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COLLEGE OF LAW 2008 AWARDS

The College of Law recognises its highest achieving Professional Legal Studies students, through annual awards made in respect of all courses completed in each calendar year. In 2008, 499 students undertook the College's 18-week pre-admission practical legal training course in seven intakes, held throughout the year, in five cities – Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Hamilton and Wellington. These awards recognise the highest achievers of 2008 in both overall terms and in each subject area:

Highest overall achievers:

- 1st= Alexander Ho (Auckland, Z086)
- 1st= Thaddeus Ryan (Wellington, Z082)
- 3rd Debbie Wong (Auckland, Z084)

Highest achievers, by subject:

- Advocacy:* Laura Cooper (Auckland, Z083) and Daniel Watterson (Wellington, Z086)
- Commercial & Property Practice:* Sonya Vujnovich (Auckland, Z076)
- Interviewing, Research & Advising:* Paul Oertly (Wellington, Z086)
- Litigation Practice:* Bridget Kight (Auckland, Z081) and Marcus Roberts (Auckland, Z083)
- Negotiation & Mediation* Paul Oertly (Wellington, Z086)
- Office & Personal Management:* Clare Reeve (Auckland, Z084); Pratik Patel (Auckland, Z085); Lisa Trass (Auckland, Z085); and Peter Marshall (Wellington, Z085)
- Problem Solving & Risk Management:* Paul Oertly (Wellington, Z086)
- Professional Responsibility:* Danielle Notman (Wellington, Z083)
- Writing & Drafting:* Jason Annandale (Auckland, Z076)

Highest overall achievers, by course:

- Z076: Sonja Vujnovich (Auckland)
- Z081: Lisa Duncan (Wellington)
- Z082: Thad Ryan (Wellington)
- Z083: Kirsten Griffen (Wellington)
- Z084: Debbie Wong (Auckland)
- Z085: Chris Ussher (Wellington)
- Z086: Alexander Ho (Auckland)

Each award winner receives a certificate in recognition of her/his achievement and the following prizes are also awarded:

Prizes awarded:

The College of Law Prize for Highest Overall Achiever (\$2,000) shared by:

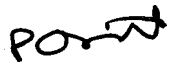
Alexander Ho (1st=)
Thaddeus Ryan (1st=)

The LexisNexis Prize for Highest Overall Achiever (\$500 voucher) shared by:

Alexander Ho (1st=)
Thaddeus Ryan (1st=)

The Auckland District Law Society Prizes for the First (\$750), Second (\$500) and Third (\$250) Highest Overall Achievers in Auckland:

Alexander Ho (1st)
Debbie Wong (2nd)
Sonya Vujnovich (3rd)



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