

**LAW FOUNDATION 2011/2012 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 2011/2012 Sixteenth Annual Legal Research Awards are, standing (l-r): Jeffrey P. Benson, Q.C., Chair, Law Foundation, Dr. Gary Kachanoski, President and Vice-Chancellor, Memorial University, 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): Christopher P. Curran, Q.C., Chair, Selection Committee, Kirk Luther, Zachary Keeping and Jessica Dawe, Awards recipients, and Justin S.C. Mellor, LL.M., member, Selection Committee.

Dr. John A. Scott, Professor, is the third member of the Legal Research Awards Selection Committee.

The 2011/2012 Legal Research Awards recipients, in alphabetical order by Department with all awards having equal standing, are:

**School of Graduate Studies Paper:**

Kirk Luther, Department of Psychology

Title: Searching for the Pinocchio Effect: An Analysis of the SCAN Technique

Course: Psychology 6400

Lecturer: Dr. Ken Fowler

**Undergraduate Papers:**

Zachary Keeping, Faculty of Arts

Title: Doubting Reasonable Doubt: Implications of Instructing Juries

Course: Law and Society 4000

Lecturer: Dr. John Hoben

Jessica Dawe, Department of Political Science

Title: Is there a Right to Health Care in Canada? The Effect of Supreme Court Cases Eldridge, Auton, and Chaoulli

Course: Political Science 3820

Lecturer: Francis P. O'Brien, LL.M.

Lee English, Department of Political Science

Title: Constitutional Limits of Provincial Administrative Penalties as a Means of Detering Impaired Driving

Course: Political Science 3820

Lecturer: Francis P. O'Brien, LL.M.

Justin Hewitt, Department of Political Science

Title: A Saving Grace for Federalism: The Supreme Court of Canada's Reference Re Securities Regulation

Course: Political Science 3820

Lecturer: Francis P. O'Brien, LL.M.

Lea Moulton, Department of Political Science

Title: Mandatory Minimum Sentences: A Legal Evaluation of Effects in the Context of the Safe Streets and Communities Act

Course: Political Science 3620

Lecturer: Francis P. O'Brien, LL.M.

Lisa Penney, Faculty of Science

Title: Criminal Investigations: Money Laundering

Course: Law and Society 3400

Lecturer: Dr. Albert Jones

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The current 2012/2013 Seventeenth Annual Legal Research Awards Competition (three semesters: Spring/Summer, Fall, 2012, Winter, 2013) deadline for submittal by University Departments of students' legal research papers is May 21, 2013.

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