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LEGAL RESEARCH AWARDS
FOR STUDENTS OF MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

The Law Foundation of Newfoundland and Labrador annually offers Legal Research Awards valued at \$500.00 each to students at Memorial University. The Awards are for outstanding research papers on one or more legal issues, or topics treated in a legal context.



Pictured at luncheon presentation at R. Gushue Hall, Memorial University of 2010/2011 Fifteenth Annual Legal Research Awards are, standing (l-r): Christopher P. Curran, Q.C., Chair, Selection Committee, Jeffrey P. Benson, Q.C., Chair, Law Foundation, Dr. David Wardlaw, Provost and Vice-President (Academic) and Pro Vice-Chancellor, Memorial University, Robert E. Simmonds, Q.C., Chair, Board of Regents, The Hon. J. Derek Green, Chief Justice of Newfoundland and Labrador, The Hon. David B. Orsborn, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador, Trial Division, The Hon. D. Mark Pike, Chief Judge, Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador, and Robert P. Johnston, Chief of Police, Royal Newfoundland Constabulary; seated (l-r): Dr. John A. Scott, member, Selection Committee, Laurie Jones, Catherine Quinlan and Kirk Luther, Awards recipients, and Justin S.C. Mellor, LL.M., member, Selection Committee.

The 2010/2011 Legal Research Awards recipients, in alphabetical order by Department with all awards having equal standing, are:

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES PAPERS:

Laurie Jones, Faculty of Business Administration
Title: Criminal Convictions, Offender Employability, and the Newfoundland and Labrador Human Rights Act, 2010: Implications for Labour Arbitration and Judicial Interpretation
Course: Business 9013
Lecturer: Lionel G. Clarke, LL.B.

UNDERGRADUATE PAPERS:

Natalie Gilliard, Faculty of Arts
Title: Re-Conceptualizing Liberty: The Case for Reasonable Limits on Hate Speech and Pornography
Course: Political Science 3820
Lecturer: Francis P. O'Brien, LL.M.

Harrison Luke McCain, Faculty of Arts
Title: Terrorism, War, and International Criminal Law
Course: Political Science 3210
Lecturer: Francis P. O'Brien, LL.M.

Katie Phillips, Faculty of Arts
Title: Recognizing Rights, Not Race: Racial Profiling and the Charter
Course: Law and Society 4000
Lecturer: Dr. John Hoben

Catherine Quinlan, Faculty of Arts
Title: Children at War: Mechanisms for Protection Cause More Harm Than Good
Course: Political Science 3210
Lecturer: Francis P. O'Brien, LL.M.

Rosemary Thorne, Faculty of Arts
Title: Identity Crime in Canada: Unique Challenges
Course: Law and Society 3400
Lecturer: Dr. Albert Jones

Kirk Luther, Faculty of Science
Title: Violent Crime Linkage Analysis System: A Test of Inter-Rater Reliability
Course: Psychology 499A and 499B
Lecturer: Dr. Brent Snook

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The current 2011/2012 Sixteenth Annual Legal Research Awards Competition (three semesters: Spring/Summer, Fall, 2011, Winter, 2012) deadline for submittal by University Departments of students' legal research papers is May 22, 2012.

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