Humanities

*Source: QS World University Rankings (Law and Legal Studies) 2016
LAW ALUMNI

TOTAL LIVING LAW ALUMNI

17,163

18% OF ENTIRE ANU ALUMNI COMMUNITY*

BREAKDOWN

7,174
UNDER 34 (42%)

8,278
35 – 59 (48%)

1,515
60 AND OVER (9%)

196
UNKNOWN (1%)

Based on location or last known addresses at January 2016

*Total ANU alumni community is 95,953
RECOGNISING AND RECONNECTING WITH OUR ALUMNI

The ANU College of Law is immensely proud of its alumni, many of whom are recognised as leaders across a diverse range of sectors and make substantial contributions in Australia and abroad.

We encourage our alumni to share news of their success with us. If you – or an ANU Law alumnus you know – would like to do so, or find out about upcoming events and programs, please contact the College’s Alumni & External Engagement Co-ordinator, Ms Fiona Preston, on +61 2 6125 3487 or by email at fiona.preston@anu.edu.au.

You can update your contact details to ensure you receive updates on ANU and the ANU College of Law.

Opportunities for Alumni

Many alumni have said they would like to know how they could remain connected to the Law School and give back in some way to the next generation of students or contribute to the important research that the College is undertaking.

Some ways alumni can do this include:

- Offering internships to students across the breadth of work experiences that their ANU Law degree could take them, including overseas opportunities;
- Offering legal practice placements to our students;
- Volunteering to mentor students (can be at-distance) or coach a mooting team;
- Supporting a Law scholarship or research initiative: anu.edu.au/giving/support-us;
- Continue your lifelong learning. The College offers a variety of postgraduate programs as well as Masters courses as single subjects (available online) and tailored courses for your workplace;
- Sharing your career experience by volunteering as a speaker, panellist, mock-interviewer, guest-lecturer, host a seminar or workshop or reviewer of clerkship applications;
- Supporting current law students through sponsoring an annual academic prize.

We would be delighted to speak to alumni who would like to contribute to the future of our students and the College’s work. Please contact Fiona Preston who will be happy to discuss your ideas and possible opportunities.
RECOGNISING AND CELEBRATING OUR DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

In mid-2015, we called on our 17,000+ alumni to consider the achievements of themselves and their peers – and suggest those worthy of celebration and recognition – as part of a major project to showcase the accomplishments of the College community.

Since being introduced, the project has not only highlighted the diverse and substantial contributions being made by ANU Law alumni, but helped inspire future generations of students.

Here are just some of our alumni we have recognised in this way.

Ms Melissa Kirby
BA ‘96, LLB (Hons) ‘99, GDLP ‘99
Founder, Lawyer and Strategist, Sharpe & Abel
Melissa is a sought-after speaker, having addressed government and private sector audiences in Malaysia, Hong Kong, London and Australia. She founded the Melbourne-based law and strategy firm, Sharpe & Abel, which serves the infrastructure, manufacturing, engineering and technical professions.

Mr Martijn Wilder AM
LLB (Hons) ‘93
Partner, Baker & McKenzie
Regarded as a legal pioneer in the development of climate change law, Martijn heads Baker & McKenzie’s Global Climate Change and Environmental practice. He is a Director of the World Wildlife Fund, the Clean Energy Finance Corporation and the Climate Council.

Ms Jennifer Robinson
BAsianStudies (Indonesian) ‘06, LLB (Hons) ‘06
Director of Legal Advocacy, Bertha Foundation
Passionately committed to human rights and social justice, Jennifer is perhaps best known for her work representing Julian Assange and WikiLeaks. She also works with the Bertha Foundation to harness law, media and activism to affect social change around the world.
Graham Tuckwell
BEc (Hons) ’79, LLB ’82
Chairman and CEO,
ETF Securities
With his wife Louise, Graham established the Tuckwell Scholarship Program, helping to support Australia’s most talented students achieve their full potential at ANU.

Ms Lea Armstrong
BA (Hons) ’89, LLB (Hons) ’90
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NSW Crown Solicitor’s Office
For over two decades Lea has worked in legal practice specialising in public and commercial law and is the first woman to be appointed Crown Solicitor in NSW.

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Mr David Olsson
LLB ’79
Consultant,
King & Wood Mallesons
David specialises in Sino-foreign cross-border investments and has worked around the globe, including at King & Wood Mallesons and the Chair of the Australian Chamber of Commerce, Beijing.
OUR EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Across undergraduate, postgraduate and research degrees, the ANU College of Law equips students with the knowledge demanded by the world’s leading employers.

**Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLBHons)** Our flagship law degree now sees all students who successfully complete the degree graduate with honours, placing a focus on independent research and providing additional skills that are particularly valuable in the workplace.

**Juris Doctor (JD)** Designed for students with an undergraduate degree in a discipline other than law, the ANU Juris Doctor provides the professional qualification required for admission to legal practice in Australia, and is offered on-campus or online.

**Master of Laws (LLM)** Taught by some of Australia’s best legal minds, the ANU Master of Laws enables students to build their own program of study, or specialise in environmental law, government and regulation, international law, international security law, migration law, and law, governance and development.

**Graduate Certificate of Law** Developed for graduates without an undergraduate degree in law, the six-month Graduate Certificate of Law introduces the fundamentals of contemporary legal systems, and offers a pathway to the ANU Master of Laws.

**Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice** Delivered online, the Graduate Certificate in Australian Migration Law and Practice is the compulsory qualification to work as a registered migration agent in Australia.

**Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (GDLP)** Building on a student’s LLB or JD, the Graduate Diploma of Legal Practice (GDLP) provides the practical skills required to be admitted as a lawyer in Australia. With an emphasis on flexibility, the GDLP allows students to study online, tailor coursework and placement, and select a wide range of electives.

**Master of Legal Practice (MLP)** Delivered online, the Master of Legal Practice offers an advanced, practice-based qualification for students seeking a competitive edge from their practical legal training.

**Research Degrees** Offering exciting opportunities to contribute to the understanding of law, research degree options include the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), the Doctor of Juridical Sciences (SJD) and the Master of Philosophy (MPhil).
GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

The ANU College of Law is led by an executive that comprises the offices of the Dean, Deputy Dean, Head of School, Legal Workshop Director, College General Manager, Associate Dean (Education) and Associate Dean (Research).

The Dean is the head of the College and is responsible for the strategic direction of the College and oversight of the College’s research, education and community engagement activities.

The other members of the executive work with the Dean in the governance of the College. The Head of School has particular responsibility for the LLB, JD, LLM and HDR programs. The ANU Legal Workshop Director is responsible for the delivery of the academic programs in the Legal Workshop. The College General Manager is responsible for the administration of the College.
ANU team wins Australia’s top mooting competition

A team of law students from the ANU College of Law has fought off 14 other Australian University teams to win this year’s Australian round of the prestigious Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

The ANU team – comprising students James Barrett, Dan Trevanion, Matilda Gillis, Tara Peramatukorn and William Randles, and coached by Ms Kate Ogg and Dr Imogen Saunders – is the first from ANU to win the Australian round of the Jessup Moot in 35 years.

Dean of the ANU College of Law, Professor Stephen Bottomley, said the team’s success reflected an extraordinary level of preparation and commitment.

“The Jessup Moot is the world’s largest and oldest moot competition dedicated to international law, and attracts the best and brightest law students from across Australia and around the world.

“For students and institutions alike, the Jessup Moot is long recognised as an opportunity to demonstrate skills and knowledge on an international level.

“The success of ANU reflects the knowledge and focus of our students, and I am delighted to see them progress to the international rounds,” said Professor Bottomley.

The ANU team will travel to Washington, D.C. to contest the international rounds of the Jessup Moot in April 2016.
New foyer a fitting reflection for top-ranked law school

Better spaces for students and a greater recognition of alumni achievements have marked the opening of the ANU College of Law’s spectacular new entrance foyer.

Completed in November 2015, the transformed foyer features additional break-out spaces for students, and new facilities for formal functions and presentations.

Dean of the ANU College of Law, Professor Stephen Bottomley, said the project was an important step in reflecting the position of the College as one of the world’s top law schools.

“Over the past 50 years, the ANU College of Law has built a profile – in Australia and abroad – as a law school known for quality and innovation.

“Our new foyer is not only an important part of demonstrating our claims to excellence, but is integral to helping tell the story of the College, and those who have helped make it what it is today,” said Professor Bottomley.

In addition to dedicated spaces for students and events, the foyer highlights the extensive achievements of over 150 alumni and staff of the College.

Using digital panels, the foyer profiles alumni who have achieved success across a diverse range of fields, and celebrates staff and students who have received the College’s highest awards and prizes for teaching and academic achievement.
Global rankings see ANU home to Australia’s only ‘20/20’ law school

The ANU College of Law has celebrated its achievement of becoming Australia’s only ‘20/20 law school’ following the release of the 2015–16 QS World University Rankings.

The rankings – which rated ANU as equal 19th in the world, and the ANU College of Law as 16th in the discipline of Law and Legal Studies – see the ANU College of Law become the only Australian law school to be placed within the world’s top 20 for both subject area and institution.

Deputy Dean of the ANU College of Law, Professor Donald Rothwell, said the result was an encouraging measure of the College’s objective to remain one of the world’s leading law schools.

“In becoming Australia’s only 20/20 law school, the ANU College of Law joins a select group of law schools, including those of Cambridge, Oxford and Yale.

“These results not only show the expertise of staff in the College, but their commitment to continuing improvement and ongoing excellence.

“The success of the ANU College of Law – and ANU as a whole – in achieving a top 20 position demonstrates that Australian legal education and research is comparable with that of the world’s best universities.”
HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015 STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr Tony Foley (PhD ’10), named among Australia’s best teachers by the Australian Government’s Office for Learning and Teaching.

Elizabeth Lee (BAsianStudies ’04, LLB ’04, LLM ’11) elected Vice-President of ACT Law Society.

Associate Professor Alex Bruce (PhD ’13) appointed as a Fellow of the Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics.

> 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.

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.
HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015 STAFF ACHIEVEMENTS

Joshua Neoh (LLB (Hons) '10) awarded the Cambridge Australian Poynton Scholarship to undertake a PhD in Law.

Honorary Professor Dr Chris Ward (PhD '02) appointed Senior Counsel in NSW.

Professor Stephen Bottomley elected Chair of Australian Law Teachers Association.

In 2015 we welcomed the following new continuing academic appointments:

> Mary Spiers Williams, Anthony Hopkins and Jo Ford (PhD '11).

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
HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015 ALUMNI

Sally Renouf (JD ’13) appointed as Principal of Burgmann College, ANU.

His Excellency Dr Brett Mason (BA ’83, LLB (Hons) ’85) appointed as Australia’s Ambassador to the Netherlands.

Hannah Dawson (GDLP ’14, MPubPol ’14) selected in the Aurora Indigenous Scholars International study tour.

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.

> 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, GradDipAsiaPacSTDies ‘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.

> 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.

> Dr David Ham (BSc (Hons) ’01, LLB ’03) was awarded the 2015 J.H Wilkinson Prize for Numerical Software.
HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015 ALUMNI

David Richards (LLB ‘96, GDLP ’96) was named as an ACT Finalist for Australia’s Local Hero.

Senator The Honourable Concetta Fierravanti-Wells (BA ‘81, LLB ‘83) appointed Assistant Minister for Multicultural Affairs in the Turnbull Ministry.

Professor John McMillan AO (BA ‘71, LLB (Hons) ‘73) was appointed as the New South Wales Ombudsman.

> 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.

> 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.

> 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.
HighLights froM 2015 Visitors & Speakers

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

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
HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015 VISITORS & SPEAKERS

Justice Daphne Barak Erez, Supreme Court of Israel

Tom Rogers, Electoral Commissioner, Australian Electoral Commission

Pierre Krähenbühl, UNRWA Commissioner-General

> 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
> 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
> 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
HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015 EVENTS

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 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.


> Conference: Public Law Weekend, *Constitutional Deliberations*.

> Conference: *Ties that bind – the family in migration law and policy*.


> Workshop: *Post feminism. Post theory. Post critique?*
HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2015 MEDIA

October: ANU Law student, Matilda Gillis, wins the law category of the prestigious International Undergraduate Awards.

July: A portrait of environmental law expert, Professor Tim Bonyhady AM (BA ‘80, LLB (Hons) ‘81), selected as a finalist in the Archibald Prize.

> December 2015: A review of discrimination laws in the ACT, chaired by ANU Law’s Professor Simon Rice, recommends fundamental changes to help the community fully understand discriminatory conduct.

> November 2015: Long-standing director of the Centre for International and Public Law (CIPL), Professor Kim Rubenstein, steps down after a decade of service.

> September 2015: ANU Law lecturer, Dr Tony Foley, is named among Australia’s best teachers by the Office for Learning and Teaching (OLT).

> August 2015: The ANU College of Law announces the introduction of a fully online Juris Doctor degree to commence in 2016.

> 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.

> May 2015: ANU Law graduate, Patrick Mayoh, heads to Harvard University after being awarded a 2015 RG Menzies Scholarship valued at $US60,000.

> April 2015: Research by ANU Law expert, Dr Skye Saunders, reveals an ‘ingrained culture’ of sexual harassment continues to exist in rural workplaces.

> March 2015: The anniversary of a partnership between ANU Law and the University of Yangon continues to bring positive change in rebuilding Myanmar’s legal system.
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