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Dear alumni, donors, friends, students and staff of the Faculty

The Faculty of Law has been as busy as ever as this newsletter with an overview of the first semester of 2016 reflects.

We are fortunate to be surrounded by great individuals who contribute positively to preparing our students for the next step in life, enabling them to contribute to the development of our country as ethical, well-informed and well-rounded lawyers who one day can lead the way in our country and on foreign platforms. We remain committed to deliver first-class legal training and consequent top-notch lawyers and citizens.

Looking back over the first half of the academic year, we are grateful to report that we have accomplished a great deal so far this year, with more work that lies ahead.

Thank you to all our alumni, donors, friends, students and staff for your loyalty and support.

Prof André Boraine

Dean: Faculty of Law
University of Pretoria

Call for applications for 2017 postgraduate programmes.

Make today matter

Articles:



June 2016

Prof Christof Heyns elected to the United Nations Human Rights Committee

Prof Ann Skelton elected to the United Nations Committee on the Rights of the Child

The law at your fingertips

Trailblazing TuksLaw alumnus pursuing a PhD at the University of Cambridge

Assist promising TuksLaw students to graduate

UN Human rights experts assess situation in Burundi

Professor Ann Skelton nominated as candidate to UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

Professor Christof Heyns receives prestigious award from The Advocates for Human Rights and is the South African nominee for election to the 2017 UN Human Rights Committee

Class of 2016 'LLM in Extractive Industry Law in Africa' welcomed

Centre for Child Law launches guidelines for legal representatives of children in civil matters during National Child Protection Week

May 2016

TuksLaw Deputy Dean shows grit and determination in the Ultimate Human Race

Centre for Human Rights hosts meeting of experts towards developing transparency guidelines for African elections

Centre for Human Rights celebrates Africa Day (and 30-year birthday) by reflecting on the South African Constitution at 20

African Youth Charter celebrates 10 years

New Food Law initiative launched

Freedom to insist on accountability and good governance is a means to greater economic freedom

April 2016

Seminar on the National Minimum Wage

African Commission launches joint report on sexual orientation and gender identity

TuksLaw lecturer author of 'The New Derivative Action under the Companies Act — Guidelines for Judicial Discretion'

Scholars at Risk event on UP campus commemorating slain partner

TuksLaw celebrates its share in UP's 250 000th alumni

Faculty of Law hails its 2015 academic achievers with keynote speaker Thuli Madonsela

TuksLaw hosts international Judicial Workshop on Environmental Rights

Children in prison with their mothers — South Africa leading the way



March 2016

South Africa led Africa regional forum on finding practical solutions to end discrimination and violence based on sexual orientation and gender identity and expression (SOGIE)

Was Human Rights Day overshadowed by global acts of terrorism?

Four CHR academics contribute to Amnesty International publication on human rights in the foreign policy of South Africa

UN experts suggest ways to avoid human rights violations during public protests

Two ICLA Fellows quoted in Supreme Court of Appeal decision

Founding Director welcomed back at the Centre for Human Rights

#SayNoToRacism: Centre for Human Rights students speak out against racism on Human Rights Day

Centre for Human Rights welcomes the 2016 HRDA class

Senior Lecturer in Public Law awarded prestigious scholarship

Should tackles be banned in schools rugby?

University of Pretoria reclaims title as national Jessup winners

February 2016

TuksLaw honours top achievers on the Dean's Merit List for the 2015 academic year

January 2016

TuksLaw trains International School Moot Court champions

Centre for Human Rights alumna establishes new academic record

LLM in Corporate Law again ranked best in South Africa and Africa

New Head for the Department of Mercantile Law



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