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Welcome to the second Auckland Law School newsletter for 2012. You will see from the news items below that staff and students have had a busy and productive last six months.

I will be visiting Australia in October and look forward to meeting many of our graduates then. If you live in or near Melbourne, Sydney or Brisbane and have not already received an invitation you should find the details of the functions being held in these cities set out below.

I very much enjoyed meeting large numbers of alumni at the Law School Celebration held in Auckland in May. There is a full report of this event below. I announced that the Auckland Law School has established an Innovation and Development Fund to help it remain one of the very best law schools in the world. I would like to thank all alumni who have contributed to the fund. We have raised over \$2.5 million towards the immediate campaign target of \$5 million.

With alumni support we can:

- hire the staff needed for a more comprehensive legal writing programme;
- establish scholarships to attract top domestic and international students for postgraduate study;
- increase staff and student exchanges with other top law schools around the world;
- attract more visiting scholars to contribute to and enrich faculty and student life;
- establish and support new Chairs and research centres to provide leadership in different subject areas and boost the Faculty's external, postgraduate and research profiles.

The late John Haigh QC was a key member of the Law School's Campaign Committee and Paul East QC pays tribute to his work below. We also note the contribution made to the Law Faculty by Bill Williams who was our Media and Communications Adviser for many years. John and Paul will be greatly missed.

With very best wishes.

Andrew Stockley
Dean

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University of Auckland Alumni and Friends Receptions around the world
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Video / audio

[Watch highlights of the Law School Celebration](#)

[Listen to the recent lecture by His Excellency Judge Kenneth Keith entitled "Conflict, counsel, courts, commissions...Reflections on how law gets made"](#)

[Watch Ron Paterson calling for changes to patient care on TVNZ's Breakfast](#)

[Listen to Chris Mahony commenting on international criminal justice on Los Angeles radio show, Scholar's Circle](#)

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LAW SCHOOL NEWS

Law School Celebrates Success



In May this year over 400 alumni and friends joined with the Law School's Dean and Faculty to celebrate its recent successes.

[Read more about the Celebration](#)

[View the photo gallery from the event](#)

[View the slideshow played at the event](#)

[View the Law Celebration including edited speeches from Andrew Stockley and Sir Anand Satyanand](#)

[View law students past and present, faculty and friends](#)

Faculty of Law appoints two new academic staff



Claire Charters and Natalie Coates have been appointed to the academic staff of the Law Faculty. Both specialise in the Treaty of Waitangi and Maori legal issues.

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Sir Kenneth Keith visits Law School



Sir Kenneth Keith, a judge of the International Court of Justice and an Auckland Law School alumnus, gave a lecture at Old Government House on Thursday 9th August entitled 'Conflict, counsel, courts, commissions'.

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Law and Culture 2012: Pacific Law and New Zealand / Aotearoa

Sir Anand Satyanand and Sir Kenneth Keith were among the speakers at the Pacific Law and Culture Conference hosted by the Auckland

Other

Epsom Girls Grammar School alumni

Calling all past students of Epsom Girls Grammar School. The Old Girls' Association would like to be in contact with more former students. To receive the Old Girls' Association newsletter and be kept informed about events and functions please email Julie Goodyer at jgoodyer@ellisgould.co.nz

In every issue

Have you moved?

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Law School with assistance from the New Zealand Law Foundation.
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Auckland success in Legal Writing Awards



The Auckland Law School did extremely well in the Legal Research Foundation's Legal Writing Awards for 2011, winning three of the four awards.
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\$5000 Chapman Tripp Scholarship in Iwi Governance



Chapman Tripp continues its support for the Law School by establishing a new \$5000 scholarship in Iwi Governance Law to support an undergraduate student with a particular interest in Iwi management and governance.
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FACULTY NEWS

Conscientious colleague and friend of the Faculty of Law dies



Senior Communications Adviser Bill Williams, a much respected colleague, mentor, and friend for the Faculty of Law, and many others across the University, died last month.
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Banking and Finance Law Prize Winners



Senior Lecturer Chris Hare and Auckland Law School graduate, Sam Hiebendaal are joint winners of the 2012 Banking and Finance Law Association of Australasia unpublished essay prize.
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Law Professor calls for changes to patient care



What makes a good doctor? Why are there bad doctors still practising and how can we protect patients, increase trust and improve medical care?

Ron Paterson, Health Law and Policy Professor, launches his book, *The Good Doctor: What Patients Want*.

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New report on youth justice launched



An important new research report by Senior Lecturer, Alison Cleland, focusing on the importance and complexity of the work of youth advocates, was launched at the Faculty of Law in August.

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Professor Jane Kelsey talks on International Trade Law and Tobacco



Professor Jane Kelsey gave a public lecture focused on trade and investment law issues relating to proposed tobacco control policies to achieve an essentially smoke free Aotearoa New Zealand by 2025.

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New books by Law Faculty staff



Four books have been published by Faculty members since the last newsletter in April.

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ALUMNI NEWS

John Haigh QC, 1946 - 2012

In April the legal profession was greatly saddened to learn of the death of John Haigh, a



highly respected barrister and a member of The University of Auckland Law School Fundraising Committee. His friend and colleague, Rt Hon Paul East QC, CNZM reflects on his life.

[Read more >](#)

Former Coroner Mate Frankovich leaves bequest to Law School



A generous bequest to the Law School by former Coroner, Mate Frankovich, will be used to assist Auckland students participate in overseas exchanges - to the University of Oslo and the Centre for Transnational Legal Studies in London.

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Class of 1988 - 25th Anniversary Reunion



Join your graduation class of 1988 for a 25th Anniversary Reunion at Old Government House on 21 March 2013, 6 - 9pm.

The evening will include some musings from lawyer, comedian and columnist James Elliott.

For more details contact Gayatri Jaduram on Gayatri@cogswelljaduram.co.nz or Robert Clark at robertC@simpsonwestern.co.nz

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STUDENT NEWS

NZLSA Conference 2012



Auckland Law School students hosted the annual conference of the New Zealand Law Students' Association last month.

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Our Olympians - London 2012



The Law School is proud to have had law alumna Kristy Hill and current law student Stacey Michelsen competing at the London Olympics 2012.

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10th Greg Everard Memorial Moot Competition



Fifth year Auckland law student, Jack Oliver-Hood, wins the 10th Greg Everard Memorial Mooting Competition.

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EVENTS AND VISITORS

Australian Alumni Events



The Dean will be visiting Australia in October 2012 to meet Auckland Law alumni in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. Make sure you and your Auckland alumni friends' contact details are up to date so you can catch up with your fellow alumni and the developments at the Law School. We hope to see you there.

[More about the Melbourne event](#)

[More about the Sydney event](#)

[More about the Brisbane event](#)

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