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Overview of the 2014 highlights of the Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria

Oorsig van die Fakulteit Regsgeleerdheid se hoogtepunte in 2014

Dear Friends of the Faculty

It is with great pride that we reflect on our past academic year. TuksLaw achieved many accomplishments, requiring pooling our collective talents and resources: In comparison with our relatively small number of our academic staff, our output exceeded expectations, ranging from the number of doctoral degrees awarded, receiving very favourable QS-rankings, to steadily increasing our research outputs. This we achieved as a small Faculty with a small staff contingent — especially if one takes into account that our Faculty also serves the BCom Law and BA Law students from the Faculties of Economic and Business Science and Humanities respectively.

Please accept our thanks for your continuous support and share our pride in this recognition and affirmation of all that we have accomplished together. Thank you for your commitment and loyalty to TuksLaw and for continuing your support in 2015 and beyond.

Keep in touch!

Dean André Boraine and Deputy Dean Anton Kok

Articles:



Ms Navi Pillay (Article 13)



23rd AHRMCC (Article 17)

1. CHR LLM students graduate on International Human Rights Day
2. CHR and ICLA host 6th Nelson Mandela World Moot Court Competition in Geneva, Switzerland
3. CRH hosts stakeholders meeting on decriminalization of laws limiting freedom of expression in Zambia
4. LLM in Corporate Law Top 200 in the world; Ranked No. 1 in Business and Commercial Law in Africa
5. Public Law hosts 3rd ELA Postgraduate Student Conference
6. Centre for Medicine and Law, Public Law introduces MPhil in Medical Law and Ethics
7. CHR collaborates with the Geneva Centre for Human Rights Advancement and Global Dialogue
8. ICLA and CHR host 4th National Schools Moot Court Competition
9. Another winner of the NRF Tax Thesis Competition
10. TuksLaw mooters again seize Kopsie First Year Moot Court Competition
11. Mercantile Law hosts 1st International Consumer Law Conference



Prof Michelo Hansungule (Article 23)



Albie Sachs (Article 26)



Johann Froneman (Article 30)



Jessup Cup (Article 34)



Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe (Article 39)

12. Centre for Advanced Corporate and Insolvency Law hosts Insolvency Law Colloquium on the development of Insolvency in Africa
13. CHR celebrates human rights champion Navi Pillay
14. CHR hosts Pretoria Symposium: Position paper on preventing mass atrocities and protecting civilians at risk
15. Faculty hosts Postgraduate Open Day
16. TuksLaw mooters best English team on African continent — AHRMCC
17. CHR hosts 23rd AHRMCC in Nairobi, Kenya
18. CIPL, Private Law, hosts 2nd prestige lecture — Prof Esmé du Plessis
19. CHR hosts round table to discuss restoration of the SADC Tribunal
20. Jurisprudence hosts 8th Law Faculty Festival
21. Faculty hosts SA Chapter of the International Association of Women Judges
22. CHR hosts Experts' Round Table on a draft Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the Rights of Persons with disabilities in Africa
23. CHR Prof Michelo Hansungule elected for second term as Commissioner of the International Commission of Jurists
24. CHR signs generous funding agreement with Norwegian Embassy to strengthen governance, the rule of law and human rights in Africa
25. Jurisprudence hosts another uBuntu Project
26. Jurisprudence hosts Emeritus Justice Albie Sachs' latest booklaunch
27. CHR launches gender audit tool
28. Research outputs exceed 125 mark in 2013
29. Mooters 2nd place in African Regional Round of the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition in Abuja, Nigeria
30. Jurisprudence hosts 1st prestige lecture by Justice Johann Froneman
31. Faculty hosts Undergraduate Open Day
32. CHR exhibition explores Nazi persecution of sexual minorities in Europe
33. ICLA's Prof Christof Heyns: UN Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW) placed the issue of autonomous weapons on their 2014 agenda
34. TuksLaw mooters, after winning the national rounds of the Jessup Cup, competes at the international Jessup Cup in Washington, DC
35. Prof Dire Tladi joins Faculty — member of the UN International Law Commission and former Principal State Law Adviser (IL) at DIRCO
36. First, second and third year students recognised for their academic achievements — 2013 Dean's Merit List
37. Faculty hosts Annual Recognition of Achievement Function
38. CHR students participate in "#Bring back our girls" campaign
39. CHR hosts Deputy President Kgalema Motlanthe's public lecture on the ICC
40. Faculty hosts Annual Law Career Day
41. Faculty's Annual Welcoming Day