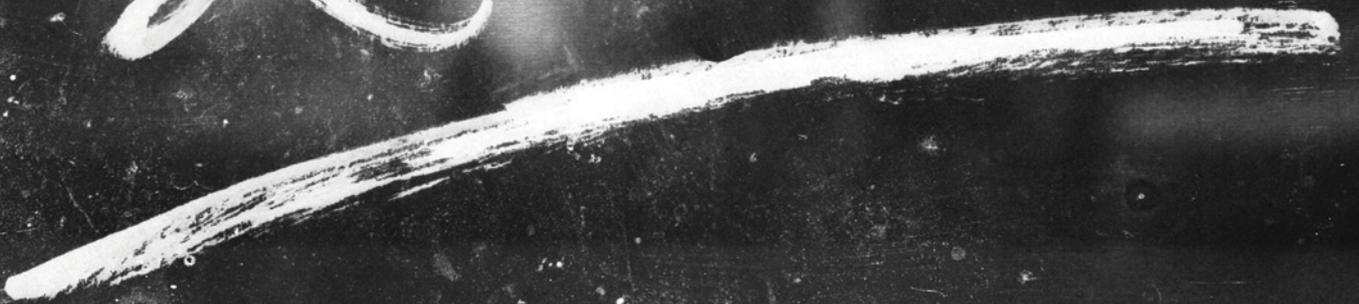


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FOREWORD



Blackacre is a publication which dates back to 1937 and is the oldest publication produced by SULLS. Memory-keeping is a tradition which it has maintained well over this time and it is very much an honour to be able to continue this tradition and issue another edition of Blackacre. It is my hope that it serves a sentimental keepsake for all those graduating as a member of the Class of 2013. You have certainly all deserved a yearbook to spark memories of all of the years which you have endured and achieved within the walls of the Sydney Law School.

This Blackacre includes a few articles at the beginning which serve as individual snapshots of some of the experiences at Law School of your peers. As well as this, I hope that the couple of photo pages will have captured times which your memory may not have, will stimulate your memory in many years to come as you think back to the times that those photos were taken. Some of your favoured lecturers, as well as the Dean of Law, have also been kind enough to include a few reflective words of their own as a token of farewell-wishing wisdom.

A communal picture of the experiences of the Class of 2013 is formed by the profiles in this yearbook. Not only have lessons been learned, both big (hard-work and persistence does actually pay off) and small (judgement is sometimes spelled judgment), and not only have memorable experiences been enjoyed (Law Balls!) but perhaps most importantly, friendships have been forged. This is a unifying factor among all submissions which is most poignant and noteworthy. If Sydney University has given you nothing else which you come to value, I hope that you come to value your friendships and that they take you far into the future.

The purpose of Blackacre, as I see it, is to form a memento of your time at Sydney University. While the entries within each student profile share the memories of others, I hope that these trigger your own and help you relive your experiences of studying law at this great institution.

I would like to thank Anita Connors, Julia Kovarsky and Erina Yip for their assistance in compiling this yearbook and ensuring its successful publication through their tireless efforts as well as Judy Zhu who has helped transform the collection of text into which the pages which now form Blackacre.

I hope that you enjoy Blackacre 2013 as a token of your time studying Law at Sydney University and that it brings you sentimentality when you need it most.

To the Class of 2013 - a great big congratulations!

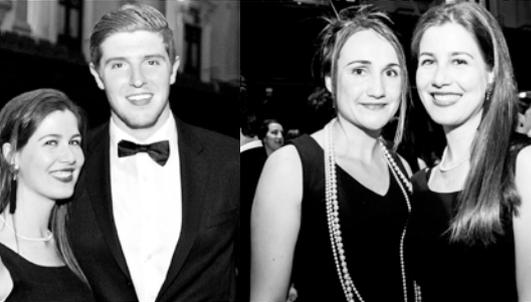
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PHOTOS











**STUDENT
ARTICLES**

AN ODE TO LAW SCHOOL

● BY DEVIKA GUPTA

As a true maple-syrup loving, beaver tail-eating Canuck, leaving the good ol' North to study in sunny, hot Sydney was not easy, but it was the best decision I have ever made. Although I can trace back the idea of becoming a lawyer to me watching *A Time to Kill*, law school is not how it is pictured in the movies to be. Regardless, it's been an incredible three years. I've learnt a lot from my time here and would like to share some of what I have.

1. WORK HARD

I thought I had it tough when I was an undergrad. Complaining about assignments and exams was a daily occurrence, but study then was nothing compared to law school. It really is hard. And stressful. Even so, I know that I've learnt a great deal. Law school really does equip you with the skills necessary to excel in various roles and circumstances in life.

2. GET INVOLVED

When I made the decision to run for the SULLS executive in 2012, I was excited and nervous. I thought to myself, 'Will I honestly have time for this?', 'Am I going to enjoy it?' I agreed nonetheless, and what followed was two months of insane party politics. We won, thankfully, and I became the Secretary for SULLS. As much as I did not enjoy campaigning, I was glad that I said yes to the opportunity. I didn't really have a life beyond SULLS and class, but I met some great people through my year on the executive and it made my law school experience all the more enriching. Whether it is student politics on campus, joining a choir group or sports team, broadening one's horizons at university does make a difference.

3. HOT CHOCOLATE, THAI & BOOZE

I don't drink coffee. You may ask, 'A law student who doesn't drink coffee, how is that even possible?' But I don't. I love hot chocolate. And it's been my saviour over the last couple years, particularly during the times I found myself studying at Fisher for 12 hours non-stop. Hot chocolates have kept me sane through many stressful times in law school. Hot chocolate and Thai food. I don't know what would have happened to me without both.

Law students and lawyers alike enjoy their a drink. I'm not suggesting we're all alcoholics, but booze has been the social lubricant in our law school community. Wine and G+T's have helped to bring us all closer, and definitely livened our time at university.

4. HARVEY SPECTOR AND CORPORATE LAW

For *Suits* fans, you all know who Harvey Spector is. Even if you don't watch the show, you probably have heard of his 'boss' style, he's the 'fixer' and the image of what 'corporate law' is, or at least what we imagine it to be. Much of the focus of the University of Sydney Law School is geared towards recruiting for corporate law positions. But yet my time here has also made me realise that corporate jobs are not the be-all and end-all. There are many alternatives. Not getting a clerkship or a Harvey Spector-corporate grad position should not make you feel like you are not going anywhere in life. You can reach your goals through alternative means, like through working for a smaller law firm, the public service, or human rights advocacy. While you may not get what you want at first, there is always another way

5. NETWORK

I'm obsessed with talking about networking. I've been part of all the SULLS Mentoring programs, have spoken to many lawyers and professionals outside of the law school, and joined LinkedIn. Networking has helped me connect with and meet new people, as well as achieve whatever I've set out to accomplish. It's been a big part of my law school experience, and no doubt will continue to be once I graduate.

6. FAILURE AND SUPPORT

Law school is notorious for making people feel like they have 'failed' in some sort of way. It's probably because of the strong, constant pressure, I know it has been for me. Thankfully I've had an incredible support group here in Sydney. It was because of them that I came to realise that I wasn't alone. Having a great support system, helped me to get out of a difficult mindset and learn to balance my emotions.

7. FRIENDSHIPS

Being in a small program like the Juris Doctor really allows one to mingle and develop incredible relationships with many people. The Sydney University Law School brings together students from across the world, of different background, age and experience, and this has truly been unique and enriching. The Class of 2013 has been amazing. I've been lucky to meet such great people whom I know I'll remain in touch with for years to come.

8. GO BEYOND THE WALLS OF LAW SCHOOL

Law school should never be just about class. Whether it's work experience or studying a course overseas, everything beyond the law school walls allow one to understand and feel just what the law really is and how it shapes and impact society. I've had the opportunity to travel to Nepal with the Himalayan Field School Program, and to participate in the External Placement Program, which led me to volunteer at the Public Interest Advocacy Center. By exposing me to real

legal issues they taught me how to apply my skills in a practical manner. Furthermore, exploring these opportunities guided me to the areas of law that I now know I'm interested in.

The great thing about the Sydney University Law School is that everyone has their own knowledge of what it means to them. For me, it's been about growing and learning, and forming some incredible friendships. I'm sure most of you have felt some sort of 'experience' from above, and hopefully my thoughts will allow you to travel down memory lane and reflect upon your time here. It's been a great journey, and I'm now looking forward to the next chapter. Good luck Class of 2013!

LEGAL INTERNSHIP AT THE CANCER COUNCIL

● BY KATE BOYD

As I neared the end of my third year at law school I realised that I had no idea what lawyers actually did or if I wanted to become one. Classmates had been dropping out left, right and centre, off to pursue the far more idealistic goals of honours in philosophy, masters in bio-engineering and to travel the world. Having done an Arts degree as my combination, I was sure I could never be commercial enough to get one of the highly sought after paralegal jobs at one of the big firms; just by way of a caveat, particularly if any younger law students ever come to read this, this is a presumption of most 3rd year Arts/Law students, and one I managed to overcome when clerkships swung around. So when an opportunity to do a legal internship at the Cancer Council came up, I jumped at the chance. As part of their pro bono services, the Cancer Council offers legal and financial support for cancer sufferers who satisfy a means test. I was sure this experience would tell me if I had the swag to become a lawyer!

Potential clients are either recommended to the council's legal department by hospital social workers, or referred to us from the Cancer Council's helpline. With usually just the client's name, phone number and type of cancer, my role was to ring them and discover what potential help we could offer. The diversity of legal and financial issues was vast: wills, early access to superannuation and debt management were very common. Less common were situations involving tenancy disputes, insurance claims and immigration rights. A good telephone manner is learnt very quickly in this job! Following this preliminary telephone discussion, we would then transfer the details given by the client into an email, which would be sent on to a lawyer, who could provide the legal service for free.

By way of example - and without breaching the inherent

and extremely important confidentiality requirements here - these were some of my experiences with clients who needed to make wills:

It made for a rather entertaining conversation when I had to ask an 83 year old gentleman about his marital status throughout his life. One of the key elements of a will is ensuring that you address all members of your family (if even to say that you don't want them to get anything). As such, we had to ask about previous marriages, illegitimate children and possible de facto partners (read: mistresses). Upon asking this man about his family life, I got the story of his 60 years of marriage, and how his wife kept him too busy for him to have any extra-marital affairs!

Another client that I spoke to was recommended to the service by their social worker. They had undergone a number of rounds of chemotherapy, with little improvement and no chance of remission. They needed a will, but refused to make one for the superstitious reason that if they made a will they were effectively accepting that they would die and soon. I made no less than five calls in the attempt of getting them to outline who they wanted as an executor.

One of the last phone calls I made was to a woman my age. She needed to make a will and her information sheet was labelled urgent. Aside from the emotional difficulties of asking this person if she had any assets and who she would like to leave them to, it was very difficult to get in touch with her. The nature of the final-attempt cancer treatments means that sufferers are rarely sitting by the phone at home or in their hospital room. Managing to catch her on the phone between treatments was simply part of the challenge with this client.

FIVE YEARS OF LAW SCHOOL: EX POST FACTO

● BY IAN CHAN

It seems only a short while ago that I stumbled onto Camperdown Campus as a naïve first year, having only just been upgraded to adult from a Gillick competent minor. It was the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Nine, and we were the first batch of first years to begin our law school education in the New Law Building. Little did I realise, *eo instante*, how much the next five years would change me.

Sydney Law School has moulded me into a true law student. Firstly, it has given me a Taste for coffee. I can say that on the balance of probabilities, I would not have been a coffee drinker but for Law School. But what is more, I am no longer the man on the Clapham omnibus or the Bondi Tram. I am no longer the ordinary reasonable reader. The names of most High Court and NSW Supreme Court Justices, and some Law Lords, have been added as words in my Microsoft Word Dictionary. To me, PC doesn't mean Personal Computer, but Privy Council. And in everyday life, the lessons of Law School resonate with me wherever I go. I remember coming out of our Torts final exam in HK Ward and passing by some scaffolding by the road next to the oval, and all I could think of was aerial trespass and duty of care. Later on, as an executive of USU clubs and societies, I once suggested to a fellow law student executive that we should doubly entrench some provisions into the club constitution, just for fun. During one semester, I organised Thai-La-Ong deliveries for lunch every week with a group of friends after one of our law classes – when my friends gave me money beforehand, I would assure them that I was holding their money for them on a Quistclose trust. Perhaps some may think that I've gone too far in the practical application of what we've learnt in Law School, but one certainly cannot say that my conduct was so unreasonable that no reasonable person in my position could have so acted.

Of course, law school has provided us all with a tapestry of cases, some of which will forever remain etched in our memories – from the elementary 'snail in ginger beer' case and the rather horrid 'let's eat the cabin boy' case, to the 'oops, there was no tanker' case and the 'double-headed foetus' case. Whenever I see potatoes now, *Perre v Apand* springs to mind. And don't forget the alphabet soup of Administrative Law cases (such as *SZIAI*, *SZMDS* and the like). But above all, probably the most memorable case, and the one most often recounted when asked by non-law friends, is *R v Brown*, sexed up with fishhooks.

In all honesty, it has been a privilege to have spent five years studying at Australia's first (and, we would like to think, Australia's best) law school, being taught by some of our country's greatest legal minds of today, and learning alongside the budding lawyers of tomorrow. Having worked as a Student Ambassador and a graduation staff, I have come to appreciate the fine institution that is the University of Sydney, and it is with a mixture of excitement and nostalgia that I depart. To appropriate the words from the unsung second stanza of Advance Australia Fair, I can truly say of our university, "With all her faults I love her still". Now as we bid farewell to Law School, I cannot help but hear Winston Churchill's words echoing in my ears, "Now this is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."

AUSTRALIAN JESSUP CHAMPIONS

● BY HARRISON GRACE

The prestigious Phillip C Jessup International Law Moot attracts participants from more than 550 law schools around the world. The competition requires students to compete in a simulated dispute in the International Court of Justice on a range of topical, and often jurisprudentially grey, areas of international law. While this can make preparing for the competition extremely difficult, it also ensures that it is a rewarding and relevant experience.

This year's problem concerned a small island nation, submerged as a result of climate change, and the consequences of this for its statehood, its now displaced population, and its sovereign debt. Participants are required to produce detailed written memorials (written submissions) and moot against other teams from their own countries to earn the right to compete in the international rounds, hosted in Washington, DC each year.

The highly competitive nature of the Jessup and complexity of the legal issues involved means that participants must start preparing for the competition many months before the national rounds. Kathleen Heath, Harrison Grace, Robert Pietriche, Hannah Ryan and Jackson Wherrett represented the University of Sydney. Preparation began in November 2012 with research and drafting of the team's memorials. The team turned its attention to developing its oral advocacy skills, which involved more than 20 practice moots. We were privileged to be judged by many members of the faculty, alumni and the legal profession. It was a truly remarkable, albeit often intimidating, experience to be able to moot before so many accomplished members of the legal profession. The assistance we received from all practice judges were integral to the development of our understanding of international law, enjoyment of the

competition and success at the national rounds. We are extremely grateful for the time and support that they gave us.

The national rounds were hosted at the Australian National University. The Grand Final was presided over by Justice Heydon and was contested by the teams from the University of Sydney and the University of Western. Our team was crowned National Champions for 2013. Kathleen Heath was awarded Best Oralist in the Grand Final. The University of New South Wales and Murdoch University also qualified to represent Australia. Meeting so many likeminded law students from across Australia, and the Championship Dinner hosted in the foyer of the High Court, were two highlights.

The end of the national rounds signalled a return to the moot court and the beginning of a second round of preparation. The excitement of the impending trip to Washington, DC injected renewed vitality into the team: much needed, as the mountain of work still to be done was a bleak reminder of the expansive nature of international law. However, as the team persevered we were reminded of the rare pleasure focusing on a single intellectual interest for so long and in such detail. After a further 20 practice moots, the team felt well placed to take on the world's best in Washington. Once again, we are indebted to all those that took the time to judge us in our practice moots. The opportunity to have our ideas tested by so many great minds has had a profound impact on our intellectual development.

Palpable excitement characterised the atmosphere at the competition venue. One hundred and twenty-six teams,

from more than 80 countries, had managed to qualify and when everyone congregated together for the opening ceremony it was truly a sight to behold. Over the next three days, we engaged in four preliminary round against teams from Peru, India, Chile and Kenya. It was fascinating to reflect on the ways in which each of our own national experiences had shaped our understanding of international law and the Jessup problem. More importantly, it was wonderful to meet so many people from all around the world who shared a common interest in international law and human rights. Following a series of very high quality moots, the team was placed third in the world going in to the final round of 32. Unfortunately, however, our team was unable to progress to the final round of 16, as we were defeated in an exceptionally close moot against a very strong Indonesian team. Nevertheless, this did not signal the end of our Jessup experience, nor were we left licking our wounds for long, as that evening the National Dress Ball took place: the highlight of the Jessup social calendar. This also catalysed three days of social events and many opportunities to meet some of the other teams, which had hitherto been impossible given the demands of the competition. Meeting so many interesting and intelligent people from all around the globe was an incredible experience and the bonds of friendship formed are a wonderful legacy.

The team thanks Sydney Law School for its commitment to the Jessup Moot and for fostering our interest in international law. Also, we would especially like to thank our coach Chris Basher and faculty advisor Associate Professor Tim Stephens for their indefatigable support and guidance throughout the Jessup process.

Harrison Grace, on behalf of the 2013 Sydney Law School Jessup Moot team

MY ROAD TO OPPORTUNITY

● BY MELANIE NASSER

The beginning of my life as a student in a Combined Law Degree at the University of Sydney has been unlike anything I could have ever imagined, in fact, at times it reads like a page out of a book.

I was in primary school when my mother was diagnosed with cancer, and after her death my life took a very different and drastic turn. My once united and joyful family became completely scattered, and due to a series of events I found myself homeless, without a family, and struggling to finish high school which did not eventuate, and whilst in my early teenage years I secured employment in the retail industry in order to provide income for my own survival. I matured beyond my years having become well acquainted to how difficult life can be. But at the same time, I also realised that in the midst of such struggle and adversity, there surfaced an immense determination to survive, and weaknesses were turned into strengths.

I had no formal education, no family, no support or guidance from role models, and as it appeared to my school friends, I was a complete and utter failure with no hope. Although much transpired over the years, I always wondered what I could have become had my family remained intact and I had completed my education with their support. My childhood dream and passion had always been in the area of law, and I reached a point in time when I decided to return to studies in order to obtain a Tertiary Preparation Certificate (equivalent to the HSC). At the completion of which, I continued studies obtaining my Certificate IV in Business, and then a Diploma of Business (Human Resource Management) with Distinction and taking first place. Thereafter, I was delighted to have been accepted into the University of Sydney to study for my double degree in the Bachelor of Arts (Government and International Relations, and Human Resource Management

and Industrial Relations) and the Bachelor of Laws. This is how my life at university began, and what an incredible life it has been over the 5 years of full-time studies!

Clearly, my pathway into university is not quite the same as many fellow students, and if I had to choose one word by which to describe my time as a student at the University of Sydney, that word is *opportunity*.

I have been privileged to have had the *opportunity* to gain a Combined Law Degree from one of the world's most prestigious universities, I have had the *opportunity* to make new friends, the *opportunity* to pursue my childhood dream of a career in the area of law, and the opportunity to meet and network with the most amazing and inspirational professionals. Incredibly, I have had the opportunity to be mentored by Lawyers, Prosecutors, a Barrister, and a Judge, and these relationships have now blossomed into friendships with continued support and guidance. I have had the *opportunity* to develop my skills and abilities through involvement in various roles in the Sydney University Law Society, such as Senior Coordinator (Social Justice Careers), as Editor (Publicly Interested Careers Manual), and as part of the Careers Subcommittee. I have had the *opportunity* to enrich my student experience even further through other extra-curricular activities including as a Mentor (Sydney Law School Mentoring Program), as Careers Director (Work & Organisational Studies Society), as Committee Member (University of Sydney Union: Clubs & Societies), as Student Advisor (Information Day: Sydney Law School), as a Mentor (Faculty of Arts Mentoring Program), and as an Assistant (15th World Congress of the International Industrial Relations Association).

This combination of my university studies and involvement in university life also provided me with the incredible

opportunity to successfully secure a position in a Clerkship Program within a prominent and renowned organisation, and following the completion of the Clerkship, I was offered a permanent position which I accepted with great joy. I cannot express my delight as I look forward to my career path as a Lawyer, because this has also been a further *opportunity* to pursue my childhood dream, and I am grateful beyond words for my student experience at the University of Sydney. Although I have expressed much gratitude for my personal experience as a student, there is also one other *opportunity* I must mention, and that is of the financial support I have received from the University of Sydney through my scholarship and bursaries, which has been of significant assistance and again, for which I am very grateful.

I have summed up my life as a student at university with one word, *opportunity*, and as I look back to the road which led me to where I am today, *opportunity* has now become *opportunities*. There was once a time when I had no education, no family, no support, no guidance from role models, no friends, and as it appeared, there was no hope of a positive future. Today, I am the wealthiest (and I don't mean in dollars) of all students graduating with a Law Degree from the University of Sydney because I have gained so much. It has been a hard road to get to where I am today, but in all honesty, I would not change a thing. I have come to understand that when faced with challenges and everything appears impossible, I can rise above it all and perform at my best, to turn the impossible, into the possible. The University of Sydney has not merely provided me with the *opportunity* to graduate with a Combined Law Degree, it goes far beyond that. More importantly, I have been provided with the *opportunity* to start a new life, because once upon a time it was a dream and out of my reach, but this is now a reality, having hope for the future and looking to the *opportunities* ahead of me, and this is the most precious of all things that I take with me as a Law Graduate from the University of Sydney.



**FACULTY
PROFILES**

JOELLEN RILEY



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT LAW STUDENTS?

Law students are intellectually curious, and most of them are passionate about something.

WHAT IS THE STRANGEST THING A STUDENT HAS EVER ASKED YOU?

I am not sure whether this classifies as ‘strange’, but I remember when I was teaching Contracts – way back in about 1999, I think – I was explaining the facts in *Couchman v Hill* [1947] KB 554, and a very bright student (who has subsequently gone on to an illustrious career at the bar) asked me what it meant that the little heifer which was the subject of the contract had not yet ‘been served’. It was an awkward moment. I had assumed that by the time kids came to law school, they had already dealt with all that ‘birds and bees’ stuff. (My answer? ‘It was a matter of “animal husbandry”.’)

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE LEGAL QUOTE? I can’t put my finger on the exact citation now, but I once read a very old case – I think it may have been a decision of Lord Mansfield - in which the judge said something like ‘there is nothing in the law so misleading as a metaphor’. I have often thought that to be true when I have read spurious arguments based on very inept analogies.

When it comes to quotes, I usually prefer Shakespeare, and my favourite (which I have been known to use when explaining rationales for intellectual property protection) comes from Othello: “I would rather be a toad and live upon the vapour of a dungeon than to keep a corner in a thing I love for others’ uses.” (Actually, that one probably explains the genesis of a lot of acrimonious lawsuits.)

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN LEARN AT LAW SCHOOL? In a thorough legal education – indeed, in any kind of legal education at all – you can’t escape realizing that there are at least two sides to any argument, usually both sides are persuasive depending on your viewpoint, and the best solutions seek to accommodate many interests. Anyone who has read any High Court cases knows that equally learned minds can reach different conclusions, for equally persuasive reasons.

WHAT IS YOUR ADVICE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS? Cultivate an optimistic outlook. The great danger of a legal education is that it predisposes you to see the dark possibilities in pretty well everything. Notwithstanding all the ugliness, misery and strife you will see as a lawyer, seek out and magnify the good and virtuous aspects of humanity. And don’t be too hard on yourself.

FADY AOUN



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT LAW STUDENTS?

My favourite thing about law students is their intelligence, as revealed through their quick wit. By way of example, last week in Copyright & Designs, I asked my students to consider the top 10 most 'unusual' APRA licensed songs played at funerals. One of my students, Jeffrey Tjeuw offered this gem: 'Call Me Maybe', by Carly Rae Jepsen. That drew raucous laughter. Simply brilliant!

WHAT IS THE STRANGEST THING A STUDENT HAS EVER ASKED YOU?

A student once asked me whether I could source some sporting equipment that she could use in a modelling shoot/party. I thought that was strange.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE LEGAL QUOTE?

One of my favourite legal quotes comes from Lord MacNaghten in *Montgomery v Thompson* [1891] AC 217 ('Stone Ales' case), which involved a bitter passing off dispute between rival beer traders. In discounting the efficacy of the defendant trader's disclaimer disclaiming any association with the plaintiff's business, Lord MacNaghten, at 225, famously observed that 'Any attempt to distinguish the two, even if it were honestly meant, would have been perfectly idle. Thirsty folk want beer, not explanations'.

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN LEARN AT LAW SCHOOL? The importance of diligence and resilience. Law school is hard work, and the degree is far more enjoyable and fulfilling where students are well-prepared for each class. If things don't go to plan, then you must collect yourself and push on. Some practical advice offered to me as a law student (and which I found invaluable) is to treat open-book exams as closed-book exams.

WHAT IS YOUR ADVICE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS? My advice to the graduating class of 2013 is to enjoy your careers. In whatever pursuit that you eventually settle on, I would emphasise the importance of acting with dignity, and honesty, and treating people with respect at all times. After all, common decency (not to mention our professional obligations) requires that of us.

BARBARA MCDONALD



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT LAW STUDENTS? They have so many talents, and they constantly surprise.

WHAT IS THE STRANGEST THING A STUDENT HAS EVER ASKED YOU?

Seriously, 'Can you promise me Topics 1-5 will not be in the exam because I have forgotten everything I learnt about those topics?' (this year)

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE LEGAL QUOTE? People cannot hide behind their own moral obtuseness (*Consul Development Pty Ltd v DPC Estates Pty Ltd* (1975) 132 CLR 373)

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN LEARN AT LAW SCHOOL? That there are two sides to every story (except torture which is always wrong)

WHAT IS YOUR ADVICE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS? There is a lot more to learn.

GREG TOLHURST



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE THING ABOUT LAW STUDENTS?

Their deep love of commercial law.

WHAT DON'T LAW STUDENTS KNOW HOW TO DO? Express their

deep love of commercial law

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE LEGAL QUOTE? “When a contract

stipulates for payment of part of the purchase money in advance, the purchaser relying only on the vendor’s promise to give him a conveyance, the vendor is entitled to enforce payment before the time has arrived for conveying the land; yet his title to retain the money has been considered not to be absolute but conditional upon the subsequent completion of the contract.” - *McDonald v Dennys Lascelles Ltd* (1933) 48 CLR 457 at 477 per Dixon J.

WHAT IS THE STRANGEST THING A STUDENT HAS EVER ASKED

YOU? It is a choice between:

On the eve of a closed book exam: “Dear Professor Tolhurst, please find attached all my notes taken from your lectures, the text book and case book, can you please read over them to ensure they are correct.”

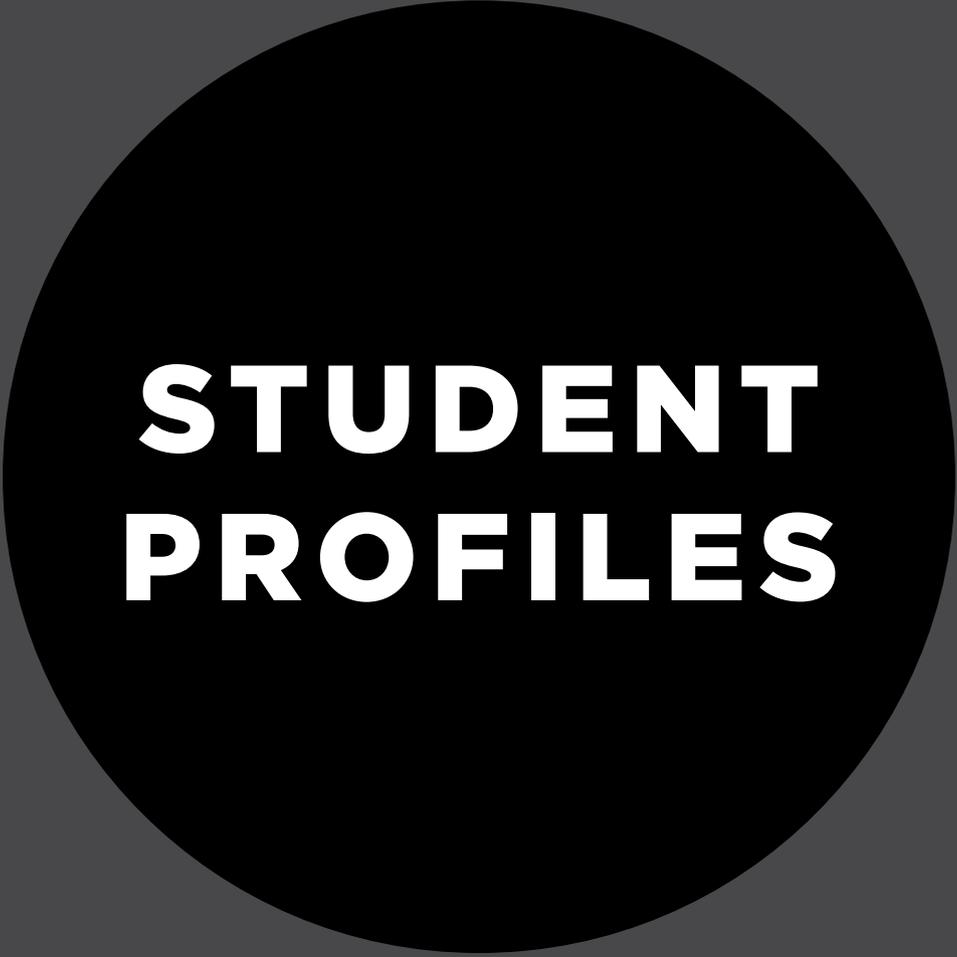
And:

The plea of ‘Non Est Factum’ that appeared at the end of an exam paper.

I am not sure whether it was the same student!

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU CAN LEARN AT LAW SCHOOL? The law? Oh and get to the library early!

WHAT IS YOUR ADVICE TO THE GRADUATING CLASS? Full-time postgraduate research and coursework degrees; it’s the new gap year... or three.



**STUDENT
PROFILES**

ZAHRA AL-ZAIDI LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I make lists and notes of everything because I'm afraid I'll miss/forget something. I have no idea why law school has made me do this, but it has...

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? 'Lawyers cling to the old forms of action like the ancient mariners clung to the shores of the Mediterranean, always in fear of drifting off into open sea' - A quote from Justice Windeyer in a Torts case. I found this so funny for some reason. Maybe because only Windeyer could make the history of the old forms of action seem even remotely interesting.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? That it was never easy. This has not always seemed like the best thing, but it really did make me a better student and hopefully someday a better lawyer.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The administration side was frustrating...and there was not a great deal of understanding or empathy towards the students. And Seminar rooms 024 & 026 never had any phone reception! That was annoying. The moderation of marks policy was another point of frustration. For anyone who ever got 74, you'll understand...

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? The cliché of either medicine or dentistry. But seriously.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The power of speaking well and speaking confidently. It gets you to about 75% of where you want to go. The other 25% actually goes to the substance of what you're saying.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My eyesight. It has been in painful deterioration since first year. Any resemblance of a social/normal life during assessments and exam periods was another thing. I think everyone can relate to that though!

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Work for a little bit. Travel for a while, college of law and then full time work as a commercial law graduate. Not exactly the road not taken, but still excited for the future!

ELLA ALEXANDER LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? A relic of horrifying Stuvacs: when I have a big task to do, I seem to need to consume excessive amounts of chocolate before starting.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? ‘Laws were made that the stronger might not in all things have his way’.- Ovid.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Studying alongside some highly intelligent and multi-talented people who are committed to making the world a better place.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Coming to understand the limitations of the legal system in achieving social justice.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I probably would have been a linguist working with Australian Indigenous languages – either in language maintenance/revival or child language acquisition. Alternatively I would have been a youth worker or teacher.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? The respect of many people – unfortunately lawyers have an unenviable reputation in the community. Hopefully we can do our bit to change that!

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I plan to do some travel and volunteer work next year before starting a graduate position in 2015.

LAUREN ANDERSON JD



However, I will definitely not miss spending my days in underground classrooms with no windows and no fresh air.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Since I tend to deal with stress by cooking or baking enormous amounts of food, I think I would have liked to have gone on to be a chef if I were not doing law. That said, I'll never have any regrets as cooking will always be my sanctuary when I'm stressed, so I feel like I have the best of both worlds.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? I have learned to have more confidence in myself and not be afraid to go after what I want. When I first started the JD I doubted myself in almost everything and now I've learnt to have total faith in my ability to get that assignment done at the last minute.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Studying has definitely cut into my time with family, friends and my boyfriend, who have all been incredibly understanding and supportive. And like clockwork, housework always seems to be the first thing sacrificed around exam time...

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I'm looking forward to stepping into the big wide world outside of law school and into a job that I will love going to everyday. I'm not sure if I want to go into practise yet, but I'm also considering roles in policy development or legal publishing.

HANS ANGGUS LLB



WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? At the beginning - the law building. Now - the people.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The law building.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? There is always time.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My youth.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Finding myself.

ED ARTHY LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Like almost every other law student, I've coughed up some serious money for some pretty overpriced law school props from Apple.

I'm still not sure who Steve Jobs is paying, but it has worked a treat.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Could anyone really beat Anthony Baine with 'Living the dream' or his SULLS Rugby Tour (2011) pre-match rendition of Al Pacino from 'Any Given Sunday'? Legend has it that the latter launched a couple of professional rugby careers.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? First, the people - I've met a lot of interesting and like-minded people here, and made some truly lifelong friends. Thank you all for some great memories.

Secondly, SULLS does post-GFC excess in style - whether it's a ridiculous bar tab, a, a petting zoo, an ice sculpture that doubles as a drinks luge or a rugby tour. Respect.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Fourth Year Potions with Professor Snape in the dungeon. The worst experience of my 18-year education to date.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The difference between a good coffee and a bad one. Life-changing.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? A lengthy break followed by a career in finance or consulting. Thank you law school!

NICOLA AUSTIN LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Obsessively searching for the ultimate note-taking font and sticking to a strict rotation of pink, yellow and orange highlighters.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “The scars you bear are the signs of a competitor. You were in a lion fight... just because you didn’t win, doesn’t mean you don’t know how to roar.” Not strictly from law school, but it definitely got me through.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The sunny lawns and the beautiful friends I have made.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The looming presence of the muffin man.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? If my biannual med school longings are anything to go by, I probably would have been Mrs. McDreamy.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Don’t lose sight of who you are.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Endless hours of beauty sleep and, at times, my self-esteem.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? The moon!

RACHEL BAKER JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? The ability to provide a long, rambling answer to a question, without actually answering the question.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “If I teach you one thing, let it be that you do not put a cracker up your clacker.”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Mental stimulation.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? “Hate” is a very strong word.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Fix up grammar like “pick to study law”.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Not so much a lesson but ongoing practice in analysis and attention to detail.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Three years of full-time income.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Making up for said lost income.

FAYZAN BAKHTIAR LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Formatting my notes exactly the same way for each subject.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The Law Lawns.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Assessments.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Computer science.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? I can't pinpoint one but it was probably from Josh Chalkley.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My early twenties.

HENRY BILINSKY JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Quickly drinking a coffee, immediately having a 10 minute nap then waking up ready to study again, but also feeling a little disheartened that it's come to this.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Anything said by the Hon Justice Alan Michael Blow of the Supreme Court of Tasmania.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Sitting in the sun on the law lawns with an endless supply of people walking by to shoot the bull with. That and some excellent lecturers along the way.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The sense of impending doom when I left something far too big until it was far too late.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? A PhD in physics.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Knowing how to argue or write a (not too) strongly worded letter if someone is trying to take advantage of you.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A PhD in physics? I guess by now I would be Dr. Bilinsky and disappointing people by enthusiastically chatting to them about science rather than helping them with their injuries or illnesses.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I can confidently say I don't know.

KATE BONES LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Being a bit too eager to lawyer people on my consumer law rights, or more accurately, what I feel should probably be my consumer law rights.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? All of Cameron Stewart's lectures.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Wonderful friends, 'quick' coffee runs that always took much longer than the class break, lunches in the sun, and getting to know passionate people who I'm certain will do great things.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Corporations. And the ibises on the law lawns.

NICHOLAS BORGER LLB



WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Seeing some of my closest and most engaging friends every day, and my time spent in the Law Revue 2011-12.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Journalism, politics or the performing arts - two of the three are not yet ruled out.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Beware the absconding rogue and always make haste when attending the Land Titles Office.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Nothing that has not been worth it.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Working as a tipstaff in the Supreme Court of NSW and then taking a graduate job at a commercial firm.

ILIYA BOULOS JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? A commitment to excellence.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Break the dam! Release the rrrrrrrriver!” - Justice Anthony Mason, Commonwealth v Tasmania (1983)

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Law!

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Law.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I think my life would have tracked the plot of the 1993 comedy “Mrs Doubtfire” pretty closely.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The law can be a powerful force for improving people’s lives - knowing how it works is a very great privilege, and we shouldn’t waste the opportunities we have been given.

KATHRYN BOYD LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Eating on the hour.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Professor Ron McCallum: “Teaching common law to law students before statute is like giving pre-schoolers heroin.”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Law School Memes and its uncanny resemblance to my life.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The vending machines in Phillip St Law School are perpetually empty.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My ability to make Sydney Law School jokes without adding ‘but seriously, we are nice people’.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Saving the world, one large corporate client at a time.

LILY BOYD LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I pout when I study - I seem to clench my mouth when I'm stressed!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Everything is reasonable... apparently.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Judges that agree!

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Never finishing anything to complete satisfaction.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Professional traveller.

SCHOOL? Organise and prioritise.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Nothing - balance is essential!

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Travel then start as a graduate with Minter Ellison.

ROLAND BRENNAN JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I have managed to develop a dialect of abbreviations and acronyms for frequently occurring words and phrases. It is so idiosyncratic that friends borrowing my notes have difficulty understanding them.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “And where the rigour of the Law in many cases will undoe a Subject, there the Chancerie tempers the Law with equitie, and so mixeth Mercie with Justice, as it preserves men from destruction.” - James I, speaking in the Star Chamber in 1615.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The importance of rigorous thinking.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Certain certainties.

NICHOLAS BRESCIA LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? A physical inability to discern information from plain black and white study notes. Any given page of my exam notes had to include a complex array of colour, formatting, tables and text boxes. 3D glasses were required for their use.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Now that you have studied both Torts and Private International Law, it should be abundantly clear that one should never go outside, or do anything for that matter. Do not even breathe unless you are in the safety of your own home... and above all, you should never, ever, go to New Zealand” – Ross Anderson.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? That overwhelming sense of self-worth, completeness, wholeness and purpose... that warm feeling that envelopes you during your darkest hours, and

convinces you that you matter, that you are special and that you are valued. All this and more that comes with your daily 6 doses of Greg Sherington.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Going into “lock-down” the week before STUVAC - it was during these bi-annual periods of terror that I made the more drastic decisions in my life: I “quit” law school thrice over, “relocated” to Melbourne to pursue a career in photography, pondered which of my friends deserved to be cut from my life, and decided that if granted three wishes by a Genie, I would gladly use one to fast-forward through to the end of exams. These days I surely will miss.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Now that I am leaving, I no longer feel obliged to hold onto this secret - your morning (and 11.00 am, 1.00 pm, 2.00 pm and 4.00 pm) coffee can be ordered and ready, waiting for you before you even step foot onto the campus grounds. No more 15 minutes waiting in the Taste line or, in a fit of desperation, settling for Fisher Coffee! Ladies and gentleman, I present BeatTheQ - the single most revolutionary technological advancement to be introduced during my time at Law School... That and a daily internet allowance greater than 6mb.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Putting my five long years of law school to good use by hanging my testamur to collect dust, whilst pursuing a career in finance.

VICTORIA BROOMFIELD JD



BROOKE BROWNING JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Waking up at 6am to do my class readings whilst performing my favourite yoga poses.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Meeting some of my best friends!

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL?

1. The architecture did not conform to feng shui principles. This had a negative effect on my energy fields.

2. It was impossible to source organic fair trade soy lattes.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would have volunteered to protect the Malaysian orangutans.

Orangutans are just like people and should not be sacrificed so that we can enjoy Kit Kats.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Hanging in my home town of Whistler, Canada. I missed my family and meditating in the snow while listening to the Fleet Foxes.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? My ultimate goal is to become in-house counsel at Lululemon. This will be the perfect balance between my love of the law and my love of yoga. I have heard that meetings are conducted on Swiss balls.

MIKE BRYAN JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? "My personal journey of caffeination. I started off on chocolate milk in 1st year, progressed to mocha halfway through 2nd year. By 3rd year it was flat whites all the way. See you next year Piccolo!"

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "The plurality in Voth.." Professor Dickinson.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The life-long friends that I was able to meet along the way and the ability to have daily stimulating conversations about relevant and controversial topics.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The life-long friends that I was able to meet along the way and the ability to have daily stimulating conversations about relevant and controversial topics.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Probably would have maintained my position at the Ottawa-Hull distribution Centre at Canada Post, and continued honing my curling skills.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? How much one can achieve in 24 hours on no food and 17 Red Bulls.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Hopefully returning to The Greater Ottawa-Hull region and becoming in-house council for Canada Post.

TERESA CALARCO LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Constantly checking that my phone is on silent...

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Start where you are, use what you have, do what you can.”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Realising how much more there is to learn!

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Realising how much more there is to learn...

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would have dedicated myself to helping people in a different way, by becoming a psychologist, or a teacher.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Praying really works!

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Time - for travel, for friends and family, and for when I should have been sleeping.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I hope to continue to work with and get to know more amazing people, and help people in large and small ways.

LUKE CARR JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Normalising my quirkiness.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “You have to think like a lawyer!” - Ron McCallum.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The great people - both cohort and lecturers. I am also proud of my role as Co-Chair in setting up the Cobham Juvenile Justice Mentoring Program with Alvin Leung that now runs weekly to St. Marys with super interesting, dynamic, inspiring LLB & JD students. We have definitely blown the minds of many juvenile teenage boys on remand.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Exam time. It is a baptism from a religion that has no god but demands so much more than the most extremist terrorist group.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Wrestling elephants in Africa.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? To think like a lawyer.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A six figure salary, boring girlfriend, sleep, sanity, and travel.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? To pursue a career in a social justice setting.

JULIUS CHAISUMDET LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Eating (a lot!) while studying.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Donoghue v Stevenson.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The people.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Readings.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Just commerce.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? How to cram.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Working, most likely.

FRIEDA CHAN LLB



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Rhubarb, rhubarb, rhubarb”.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The general camaraderie among law students and the idiosyncrasies of our teachers which makes for great pub/dinner conversation.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Commuting to St James and library books being ‘lost’ (yeah we all know what that means).

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I probably would have pursued a career in economics, or something creative (e.g. graphic design or makeup artistry) if that fell through.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The Beyonce Rule (not really, but it’s definitely very memorable). I do however, feel much more modest and humble after having been through law school and getting to know (or at least listen to) much greater minds than my own.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Many nights out with non-law friends, but this might be counterbalanced in some way by the time spent with the amazing friends I’ve made through law school.

I also feel I have a much more cynical view of and cautious approach to life thanks to the many depressing cases which we study. I’m still undecided as to whether this is for better or worse.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Tackling the world of commercial litigation - I approach with both excitement and trepidation.

IAN CHAN LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Applying the law to everyday circumstances and using law terms and puns excessively in normal conversation. For the ordinary reasonable person, this may cause undue levels of frustration.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Favourite quote heard at uni regarding law students: “They either think they are God’s gift to the world; or they think they are God.” – John Doe

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Making great friends and being able to use law principles with said friends in everyday life. For example, when I was collecting money from friends beforehand for Thai La-Ong deliveries, I could assure them that should the order fall through, I would be holding the money on a Quistclose trust for them. Also, the opportunity to do a photoshoot

in the law building vicinity and feature in the Undergraduate Prospectus for Sydney Law School for two consecutive years.

In all seriousness, though, it has been a marvellously enjoyable five years at uni!

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The tortious amounts of reading. The stench outside the car park entrance. The Legal Profession. And Kirby J’s dissents.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? So many to choose from! I think I’ll have to say that the most important thing I learnt, as a practical matter, is to register any proprietary interests ASAP.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? The prospects of being an ordinary reasonable reader – if I do become a lawyer (and live in an ivory tower), I will no longer qualify as an ordinary reasonable reader as defined by Hunt J in *Farquhar v Bottom* (1980) 2 NSWLR 380: “he is a layman, not a lawyer, and his capacity for implication is much greater than that of the lawyer.”

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Unfortunately, I am unable to assist the court in this matter.

MISHA CHAPLYA JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Leaving things till the last minute.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Inbox me for details.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would regret not picking to study law.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Get in early.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? On to bigger and better things!

HUNG TING (DAVID) CHENG LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Reading cases?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “He who comes into equity must come with clean hands.”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Being surrounded by truly inspiring and brilliant people.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The fact law school is only five years.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Economics or shrimp farming.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The only absolute is everything is relative.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? My next step is to work as a management consultant. I hope to leverage this experience to allow me to pursue what I am passionate for.

VICTOR CHU LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Googling judges. This is probably a symptom of procrastination, but every time I read a judgment written by an unfamiliar judge, I like to Google them. Sometimes you find interesting stuff like how Eric Bana is Murray Gleeson's son-in-law. Secret to my high distinctions - revealed.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "Not examinable means not examinable" - Professor Barbara McDonald in first year Torts.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The ability to command awe amongst your family members and non-law friends when you tell them you study law... when in reality, you spend your time sleeping, watching Suits and generally being a lazy bum. Oh, and the Jamie Glistler-Matthew Conaglen Equity Dream Team. Best. Class. Ever.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Super long lines to get coffee at Taste. Not being able to find a seat in the law library. Jurisprudence. Oh, and Real Property. Let's never speak of that subject again.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Any one of the following: astronaut; male model; formula 1 driver; or international singing sensation. In all honesty, I have no idea what I would have done if it wasn't law. I hated maths and science in high school so law was one of the few degree choices I had when I left school.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Passing an exam is like pissing through a keyhole. It's clever, but it won't open the door. Marks and uni are important, but it's not everything.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? About half the Amazon Rainforest. No, make that the entire Amazon. Many trees died over the last five years.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I'm joining a commercial law firm. I'm keen to work overseas and explore the world - I still have South America to go before I tick off all the continents. After that, who knows? Victor aged 50 could be a partner, complete with a trophy wife and multiple Aston Martins. Or he might have quit the law and opened up a quirky cafe. Exciting times ahead!

YENNA CHUN LLB



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Counsel: "Are you sexually active?"
Witness: "No, I just lie there."

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Sweet, smart people. Great teachers. Made friends I can't live without.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Fine arts? Industrial design? Carried on with my English major?

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Law suits should be vigorously avoided.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Five years of my youth.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Medicine.

AKMAL CHUNARA LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? When writing an email, I check the recipient at least 5 times to make sure it is going to the right person.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Law school taught me one thing: how to take two situations that are exactly the same and show how they are different” – Hart Pomerantz.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The best part of law school is the people. The cohort is full of interesting people with different perspectives.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? 100% final exams and having several exams on the same day.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would have done either journalism or engineering. Journalism appeals to me as I like to write and I have an interest in the field. Studying engineering was also of interest to me as I would like to create something tangible.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? People get ahead based on merit, so you should be the best you can be. Also, make the most of opportunities when they come because they may only come once. Professionally, I learnt to act with integrity and competence at all times and I appreciate that my professional reputation is an asset I need to preserve.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Definitely sleep before most major assignments. Also, any social events around exam time were sacrificed.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I hope to be admitted as a solicitor.

LOUISE COLEMAN LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Tabbing EVERYTHING - I'm basically keeping Post-It in business.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Student in Public Law, looking sceptical: "Seriously ... the Commonwealth has an aliens power?" And an honorary mention must go to Heydon JA, for the sage warning in *Harris v Digital Pulse* that "equity does not bear the same relationship to the instinct for revenge as the institution of marriage does the sexual appetite".

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Great friends and teachers, mooting to my heart's content, the brownies at Taste, and increasingly nerdy law jokes (though not necessarily in that order).

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Revelled in a life of unbridled lawlessness.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Life is full of hidden potholes, negligent doctors, incompetent builders and shady property-owners. It's been... inspiring.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep, free time, and the greater good.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Abscond overseas where my HECS debt can't find me.

ANITA CONNORS JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Amassing a large collection of yellow highlighters and functioning on not much sleep.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Not exactly law related, but “You’re a hipster, she’s a daytime drinker, and I’m going out with Anne.”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The friends I made; being involved in a number of SALS publications and competitions; a number of the lecturers; and studying Torts and Intellectual Property.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? 9.00 am starts, and the emphasis on exams rather than assignments.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Continued with a Doctor of Philosophy in Film Studies.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? To question everything and critical thinking.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Mostly sleep and living stress-free.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Travelling and finding a “proper” job.

MICHAEL COUTTS JD



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Anything and everything that Ross Anderson said.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The people, the subjects and a skinny flat white (or two) from Taste on a cold morning!

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Closed book exams.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Perseverance, resilience and a reckless indifference towards your own life are necessary to succeed in real property.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Taking up a graduate offer at Allen & Overy.

CAMILLE CROWTHER LLB



LAW? Become a teacher.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Many, many highlighters.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Moving to the city of fireworks, porn and roundabouts for a Government graduate position.

WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? An unhealthy obsession with lists, and plenty of procrastin-eating.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “The parties cannot create something which has every feature of a rooster, but call it a duck and insist that everybody else recognise it as a duck.”- Re Porter; Re Transport Workers Union of Australia (1989) 34 IR 179 per Gray J.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Finding a context where pedantry is seen as a good thing.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The bell-curve.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY

CAMERON CURKO LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? A genuine interest and thirst for information on legal and regulatory reform.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Quid custodiet ipsos custodies”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Simply put, the people. I believe that you’d be hard-pressed to find a bunch of people as competitive and ambitious, while at the same time genuinely kind and down-to-earth.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Reading obscure, “high-concept” tracts of text that should never have made it past the editor in the interests of student welfare.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I probably would have completed my Arts degree and fulfilled my interest in philosophy.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Always be prepared to question and challenge. More often than not, it will pay dividends.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Time and, specifically, social occasions. It is something you adapt to, but the horror stories exist for a reason.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Pursuing a career as a graduate in the financial sector.

BEN DABSCHEK JD



liked to have become a history scholar.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The need for discipline in all aspects of your life. By having discipline in your life, especially in regards to your work ethic, will ensure that nothing is beyond your reach.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Precious, precious sleep. Being forced to leave the warm repose of your bed at 6:30 am for a full day of lectures during winter was certainly cause for perpetual lament.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “If in your own judgment you cannot be an honest lawyer, resolve to be honest without being a lawyer.” - Abraham Lincoln.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The intellectual stimulation offered by law school is unsurpassed. By studying law, you will engage in a wide assortment of interesting topics. If you can get through the subjects you aren’t that fond of, you will be treated to a true smorgasbord of fascinating fields of study.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The fact there wasn’t more opportunities to quote Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln in class.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would have likely done Psychology--but really would have

NIMASHI DAYANANDA LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I have mastered the art of taking power naps over the last five years and now I can't function without them.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? On the issue of Internet piracy and 'The Pirate Bay' website: "The file being shared in the swarm is the treasure, the BitTorrent client is the ship, the .torrent file is the treasure map, The Pirate Bay provides treasure maps free of charge and the tracker is the wise old man that needs to be consulted to understand the treasure map." - Cowdroy J in Roadshow Films Pty Ltd v iiNet Limited (No. 3) [2010] FCA 24.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Having had the opportunity to become friends with some truly amazing and talented people.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Having to trek all the way to uni to hand in a hard copy of an assignment, despite having submitted it online.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I decided I wanted to be a lawyer when I was 10 years old, but before that I wanted to work as a cashier at Woolworths. In all seriousness though, I probably would have done International and Global Studies, and hopefully worked with the UN.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Abbreviating legal principles into acronyms when taking down lecture notes is a terrible idea. Come revision time, the chances of remembering what 'FSNCYSLT' stands for are pretty slim. Thank goodness for Macbooks.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Getting adequate amounts of Vitamin D and a ridiculous amount of money on coffee.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Travelling and working.

ALICE DENG LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Being super productive in class time - from planning travels, writing emails, stalking people on Facebook, and online shopping, to reading news articles. Oh, and writing lecture notes now and then.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Are you calling me unprincipled?” - Jamie Glister to Matthew Conaglen during a co-taught equity class. You had to be there.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The view from the glass bridge overlooking Victoria Park with the city skyline as a backdrop. Best place to study, especially when the law library is full.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Carrying around heavy books and readers - wouldn't it be awesome if there were lockers in the law building?

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Be a mere mortal with a single degree in commerce.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? When buying property, don't get a joint tenancy! Tenancy in common is the way to go. And register your land interests straight away.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Starting as a grad at Deloitte in tax.

DANIEL DRESSLER JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Non-stop eating throughout the day!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? ‘There is no way you will all ever do as badly as you just did’ -Rebecca Miller, Foundations of Law tutor after she marked our first ever Law assessment.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Being able to meet a new group of people that would have been closed to me had I not taken the opportunity to study at Sydney Law School. Whether it was through SULLS events, relaxing on the laws or studying there was always someone to have a chat and catch up with.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The pressure everyone puts on themselves around exam time. It feeds off onto others and creates a crazy atmosphere all around campus.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Probably work some crap job! Didn't really have a whole lot happening post Arts degree so it was the logical option to go back and study again. Fingers crossed it all works out in the end.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? How to get involved!! From the first day in 1st year it became clear that everyone was keen to try new things and meet one another. If I wasn't keen to try new things I would've never ended up getting as crazy as I did at the Law Balls, heading up to QLD on a rugby tour and participating in the SULLS competitions.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Probably not enough! I look back and probably should've studied harder or lived more thrifty. Although as a 24-year-old student you inevitably sacrifice a bit of lifestyle compared to your working mates but that's life. The sunny November weekends spent tucked inside studying for exams when you could be living it up was the biggest sacrifice. It was always that time of year when cabin fever would set in.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Taking the natural progression of a Sydney Law School graduate, it seems into the world of corporate law – pretty boring! After 6 years of studying at Sydney Uni, it's time to head off and join the real world finally....Not before travelling a bit first though!

ANTHONEY DUONG LLB



WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The people I met and the lifelong friends I made.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Graduate at a commercial law firm.

ASHWIN DUSHYANTHIRA LLB



Carslaw.

WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Highlighting the entire text of a judgment before realising what I have done.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “99 Problems is a song by Jay-Z. It’s a good song. I’m writing about it now because it’s time we added it to the canon of criminal procedure pedagogy” - Caleb Mason ‘Jay-Z’s 99 Problems, Verse 2: A Close Reading with Fourth Amendment Guidance for Cops and Perps’.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The friends I made and the great experiences at all of the social events, including the end of year Law Balls!

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? 9.00 am lectures in

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I most probably would have picked finance or economics.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Boolean search operators.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I definitely wasted a lot of paper in making notes for open book exams!

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Full time work as a solicitor in a Sydney law firm.

JACK DWYER LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? WUnnecessary use of Latin expressions like “prima facie” and an appreciation for open textured terms like “reasonable”. Yeah, that’s quirky alright.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “I don’t understand why judges can’t just tell you the ratio of a case” – unattributed (possibly me).

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Good times with great mates.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I hated the Law Library - so few seats and such dull lighting!

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I definitely would have become an astronaut. Unfortunately I think it’s too late now.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The realisation that I can’t speed read.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My ability to be able to read for pleasure, as well as my eyesight.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Travel and then work (not as a lawyer)!

VICTORIA EASTWOOD JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? The need to have a highlighter handy when reading anything.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? 'There's no such thing as a stupid question, only a stupid person.'

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Learning so much about so many different areas.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Exam time.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Still working in the Arts trying to organise extraordinarily talented musicians who are extremely disorganised...

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? That there are two sides to every argument, but the person who can argue the best and most cogently will win.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My social life. My full time job - which I exchanged for a part time hospitality job to finance my way through law school.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Starting as a graduate at Allens.

LAURA EDWARDS JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Not sure about quirkiest habit, but the most irritating would have to be incessantly picking faults in legal dramas.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “This is not assessable.”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? New friends and great opportunities.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Legal puns. Far too many puns.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep. And Sundays.

EKATERINA ELLIOTT JD



reason their life equates to a job.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I was an aspiring writer of surveys before stumbling into the dazzle of law school.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Assume everything, but be really good at pretending you didn't. Also, you could end up with an extra \$10 if you use the right subtle threats when speaking to your phone carrier.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Writing my million dollar black comedy screenplay which sits unfinished and sour on my desktop.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Spending all my time in South and Central America until my (already low) money runs out and I have to go and figure out whether I want to be a lawyer or not.

WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Drastically procrastinating by going highlighter shopping. No set of notes can be the same combination of colours.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "What really got my goat..." - Penny Crossley on something or rather about a mining company in Liberia. What goat? And why did they get it?

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The associated lameness you can't help but feel when watching law related movies/plays. E.g. Suits. Trying to argue with the screen about the unlikelihood of that particular circumstance.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The associated lameness that seems to ooze from people when they talk about the bigger picture of life, i.e. law clerk applications and how for some

SIMON ELLIS JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I have gained a preference for square brackets over rounded ones.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “The length of this document defends it well against the threat of it being read” - Winston Churchill.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL?

SULS sponsored drinks.

The people.

The opportunities.

The holidays.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The ability of the law library to smell like the toilets.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Become a helicopter pilot or lead guitarist in a Guns n Roses cover band.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Judgment. No ‘e’. Ever.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A proper diet.

JESSICA FARR-JONES LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Being able to study most productively between midnight and 4.00 am, and then sleeping till lunch time, for the entire duration of STUVAC.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “You are all no hopers who never do the readings” - Irene Baghoomians, The Legal Profession.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? “Reading” weeks, law balls/informals and being with the same group of people for five years.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Footnotes/ bibliographies, legal research classes and almost missing 4.00 pm assignment deadlines.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Straight Commerce and a Masters.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Put your laptop on mute before playing chess on your laptop in class.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Lots of money on Taste baguettes, coffee, textbooks and parking fines. A few nights out, and, occasionally, my sanity after pulling an all-nighter.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Going on holidays, doing College of Law and starting investment banking at JP Morgan in February 2014.

ZAVEN FENERCI JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? My love-hate relationship with No-Doz. Thinking this time it will do what the packaging claims and studying for exams will be a breeze. It never happens but every exam period I keep telling myself this time it will be different.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “It won’t last forever”. Insightful because it can relate to both the excellent and not quite excellent aspects of law school.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? There’s a lot to love about law school. The improved comprehension and analytical skills I gained were a nice surprise and I am thankful for that. In addition to academics, law students are a fantastic mix of friendly and smart people that one rarely has the privilege of meeting. Having a prolonged student life wasn’t too bad either.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The workload was not the worst part, rather it can seem like you are wasting your time with this dragged out study while other parts of your life have to grind to halt.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Probably serving drinks at a beach resort in Spain or the Greek Islands. Thanks again Arts degree!

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? A solicitor told me early in my degree that the best thing you get out of law school is the ability to see through people’s absurdity. An invaluable skill and 100% the best thing to come out of law school with.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Claims I once had about environmental integrity. I’ve contributed so much to deforestation by printing off so many notes, cases, buying new textbooks and study guides that five new species of reptiles living in the Indonesian rainforest are now on the endangered list. In my defence, electronic copies are just not the same. Every bit helps when studying law. Je ne regrette rien!

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Continuing to work in the legal profession and completing PLT.

EMMA FREAN JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Reading terms and conditions.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “So what you’re saying is...” - Question Dan.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Free pizza.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Judges that don’t use sub-headings. It’s not that difficult.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Film school.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Look after yourself.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A social life with people from outside the law school torture chamber.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Get admitted, move to New York, work in food & health law.

GIOVANNI FRISCHMAN JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? A Caramello Koala addiction and a strict Dixonian legalism.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “The poorest man may in his cottage bid defiance to all the forces of the Crown. It may be frail—its roof may shake—the wind may blow through it—the storm may enter—the rain may enter—but the King of England cannot enter—all his force dares not cross the threshold of the ruined tenement.” -William Pitt the Elder

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Ross Anderson.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The perpetual lack of time to dig deeper into interesting material and develop new and old friendships.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Give everything a go, push your limits and try new things before it's too late - you might surprise yourself.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Spending time with my family, and enrolling in the College of Law. I'll be around Glebe - call me!

JING FU JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Probably my need to comment “actually, there’s an interesting case about this” during everyday conversations with non-law students. Also, destroying trees. I think all law students developed this habit.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Basically anything Professor Gerangelos said during Advanced Constitutional Law. The multitude of Lord of the Rings analogies, comparing the Consolidated Revenue to Delphi – “It’s that sacred!”, and even an MC Hammer reference when talking about the separation of powers – “You can’t touch this”.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The awesome opportunities it gave me (exchange!) as well as the amazing lecturers. I was fortunate enough to have both Ross Anderson and

Peter Gerangelos during my degree, and I can quite honestly say that I’ve never had lecturers who were so dedicated to teaching their students as they were. Also, TASTE!!

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Either the many social invitations I had to decline with a “sorry, but I’m a law student”, or the amount of money spent on law textbooks. For some reason, it seems that legal words cost more than normal words.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Probably study something else that would have kept me in the uni bubble, so I wouldn’t have to go into the real world and be a proper adult with a proper job.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Choosing subjects with no exams may seem like a good idea, until you have 20,000 words worth of assessments due over a period of two and a half weeks.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My sanity.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Hopefully finding a job that isn’t with a big, scary, and soul-sucking commercial law firm. Or, you know, spend all the money that should be going into repaying my HECS debt on an overseas trip.

PETER FU JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Maintaining an (unjustifiably) calm exterior in the face of (alarming) under-preparation for an exam or assessment.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “There will be no roll taken in this class. Most of you just lie and sign each other’s names anyway”. And (in an Equity class) “I know it’s hard, but this is why we go to Sydney and not UTS”.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The people, their company, and Ross Anderson’s curated notes.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Compulsory class attendance.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Travelled, seen the world, and had a life.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? That everyone has a story.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep, optimism, and perspective.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Gainful employment.

JANNA GARCIA JD



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “If you can’t spell judgment, then you shouldn’t be at law school” - Greg Tolhurst.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The friendships, incredible off-shore opportunities, SALS events and final year electives.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? 100% exams.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would have not bought a Macbook.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Something I learned to accept very early on: I am not as smart as I thought. Also, ‘Beat the Q’ at Taste changed everything.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Too many hours procrastinating on Youtube, BuzzFeed and Reddit.

SOPHIA GIARDINI LLB



LAW? Taken on more languages.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Be confident in your own ideas. Ask questions. Nemo dat quod non habet!

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I gave up my tickets to the Radiohead Australian Tour 2012 so I could study for a law exam. Enough said.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? After completing my final semester this year in Paris, I plan on living and working in Europe, meeting people from around the world and enjoying a bit of freedom before starting a graduate job in 2015.

WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Mastering the art of Beating the Q. Life changing stuff.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? A great man once advised us: "If you learn just one thing from your time at law school: never make a sex tape."

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I couldn't have survived law school without the amazing friends I have made over the years. It made it all worth it.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Post-exam chat and the curse of the word limit.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY

MELANIE GOUDIE JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I overanalyse things!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Let’s face it, none of you are going to do the readings, but just please turn up to class. Also, you’re probably doing the calculations right now to work out whether this subject is easier than others - the answer is, I don’t know.” - An anonymous law professor.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The long holidays, reading weeks , and meeting President Barack Obama in first year!

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Closed book exams!

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would have pursued a career in international affairs.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Whatever you find underneath the cover sheet in your exam, don’t panic.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I sacrificed my social life in second year.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I’ll be making full use of my British citizenship and will head to Europe.

ELIZA GRANT JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Developing a strong bond with a certain seat in the library. It just feels so wrong to sit anywhere else.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? 2-day weeks and 5-day weekends.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? 100% closed book exams were never a favourite.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? “Never date someone with an alias” - David Rolph.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A debt-free existence.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Rum cocktails and beach cricket - it's a JD Christmas in the Caribbean.

TORI GRIMSHAW LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? My dance face. And procrasti-baking.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “This part of the course is not examinable.”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Peter Gerangelos.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The deceptive glass doors which look like you can push them open. But you actually can't. As if Law School wasn't hard enough already.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? In hindsight, studying computer programming would have been useful (and lucrative).

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A significant amount of my total net worth on parking fines - the rangers in the Law Building seem to be particularly aggressive.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Do not park in the Law Building.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? A foxtrot.

BRITTANY GUILLEAUME JD

WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Always bringing ear plugs and headphones to the library.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Justice? You get justice in the next world, in this world you have the law”
- William Gaddis, A Frolic of His Own

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The knowledgeable professors and passionate students. I will leave law school not only prepared for my career, but with enriching educational experiences and life long friends.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Administrative battles. And admin law.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Law was the only area I applied for and the only area I wanted to study. If I didn't study law after my finance and commerce bachelor, I would have accepted a offer to work for a funds management company.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? To get everything in writing.

I would like to say not procrastinating, but I still don't think that lesson has been learned.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My health.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I have signed a contract (and will hopefully work) for Clyde and Co Australia - a UK based law firm with a great Sydney team.

DEVIKA GUPTA JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Treating every social interaction I have as if it were a job interview, and constantly schmoozing (even if it's only to get free drinks). I also may be addicted to hot chocolates and pad kee mao.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Law school has been an incredible experience. I was able to travel to Nepal and helped start an organisation which provides facilities and books to impoverished Nepalese children. The faces of the children of Melamchi is something that I will keep with me forever! I have also made cherished memories and friendships that will last no matter where we all end up. Oh, and also the crepes at Azzuri - too good!

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Feeling like an outcast for being one of the few students not rocking an Apple laptop. Shout out to J-Bam! What-up Sony Vaio!

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? If I hadn't come to law school, I would probably be living in my home town of Vaughn County, working in the humanitarian field, given my generous nature and passion for helping others.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I put aside a promising career as a Canadian pop-star and leather jacket model to come to law school. It was one of the best choices I have ever made, but it was a tough one at the time! I brought the jacket from my favourite photo-shoot as a memento, and I try to wear it every chance I get!

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? L.A. BABY! I'm planning on writing the California Bar and working as an entertainment lawyer! Think Ari Gold meets Gloria Allred, with a little Bollywood flair!

GEORGE HADJIA LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? The quirkiest of habit of mine during law school was habitually carrying in my bag two brightly coloured 1L Nalgene water bottles. It's important to stay hydrated.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? LAW HORSE!

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? There were some pretty decent law parties that occurred throughout. These I loved. I also loved confusing new Taste staff with “double meat” baguette orders which they didn't know how to put into the computer. Oh and the law lawns were pretty good as well.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I hated having to ask whether my coffee was ready, upon the realisation that multiple people who had ordered after me were picking up their coffees – all because the Taste lady misspelled my name beyond recognition. I hated being singled out in a lecture/tutorial to answer a question after clearly not having done the readings. I hated trekking it to the St James campus dungeon for a “graveyard shift” 4:30-6:30pm lecture. I hated the last minute task of referencing a law essay to the standard required by the AGLC.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Would have settled for my Commerce undergraduate degree.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The law changes very infrequently – at such a snail pace it's possible to recycle student notes from prior years and minimise the amount of time you actually spend on law work. Similar marks for less effort. Less effort = more fun!

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? 5 years of my life. I joke. Not too much was sacrificed apart from biro ink and a bit of midnight oil for those final stretches of law hand-ins.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Looking to get into funds management, potentially moving overseas to maybe New York, London or Hong Kong.

TRILBY HAGUE LLB



WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I love being part of the law school community, continuing friendships that developed in first year law camp, and being able to understand the jokes in law revue. I am incredibly lucky to have been taught by such truly inspiring lecturers and to learn alongside such interesting, motivated and intelligent individuals. I am sure everyone will go on to do incredible things with their lives.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I hate the study guilt that I get when I realize that I have wasted the day procrastinating. I also hate feeling like a bleary-eyed, fuzzy headed, empty shell of a person in the lead up to the final exams.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would have continued with my Arts (languages) degree and then see where that took me.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I sacrificed scholarship money I would have received if I had gone to university in New Zealand, or had continued with my Arts (languages) degree. When I transferred into law I was unable to complete as many Arts subjects and had to drop history, which was devastating! The biggest sacrifice, however, was my time. Then again, if I had to do it all again I would because the experiences that I gained were utterly invaluable.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Firstly I will need to find a law-related job in Sydney while I complete college of law. Then I would like to spend at least six-months living in Lebanon so that I can become fluent in Arabic.

ALISON HAMMOND LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Creating extensively highlighted, tabbed and structured sets of notes for the express purpose of not having to refer to them.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “A student of the first 50 years of case law on s92 might understandably ‘close his notebook, sell his law books, and resolve to take up some easy study, like nuclear physics or higher mathematics.” - Cole v Whitfield.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? EU Law bible studies and Weekend Away each year, making new friends, chatting with friends on the law lawns, Corporations Law with Jennifer Hill, arguing about Constitutional law, and the end of the last exam each semester.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Feeling anonymous in big classes, a lack of free seats in the Lawbry, and the fallacy that marks/career is the most important thing.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Kept on with physics, and currently be waist-deep in an astrophysics PhD.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Good friends sharpen your thinking and your character, and the truth of Mark 8:36: “What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?”

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My posture - most time was spent either carrying books or hunched over them!

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? The Oxford BCL, Associate to HC Justice Virginia Bell, and graduate at King & Wood Mallesons.



to study law against my wishes.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? How to use a semicolon correctly.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Nothing, I'm not that old school. And I'm all out of goats anyway.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Something, something, whiskey boat.

WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Surprise moustache.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "Hang on, who's the father? It's not Neville. Neville's dead... Yay!" - Tanya Mitchell, 2010.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Law Revue. And discovering the secret downstairs bathroom.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The marked deterioration of the secret downstairs bathroom over the last few months. Bastards.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I imagine I would have been quite annoyed at being forced

KATE HEWSON LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I can't stop chasing ambulances.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Can you repeat the part of the stuff where you said all about the things?

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Josh Chalkley's notes. Without them I'd still be in fourth year. Thank you kind stranger.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I'm not sure that the SYDNEY LAW merchandise made it sufficiently clear that we're not only intellectually elite but also very attractive.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I planned to marry rich and then stop working. To be honest I'll still have a crack at that.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Don't make sex tapes because they will end up on the internet and invoking intellectual property law won't help you to remove them.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Most of the space in my brain.

COLIN HO JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Caffeine addiction! Also I think I have also developed an aversion to reading.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? The one about the old man smoking his pipe in the afternoon sun after a long day's work. So poetic. Or Professor Peter Gerangelos about the Constitution.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The people - made so many awesome friends for life. Exchange. Electives. Lots of good times and post-exam revelry. Fisher Library. Cases where people did stupid things to themselves. Mabo, the constitution, and the vibe of the thing. Sitting on the lawns on a sunny day.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Reading statutes. Contract law. Open book exams. The law library and the faint smell of sewerage that always seemed to pervade it. Commercial law.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Something equally masochistic and soul destroying? I don't know to be honest, I'd probably still be working as a journalist and writer.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? People are simultaneously more reasonable and more unreasonable than you'd expect. Also, I can cram a lot of information into my head the night before an exam.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My Sanity.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Travelling. Reading for fun and then hopefully finding some work that I'm passionate about. Something meaningful, I hope.

DOMINIC HO LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Religiously crafting the perfect playlist to accompany the writing of each assignment. I'm just saying, fedcon and anything off Radiohead's Kid A? You're welcome.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "Wow, well don't you look like a walking felony". Okay fine, it was from a movie. Okay fine, it was Legally Blonde. No one said it had to be from THIS law school.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? How generally everyone is okay with skipping class.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? How generally everyone is skipping class to study.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would probably have ended up an impoverished writer, indulging in illicit substances while composing satirical masterpieces of harsh social commentary. Then the alarm would ring, and I would wake up and return to my job in, you know, finance or something.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? How to most effectively read cases and other exceedingly long pieces of academic literature. Unfortunately, this lesson only came midway through my last semester.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A shrubbery. One that looked nice, and not too expensive.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? At this point it's all up in the air. Might even go travel. Get it? Up in the air? Okay, never mind, definitely not a career in comedy then.

MONIKA HOLMWOOD LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Having a lucky exam pen. Not just any pen, but the 2009 edition of the uni-ball eye micro in blue. The manufacturers, Mitsubishi Pencil Co Ltd, changed the shade of blue used in 2010, and since then I have had to hunt of Ebay to buy replacement lucky pens before every exam period.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? All the super-talented and friendly law students! I was also very fortunate to be involved in the equity sub-committee and interfaculty sport.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Not understanding how the doors to mid-entry level functioned in first year and feeling like a criminal trying to break in when I chose the wrong door.

Travelling to Old Law School on Phillip St for Real Property was also not enjoyable (except that Lindt Cafe was only 100m away!).

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Teaching! But luckily I did not pursue that career. I would have been the strictest rule enforcing teacher ever.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Attention to detail is super important. You must not only say that you have great attention to detail, but have attention to detail in practice. There is a difference.

Also, eating breakfast, lunch, and dinner at Taste is not a balanced diet.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Moving interstate from Adelaide. But the fun times at Wesley College almost made up for the lack of family time...

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Working as a baby lawyer!

SUZANNE HOWARI LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Grabbing coffee in between lectures, regardless of how long the queue was.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “It goes without saying”.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The cases. It never ceased to amaze me that the most absurd set of facts actually happened.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Having an open-book exam in a room with tiny tables.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Plan B was Medicine. Naturally.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? In the words of Jerry Seinfeld, “To me, a lawyer is basically the person that knows the rules of the country. We’re all throwing the dice, playing the game, moving our pieces around the board, but if there is a problem the lawyer is the only person who has read the inside of the top of the box.”

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I sacrificed the layman perspective. Now I see everything through the eyes of a lawyer.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Working at a commercial law firm.

RAN (TRACY) HUO LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Staying up late before final exams!

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? That it gave me an opportunity to know a lot of like-minded friends.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Closed book exams with disordered case lists!

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? If I didn't choose to study law, possibly I might have picked to study either media or archaeology.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Potential is triggered by pressure and our potential is unlimited! Such potential in particular is referring to readings.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleeping time.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? College of Law.

RACHAEL HYDE LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? My penchant for reading the fine print and then criticising its wording. Out loud. At parties.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The elitism.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The elitism.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Probably an Arts degree. And then a Masters. And then a PHD. And then a second PHD.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Never underestimate how good law students are at West Wing trivia.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A lot of time I could have spent boning up on my West Wing trivia.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I'm moving to Canberra to start as a graduate in the public service at the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs (FaHCSIA).

PETER IP LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Always considering the worst case scenario in a situation.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Non-examinable means non-examinable” - a certain Torts lecturer.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Apart from receiving a year’s supply of stationery from legal careers events, the friends I have met and the lessons I have learnt at law school haven’t been too bad.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The poorly designed toilets in the law building.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY

LAW? Something involving less readings.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? “The path to true love never runs quite smoothly” - learnt from my Real Property lecturer.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? The time spent on pin-point referencing for assignments.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Travelling, learning a new language and of course working.

ANTHEA JAMES LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Never making it through an entire Law Ball.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “I think your greatest contribution to law school is probably your face.” - Lan Wei.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? 1-2pm.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? 9-1pm and 2-6pm.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Probably not purchased a MacBook.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Probably a law or two.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I sacrificed a live lamb to the law gods before every exam but it didn't seem to help.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I don't know.

CARINA JARMAN LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Relating everything back to the law.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? 'The road to true love never runs smooth'- Fiona Burns.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Fiona Burns.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? That Corporations Law exam, the clerkship madness and the no 10% leeway policy for assignments.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep, sanity and a social life.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Having some time off before starting as a graduate at a law firm.

SONA JOSEPH LLB



JULIA KANG LLB



what makes you come alive and then go do that. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive.”

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep but who needs such a thing.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Keep exploring.

WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? The need to sit near a powerpoint.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “This is non-examinable”.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Nepal field trip for Human Rights and Development Law.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The Ibises.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Not understood Law School Memes.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? “Don't ask yourself what the world needs. Ask yourself

NICOLA KEY JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? During the three years here, I can't pin point my quirky habits to just one thing, so I have made a list to share:

- Counting the number of pages I have to read, working out how long it takes me to read a page, then calculating how much time it will take to do the work - obviously actually doing it was the issue.
- Cleaning religiously prior to exams, which is also the most productive procrastination method I have. The greatest app to date, and one that has been my procrastinating buddy, is Instagram - selfies and food shots all day every day.
- Lastly, online shopping for grey t-shirts.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "This material is non-examinable".

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? It has given me the ability to adopt the 'reasonable person test' which I have consistently used in social situations. I also cannot forget the skills law school has given to me in my understanding and application of legal research.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? How cold it was in the library, and how disgusting the toilets were. I learnt how to layer properly and found the secret bathrooms. More importantly, I learnt the art of 'death staring' to those loud folks around me 'studying'.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Auditioned for Masterchef Australia - my tuna and pasta concoction is extraordinary, if I say so myself.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Always, ALWAYS make sure to inspect ginger beer bottles for snails. I could be rich.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? It has been admittedly so, that as one progresses on the law school path, the levels of drinking also increase. It is a direct correlation, and thus, my liver has been sacrificed.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Getting in touch with my animal spirit and travelling to South America to volunteer at a llama farm, before getting into the real world of law.

KAMRAN KHALID LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Screaming “Objection!” in random situations and trying to use scrupulously difficult vocabulary to articulate the easiest of things, in order to signify my professional legal personality.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “You don’t have to read the whole case” – Lecturer. It always aroused a sense of contentment within aspiring law students, who used to take it as a ray of light emerging within a room full of darkness.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Salim Farrar’s stimulating and thought-provoking lectures which were always a source of intellectual inspiration and Cameron Stewart’s stand-up comedy which never failed to entertain.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The absence of a page without asterisks in readings guides.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Slept properly without wondering what lawyers actually do.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Be very careful while asking your class mates about their progress in preparing for the exams during STUVAC. The replies you receive may seriously hamper your motivation to study and make you feel like a lost kid.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Time spent with friends which did not involve hiding away from the lecturer’s visual range.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Embarking upon a journey to retrieve my lost innocence i.e. working full-time.

RACHAEL KNAPMAN LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? A hardcore coffee addiction.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Great pals, lectures and conversations that gave food for thought and exchange.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The dungeon rooms and the 3:55pm dash up the law school stairs to hand in assignments.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Become a vet or an Italian teacher.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Try not to let university get in the way of travel.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Wish I knew...probably adopting the life of a gypsy traveller

JESSICA KOMLOS LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I developed a habit of excessive highlighting, to the point where more text would be highlighted than not.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “For those of you who think Criminal Law is like an episode of Law & Order, you are sadly mistaken”- Criminal Law Lecturer.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Reading weeks because they gave me a fighting chance at covering the required material.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Having to carry multiple textbooks and course readers to and from university because they were supposedly going to be referred to in class.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? If I hadn't pursued a Combined Law degree, I would have just studied Arts (Media and Communications) at the University of Sydney and become a reporter.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Having strict word counts in law school has forced me to be more concise, which has been a challenge as a media student and English major.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Up until law school I had managed to maintain a coffee-free lifestyle.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Catching up on the weeks of sleep I missed before celebrating my graduation.

JULIA KOVARSKY LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Instinctively replacing the word ‘and’ with a ‘v’ when it falls between two surnames.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “The doctrine [of precedent] is that whenever you are faced with a decision, you always follow what the last person who was faced with that same decision did. It is a doctrine eminently suitable for a nation overwhelmingly populated by sheep”- Justice Lionel Murphy.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I loved that I would always run into friends on the law lawns or at Taste regardless of the time of day, and that the new law school was built just in time to avoid me having all my classes in Phillip Street.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I hated that the law lawns and Taste were overrun by ibises. Also the fact that the new law school had so many defects, sewerage leaks and underground classrooms that I may as well have had all my classes in Phillip Street.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I probably would have become a history teacher.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Whatever you do, never make a sex tape. But if you do, claim breach of confidence, the existence of a constructive trust, defamation or copyright infringement - one of them is bound to work.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My eyesight. After five years of endless readings and note-taking, I finally had to give in and get glasses.

ISABELLE EUNBEE LEE JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Night-owling.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Justice is open to everybody in the same way as the Ritz Hotel.” - Judge Sturgess.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Intensive first year, summer and winter schools.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The strange design of the annexe building. It has lots of bathrooms on G and L1 but none on 2,3 & 4.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Masters of International business and law or medicine.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Not to take anything for granted.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Steady income and texas hold'em.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I'm not sure as I prefer to live the moment but I'm guessing investigative work, more study and hopefully having kids.

VANESSA LEE LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Reading and re-reading every contract and instruction I'm given just to make sure I have understood all the ands and ors.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "The path of love never did run smooth" - quotes like this made Real Property lectures very insightful.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The people – especially when we all chill at out on the law lawns. And maybe complaining about assessments.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The readings. Hands down.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Nothing is worth stressing about. Right when you think that you've finished something stressful, something else is going to pop up.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I'll be working in consulting.

SHELLEY LEUNG LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Cracking law jokes with friends.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Non-examinable means non-examinable.” – Professor Barbara McDonald.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The people!

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Afternoon classes at the St. James Campus.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I probably would have entered a ballet academy, but I still think studying law was the right decision, so I have no regrets at all!

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? To accept failures and keep going.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I sacrificed my time with family and friends in Hong Kong, but studying overseas has certainly allowed me to meet new and exciting people and to become independent.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? To work overseas and do lots of travelling!

ESTHER XINQI LI LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? The quirkiest habit I have developed from law school is being very picky about how other people say things - their use of words, their choice of phrases and their structure of sentences. This has made me look awkward sometimes in front of new acquaintances.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I love law school for being so hard working all the time that I have been told so many times by my non-law friends how they like studying in the law library because of the study-conducive atmosphere.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I hate how the fierce competition in law school made it hard for people to become friends.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would have chosen medicine instead if I knew I had the potential for it since I can manage law.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The most valuable lesson I learned at law school is to appreciate others' talents and learn from their strengths and hard-working attitude.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I sacrificed my hair, health and time for extra-cirricular activities for law school. However, what I have learned at law school paid off.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I am still not sure at this stage. I might become an accountant or a lawyer. It really depends on the first job I get.

FANGLIN LI LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Eating while reading.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Bona fide.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? It was flexible, passionate and full of energy.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Reading loads of cases.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Become a volunteer in Europe or attend a MasterChef competition.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Study hard, play hard. Completely change my way of thinking.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My leisure time.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Have a big vacation for 3 months, attend college of law and go to work.

NATHAN LI LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Negligence, negligence, everywhere, And all the lawyers did think; Negligence, negligence, everywhere, The unknowing public did not blink.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? 'Meaning no longer has meaning anymore. What do I mean by this?'- Peter Gerangelos.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? DR RITA SHACKEL'S EMAILS ALL WRITTEN IN CAPS. THEY REALLY LIGHTENED UP MY DAY.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Medicine. Duh.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? If you get married your significant other will inevitably take half your stuff.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I sacrificed my virgins at the altar just like everybody else. I sacrificed them in the hope of good grades. I never got any good grades but that is probably because they were no longer virgins after I was done with them.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? "From time to time during the last 5 years I felt as if I were confined to an oubliette. There were occasions on which I thought the task of completing this case might be sempiternal. Fortunately, I have not yet been called upon to confront the infinite and, better still, a nepenthe beckons. Part of the nepenthe (which may even bear that name) is likely to involve a yeast-based substance. It will most certainly involve a complete avoidance of making decisions and writing judgments."

SARAH LI LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? A tendency to rely heavily on sugar to get through each day.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “We will determine who comes to this country and the circumstances in which they come” – a truly memorable quote by John Howard, former Prime Minister, in response to the MV Tampa affair.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Just the general atmosphere of law school – seeing friends, laughter, being able to sit on the grass outside the Law Building after lunch and just soak in the sunshine, enjoying club activities, positive group dynamics, free chocolate, and all the other good memories that have piled up over the years.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Staying up late for assignments, lack of sleep, and watching the jacaranda trees blossom outside Manning while wondering why exam season seems to happen earlier each year.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I might have tried something like international studies or optometry, but it's hard to say whether anything else could have turned out better or worse than law.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? While law school has taught me a lot of lessons about law, the most valuable lessons have been the ones on life in general. These past few years have not only shown me that life is whatever you make of it, but also that whatever you do choose to do should be backed up by your own courage and determination. Sometimes success depends on chance, and other times it will depend on timing, but always it should be about what you truly believe in.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sacrificed a lot of sleep and leisure time in attempting to finish law readings.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Stepping out into the ‘real world’ and moving away from Sydney, leaving behind family and friends to try something different. The first step is always the hardest one to take.

SHU RAN MICHAEL LI JD



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “I am the law.” - Professor Gummow, during a Trademarks and Patents seminar.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The fine company of my peers, who it was my privilege to have known. Their example revealed to me the ways in which I could better myself.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The fine company of my peers, who it was my privilege to have known. Their example savaged my self-esteem.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? It chills me to speculate. For you see, I studied philosophy as an undergraduate.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The JD brought together people of diverse experiences and beliefs. Pascal said it best:

“There are different assemblies of the strong, the fair, the sensible, the pious, in which each man rules at home, not elsewhere. And sometimes they meet, and the strong and the fair foolishly fight as to who shall be master, for their mastery is of different kinds. They do not understand one another, and their fault is the desire to rule everywhere... Tyranny is the wish to have in one way what can only be had in another. We render different duties to different merits; the duty of love to the pleasant; the duty of fear to the strong; duty of belief to the learned. We must render these duties; it is unjust to refuse them, and unjust to ask others. And so it is false and tyrannical to say, ‘He is not strong, therefore I will not esteem him; he is not able, therefore I will not fear him.’”

WILSON LI LLB



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “I cannot swim in this sea of semantic exercises.” - Lord Denning MR, *Parsons (Livestock) Ltd v Uttley Ingham & Co Ltd*.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Probably would have pursued my interests in film/music.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Law school is hard.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I'll be “exploring the infinite abyss” - *Garden State* (2004).

ANDRE LIM LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? The ability to ‘discern’ whether a class is ‘worth skipping’.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Not examinable means not examinable!!” [paraphrased] – Unnamed lecturer, in the context of a student asking if certain non-examinable material (as stated in the Unit of Study Outline, if I remember correctly) was examinable. It was a catchphrase in First Year, at least amongst the people I hung around.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Still trying to figure this one out.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Reading; lecturers expecting you to finish all the readings for each week.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? It was a toss-up between Law, Pharmacy and something else that I can't remember.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL?

I've learnt three equally important things:

1. Intelligence is certainly an important attribute but it can be quite overrated. I'd favour common sense and heartfelt conviction over raw academic intelligence. (Note: this is not to say that I have mastered any of these traits!)
2. A minimum level of confidence is necessary to get through life but, just like most other things, confidence can be lethal if consumed in excess.
3. Where would we all be without our friends and loved ones?

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I'm looking forward to learning as much as I can from my mentor whilst working at the NSW Supreme Court.

DIANA LIU LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Counting the number of white 'Apple' lights in a lecture room when I enter. (Yet, I am now one of them.)

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "Non-examinable means non-examinable." - Barbara McDonald
"Your Honour, my learned colleague is attempting to question the witness... on the state of mind of his horse." - NZLSA 2012

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Opportunities to meet so many different people and travel through participating in competitions; and, without sounding cheesy, SULS.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Lugging textbooks/readers (aka bricks) to law school and back home; 9.00 am classes; and that awful stench in the library when it rained.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Medicine, specialising in ophthalmology.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? You are capable of more than you think - just take the leap of faith. And be prepared for a lot of pain.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I no longer know what "sleep" is.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Rediscovering what "sleep" is. Oh wait...

AN XU LU LLB

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Probably travel.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Confidence is as important as knowledge and skills.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Primarily, time that could have been spent on other activities

EMMA LUTWYCHE JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Overuse of highlighters.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Equity Man.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? My friends.

IAN MACK LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Pretending to read the fine print on forms before I sign them.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Contumelious disregard for the plaintiff’s rights.”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? My friends.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The painful silence after a lecturer would ask students for the facts of a case. Also, the battle for seats in the Law Library.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Architecture or urban design/planning. Spent more time studying languages.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Don’t just accept things at face value.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Hopefully in the right direction.

JAMES MACKAY LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Steaming open Greg O'Mahoney's letters and gluing them back together.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "What are you doing in my pantry?" - Greg O'Mahoney.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Greg O'Mahoney.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? That time when Greg missed class because he had to appear in court, but didn't say which court.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Greg O'Mahoney.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A goat at that event SULLS Presents: Pagan rituals and the law.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Whatever it is, it will be one small step for James, but one giant leap for Jameskind.

NICOLE MADDOCKS LLB



LAW? Psychology.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? PNot to exceed word counts and spend hours cutting down the words; you can never have enough yellow highlighters; and don't leave things to the last minute (although I am still learning this one).

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep and a stress-free life.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? College of Law and travelling.

WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Making morning coffee my first priority every day.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "Okay that's all we have time for today".

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Proximity to \$5 Newtown Thai and the non-competitive nature of law students.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The multiple harassments for spare change and campaign votes on the way to uni from Redfern station; struggling to find a seat in the Lawbry around exam time; the amount of readings; and trying to decipher how hearsay evidence works.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY

DENNIS MAK LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? After five years of law school, I still insist on writing notes by hand in class and still believe that it is faster than typing. Maybe I just can't type?

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? That highly convoluted explanation of the relationship between equity and the common law which is endlessly recited: "The two streams of jurisdiction though they run in the same channel, run side by side and do not mingle their waters," per Ashburner's Principles of Equity.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? My great bunch of friends. I have been most fortunate to meet you all and get to know you over the past few years. I have enjoyed sitting next to you in class, our afternoon lunches together and the many laughs we've

had along the way. Don't be a stranger and stay in touch!

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The fact that there is hardly any mobile reception in the subterranean levels of the Law Annex.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Don't know, although I always thought it would be interesting to be an architect.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Always go to the primary source and read the actual case - casebooks just don't cut it.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Five years, my sanity and an interest in reading books for leisure.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Taking a deep breath before entering the 'real world'. Time to suit up!

LOUISA MANFRE LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Excessive use of yellow and pink highlighters.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “The parties cannot create something which has every feature of a rooster but call it a duck and insist that everybody else recognize it as a duck.” - Gray J.

“This material is not examinable.” - various lecturers.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The feeling of accomplishment (and relief) at the end of every semester.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The sleep deprivation.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? If I knew, I probably wouldn't have picked law!

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The art of skim reading.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My sanity during every exam period.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Travel and starting as a grad at a law firm.

TOM MARR LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Eating macaroons from Taste. They're something I never liked before, but when you're halfway through a two hour Real Property seminar, two hemispheres of congealed sugar dyed pale green and cemented together with cake icing is just what you need to get you to the summit.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "I would have paid to see this case. It was free!" - Professor Peter Gerangelos.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Going on exchange to Ireland. Law Revue! Learning how to dress properly from the Milanese catwalks that are the corridors of the law school. All the Macbooks. The Matrix-esque industrial dystopia that is the Old Law School in Phillip Street. Law School Memes for the first five weeks before it got overrun by hopelessly unfunny banter. The SULLS

office. Law Camp. Even more Macbooks. The SULLS start-of-semester, end-of-semester, mid-semester and three-quarters-of-the-way-through-semester informals. The inexplicable concentration of extremely talented musicians in Sydney Law. And the almost frightening diligence and intellectual talent of Sydney Law students.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? That terrible smell that permeated seminar rooms 024 and 026 for about three weeks in 2012. Also the front covers of the Unit Outlines, which were handed out only in the windowless subterranean student floors of the law school, but always smugly displayed glamorous shots of the beautiful glassy staff floors of the law school.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Jazz Performance Studies at the Con.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Too many practice problem questions is never enough.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Much less than I should have.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? More uni!

STEPHANIE MASTERS LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Reading any print media as though I'm answering an assignment problem question, identifying legal issues and highlighting in colour code.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "If you learn one thing from your law degree, don't make a sex tape."

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Fabulous students, entertaining lecturers, the law building itself and law lawn lunches in the sunshine.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? STUVAC in the law library, the line at Taste, and 4.00 - 6.00 pm seminars.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? A Bachelor of Commerce or Economics to pursue a career in investment banking.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? It is far more difficult to answer a question in fewer words than with many.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I sacrificed working towards a career in dance.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? A graduate position with Allen & Overy.

ROISIN MCCARTHY LLB



outside the moot court.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Perfected my Victoria sponge and opened a bakery.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Escaping to South America!

WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Coming up with alternative ways to spell my name whilst in the queue at Taste to avoid having to collect a coffee for "Raisin".

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "The law does not say that there are to be no cakes and ale ..." - Hutton v West Cork Railway Co (1883) - the one phrase from Corps that I have retained.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Making wonderful friends, having some truly brilliant lecturers, and five years of long summer holidays.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Classes requiring name tags, pre-exam banter, and the end of free boiling water

JESSICA MCCLEARY LLB



are nothing less than inspiring; and that I became quite innovative with ways of staying alert when studying (Skrillex, Admin).

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? That the law library wasn't more like Schaeffer or Mitchell. To this day, I remain bewildered by the way the law library operates, perplexed by the constant chatter, saddened by lack of sandstone and oak, and intimidated by some students' dedication to opening hours.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? My time at law school has taught me the importance of information sharing. People are willing to share their knowledge, to work collaboratively to achieve goals, and to adapt to fresh ideas. Sharing such information leads to the achievement of greater efficiency and effectiveness. Also, in this, my final year, I inadvertently learnt to hold my pen correctly.. a skill that most people perfect in kindy took me twenty more years. Needless to say, I have high hopes for my future..

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My dinner party conversation, my sanity, my health, and my sleep

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I will be drinking guilt free gin, reading guilt free literature, watching guilt free Mad Men, throwing guilt free dinner parties, and enjoying guilt free sleep. As a socially prepared, well read, well fed, well rested person, I will be settling in to life in our national capital where I will begin working in a government department.

JAMES MCLEAN LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Lawsuits, lawsuits everywhere.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Work expands so as to fill the time available for its completion” - Parkinson’s Law.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The opportunity to make some incredibly intelligent life-long friends.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Far too much progressive self-righteousness.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? If you want something, you have to work for it.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A few too many Saturday nights.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Back to Herbert Smith Freehills, and then who knows!

MARK MCLENNAN JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Suddenly, during first year, it occurred to me that birds, whose twitters and repeated songs sounded so pretty and affirming of nature and the coming day, might actually, in a code known only to other birds, be the birds each saying ‘Get away’ or ‘This tree is mine! I’ll kill you! Kill, kill!’. Or any other manner of dark, brutal, or self-protective stuff—they might be speaking in war cries. The thought often comes from nowhere and makes my spirits dip for some reason.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? ‘The JD is widely recognised in Australia, the United States, Canada, Asia and Latin America as a postgraduate professional-entry law degree and builds pathways to international and transnational careers for our graduates.’

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? That everything is on fire, slow fire, and we’re all less than a million breaths away from an oblivion more total than we can even bring ourselves to even try to imagine.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Roughly \$150 000 plus 4.000% compounded annually.

DOMINIC MCNEIL JD



and old friends.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Something crazy.

WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Substituting morality for legality.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? My friends and my teachers.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? We didn't try to make friends outside of Law School.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Something crazy.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Language is power.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Three years

ISABELLE MEERE LLB



WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Absolutely loved all the amazing people and great friends I made - definitely the best thing about law school.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? All the things I've ever complained about, such as 9.00 am starts, 100% exams and pretentious law students, actually seem pretty bearable now that we are faced with the prospect of full-time work!

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would have graduated as a very vague and directionless "international studies" person. Definitely happy I decided to do law as well!

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? For exams, it's not always what you know, but who you know. Who previously did well in the subject and has good notes they can share? Exam saviours!

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Same as everyone, sacrificed a lot of sleep and weekends.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Travel!

SARAH MILES JD



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Who can resist a young philosopher?”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The wonderfully quirky people it brings together for a few years. We look reasonably beige on the surface but there’s a lot of crazy going on when you delve a little deeper.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Contract Law and people who genuinely love it.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? There’s really no reason to cross the Harbour Bridge except to get to the Hunter Valley.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Three years of my life, and for the first two of those years, my sanity.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? After public international law, I’m considering piracy. If that doesn’t work out you’ll find me at art exhibition openings in the eastern suburbs, drinking free wine and pretending to be cultured.

EDWARD MILLER LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Consciously wondering whether a subjective or objective test of reasonableness is better when reflecting on the behaviour of friends/family/colleagues.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “So, it would seem, that even with the consent of those concerned, it’s probably not okay to nail someone else’s testicles to a wall.”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Breezy afternoon law lawn ciders; Tori’s notes; the natural light of Malcolm Turnbull’s giant metal phallus room; Julia’s notes, the feeling of shame/smugness when the staff at taste finally learned my name and order; Kat’s notes, and the close friendships with intelligent, passionate people the likes of which I’d only read about in books before uni thrust them into my life.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The way the new law building periodically shat itself on a monthly basis, making it all but impossible to breathe on any of the lower levels.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? If the most eminent jurists in the land can’t agree on what the law is or what the law should be - in the end, everyone is truly just making it up. Act accordingly.

EDWIN MONTOYA ZORRILLA LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Using red wine, and occasionally whiskey, as a study aid. Who'd have thought.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "Knowledge is valuable, but knowledge is neither real nor personal property. A man with a richly stored mind is not for that reason a man of property." Latham CJ, Federal Commissioner of Taxation v United Aircraft Corporation [1943] HCA 50.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Without hesitation nor doubt, the friendships that I made throughout those five years.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? At the open day in year 12, we were told that 50% of law students went on to work in areas other than law. Only a few years later did I discover that

the meaning of this was that there were only enough law jobs to cover such a portion of the ever-increasing number of grads. Law school is not a place for a glass-half-empty kind of person.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Michael Kirby once read a story of mine on transitional justice and commented that I could become a writer if I didn't make it as a lawyer, so I guess his persuasive authority settles it.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? When confronted with an ambiguity in an exclusion clause in a contract, one should construe the clause contra preferentem, as per *Darlington Futures Ltd v Delco Aust Pty Ltd* (1986) 161 CL.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I sacrificed the idea that I could use the Law to change the world. The world changes itself. Law just stops things from falling apart and out of control.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I don't know yet, but hopefully taking a worthwhile risk of some sort.

HANNAH CATHERINE MORRIS JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I am now a pen-chewing procrastinator.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Fix your handwriting or you will fail” - not a single lawyer alive has legible handwriting.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Most things - the people and the University. I especially loved my time abroad at Trinity College!

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Trying to get into the Law School is a challenge in itself - the door leading from the Law Lawn Steps to Level 1 of the Law School are still a mystery to me. Always a bad start to my day!

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Crime Scene Investigation.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? College of Law followed by 18 months as a graduate.

DAVID MULLIGAN LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I now have a clinical dependence on using “Binaural Beats” every time I need to study. Look them up on YouTube or Wikipedia, they work!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? When the Flight of the Concord’s song “A kiss is not a contract” was used in a Contracts lecture. Not a quote, but still a fantastic teaching tool.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Bartering on the study-notes black market.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The whole “I’m just going to leave my books on this library table for a few hours to save my seat” thing. Really? Come on people!

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Rock-climbing.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The J stands for “Justice”. Before that I had this sneaking suspicion that everyone on the bench was from the same family.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Many nights of study.

LIAM MULLIGAN JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Still wanting to be a lawyer.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Tragedy is when I cut my finger. Comedy is when you fall in an open sewer and die.” -- Mel Brooks, cited in *Hanson-Young v Bauer Media Limited* [2013] NSWSC 1306.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Graduation.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Goddam law faculty doors.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Hang out, play Nintendo.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Sue first, ask questions later.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Gainful unemployment.

STEPHANIE MULVEY LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Watching inordinate amounts of reality TV so that my brain will have a chance to recover between lectures and from life in general. Kardashians, Real Housewives, Masterchef - it's all brilliant.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Too many wanky things to mention.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I loved being around so many motivated and intelligent people - not only my classmates, but my lecturers too. I met people I would not ordinarily come into contact with, and it was very eye opening and invigorating in that respect. It opened up a whole new world of possibilities.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I felt out of place a lot of the time. I didn't go to a private school or a selective school and transferred to Sydney after first year, so it was hard to make friends at first. I found Sydney very 'cliquey', with an elitist mentality at times. But I still think it was good for me to be in that environment - it took me well outside of my comfort zone.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I probably would have just done an Arts degree, and then maybe got a job in government. But who knows - I can't even remember why I picked law in the first place. I loved science at school, and it still fascinates me. So maybe something in that field.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? It's important to push yourself to be the best person you can be. And it's important to surround yourself with people that are trying to be the best versions of themselves as well.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I feel like I didn't get involved as much as I should have, partly because my dad was sick for the first half of my university life and died in third year, so I didn't really have the energy. I wish that I had travelled and volunteered more, maybe even gone on exchange.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I'm working at a law firm in Sydney, which I'm actually really enjoying. I feel like I got here by accident, but it's a happy accident.

JASON NAMKOONG LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Playing devil's advocate.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? 'The deceased appears to have maintained simultaneous domestic establishments with all three women and their respective children. In terms of division of his time he appears to have given preference to Margaret Green, but it seems that he spent two nights a week, regularly, with the respondent and, at least according to her evidence, gave what she regarded as a plausible explanation of his absences. Presumably, over a number of years, he managed to achieve the same result with the other women. This is consistent with his apparent success as a used car salesman.'" - Gleeson CJ in *Green v Green* (1989) 17 NSWLR 343.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The way it humbles self-entitled high school graduates like nothing else.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The way it humbles self-entitled high school graduates like nothing else.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Become a pilot.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? You're not as smart as you think you are, even if you are as smart as you think you are; Arrogance breeds resistance; even if you really do have all the right answers, you need to bring people along with you (Michael Watkins, HBR).

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep, savings and sanity. But totally worth it.

MELANIE NASSER LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Trying to get through my day-to-day activities without seeing law all around me. Quite simply, it is everywhere!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? ‘The parties cannot create something which has every feature of a rooster but call it a duck and insist that everybody else recognise it as a duck.’ Re Porter; Re Transport Workers Union of Australia (1989) 34 IR 179 per Gray J at 184.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Everything! What a truly remarkable experience it has been.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The ineffective air-conditioning systems throughout summer.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would most definitely have studied Medicine.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? I have learnt the value of extra-curricular activities and the important role they play in not only developing my skills and abilities, but in creating crucial networks and acting as a stepping stone within the legal profession. I am proud to have occupied various positions at the Sydney University Law Society, including the Senior Coordinator for the Social Justice Careers Fair, as Editor for the Publicly Interested Careers Manual, as a Mentor for the Sydney Law School Mentoring Program, and as a Student Advisor for the Sydney Law School Information Day.

Each of these roles played a crucial part towards successfully securing a Clerkship, and thereafter having led to a permanent position within a prominent organisation.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? There are far too many to list, sleep included! However, that being said, the sacrifices have all been worth it when I consider the rewards which have followed to date, and I look forward to those yet to come.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I am very much looking forward to full-time work as a lawyer, and am ready to embrace my opportunities along the way.

ERIC NAVEA JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Becoming very sleepy in the first half hour of any lecture.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL?

Hutz: Now don't you worry, Mrs. Simpson, I...uh-oh. We've drawn Judge Snyder.

Marge: Is that bad?

Hutz: Well, he's kind of had it in for me, since I accidentally ran over his dog. Actually, replace 'accidentally' with 'repeatedly', and replace 'dog' with 'son'.

- A snippet of wisdom from Lionel Hutz (The Simpsons)

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Law memes, the SYDNEY LAW merchandise, my law buddies.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I hate that now I can't stop trying to apply newly learnt legal principles to TV shows and Movies.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The significance of our Constitution. It was more than a mix of text brought to together by accident. We should be proud of its careful design and of how much liberty and right it gives us. As law graduates moving forward to a career in the law we need to recognise our ability to prosecute and defend for our clients is drawn from the Constitution's protection of the rule of law. The legal profession has a duty to protect the Constitution.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Initially there will be a lot of sleeping and travelling, then maybe some overseas post-graduate study mixed in with finding work and 'wherever the wind takes me'.

TOM NAYLOR JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? O.N.G. (obsessive note gathering) inspired by Malcolm Turnbull.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "...the precautionary principle has taken a thrill ride on the roller coaster of energy and climate law in Australia." - Rosemary Lyster.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Open and inquisitive debate into the state of affairs.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Hater slash lover of imparting life skills to my younger class mates.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Open a doggy day care/surf shop in Bondi.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My eyesight.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Relax at a beach resort.

SAMANTHA NAYLOR BROWN LLB



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “If you are ever on fire in a paddock, grab a sheep.”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? My exchange at Queen’s University in Canada! In Sydney, the people I met and the community they formed - there was always someone to call the night before an exam when I was struggling with a practice problem question.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Unnecessarily long judgments.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Always be reasonable.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Six weeks of the year I stopped being a proper human being, lived in a small cave and only ate chocolate.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? In 2014 I am living and working in London and I hope to spend my weekends travelling Europe. In 2015 I will start as a graduate at a Sydney law firm.

NIDA NAZ JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Before I sleep every night, I say out loud a list of things that I need to do for the next day, and repeat the list a few times. I feel that by doing this, I reassure myself that I'm covering everything for tomorrow. If I don't, the next day is very unorganized and I'm stressing all over the place.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "Things turn out the best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out."

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? When I read an exam problem question, the first 5 minutes is a blackout phase. But the 30 minutes reading time that is given really helps in organizing and collecting your thoughts and to understand the issues in the question. I really like the 30 minute reading time.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Buried in my books. Never enough time during the exam to write everything you know. Closed book exams with a mixed case list.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I have always wanted to become a lawyer. If law was not an option, my second choice would be Architecture.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Read contracts, terms and conditions and fine prints thoroughly before signing anything.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I have sacrificed my sleep. The JD has stolen my sleep.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I will Return to Canada and sleep for two weeks. After that, take a vacation with family. Once I return, start studying all over again for the NCA exams. After successfully completing the NCA requirement, complete my Articling. Give my Bar exam, then hopefully the degree can be used to its right practice. Fingers Crossed.

ELYSE NEWELL LLB



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Those involving our media law teacher informing us how the words 'rice', 'potato' and 'knees' can be defamatory.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Campos. Very original of me.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The side glass doors!

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Probably something to do with banking after my Commerce degree.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Make sure you don't have a class on Phillip St.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Ralph's coffees...they just became too far away.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Travels and a career in commercial law. I'd like to work overseas after I'm qualified for a few years.

HEATHER NG LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? A complex in which I hate myself, but still think I'm better than everyone else.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "If it were not exam time, I would not take such language from you."

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Dissenting judgments. Foundies. Kirby J.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Referencing. 100% closed-book exams. Textbook prices.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Pick to study law.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Failing to plan is planning to fail.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A pound of flesh. A 12-hour sleeping habit. A healthy dose of self-esteem.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? A double pirouette.

KEVIN NGO LLB



Australia [2007] HCATrans 634.

WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Qualifying any statements or opinions that I make nowadays with words of probability, including ‘likely’ and ‘unlikely’.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? ‘That brings me to the little demonstration, your Honours. Your Honours ought have a bundle of material which is entitled “Demonstration of Online Betting”’. - Mr Gageler

“HAYN J; How much of this is on the CD?

MR GAGELER: This is all on the CD, your Honour. On the CD it is . . .

KIRBY J: We had a Playstation shown to us in Sony and it was very exciting. Why did you not try that?

MR GAGELER: This is more fun.

KIRBY J: It is one of the most exciting things that has happened in my time here.” -Betfair Pty Limited & Anor v State of Western

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The 70% class attendance rate, online lecture recordings, ‘reading’ weeks, excellent lecturers such as Professors Hill and Gerangelos and last but not least, Greg Sherington.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? 100% closed book exams, long coffee lines at Taste, Level 1 toilets of the Law School and the disproportionate amount of non-law students in the Law Library.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? An arm-chair historian or a fighter pilot!

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? ‘I have seen lawyers who I shall not name do horrible, horrible things whilst in practice. As an incoming member of the legal profession, the stress from work demands and deadlines may cause you to lose sight of some important values. But you should never lose sight of the importance of your own integrity!’ - Professor Gerangelos.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Too.much.sleep.

THU NGUYEN LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Restless Leg Syndrome. Probably isn't the correct medical term but I have developed an uncontrollable urge to constantly shake my legs (and the lecture row with it) in class out of extreme restlessness.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The people and the social events. I have made some great friends for life.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? What else - the many readings.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Probably engineering or science, something based around numbers.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? How to evade getting kicked out of law parties (with a certain person's help).

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Hopefully a holiday to see family in Vietnam!

DAVID PATERSON LLB



WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Definitely the friends I have made throughout the five years. I am very lucky to have met some fantastic people that I will be keeping in touch with for many more years to come.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Without doubt, the assessment tasks and the stress of exams and the late nights.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Physiotherapy.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Coffee is a wonderful thing.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Apart from the odd night out not much with regards to the other commitments I have.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Playing Cricket in England from April 2014-September 2014 as the overseas professional in the English Premier Division System. After that, who knows?

LUCY PATTERSON JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Manipulating margins to the further extremities of a word document to get more words on a page!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Primogeniture is a lot like ‘Pride and Prejudice’... However, if I was the father I would just run down to the lawyer and change the entail.” - Prof Cameron Stewart explaining old property law concepts in Introduction to Property & Commercial Law.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Ciders on the law lawns with amazing, intelligent friends.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? 9.00 am – 5.00 pm classes in one room, with no windows.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would have spent my time on archaeological dig sites in Greece and Rome!

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Drinking tea and napping in the afternoons!

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? The corporate law grind.

BEN PAULL LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? The ability to be productive at obscene hours in the morning.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? It's a dead heat between Patrick Meaney citing provisions of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act to a squadron of policemen as he was being escorted out of a SULLS end of semester informal; and John Fennel, in his application to the (currently non-existent) SULLS sponsorship subcommittee, citing the idea that SULLS should "ask the Federal government for some of the mining tax. If we ask for half, we might be able to host a BBQ for about 20 people."

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The friends I made; law lawns chat; the rush of show-week for law revue; the Spring for SULLS election after-party; the four back-to-back first year law camps I was lucky enough to attend; the SULLS office; Gerangelos; and that one time in my penultimate year when I completed the assigned readings for the week.

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WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Bell-curve marking, exams, and the often futile attempts to get my life in order in the lead up to assessment due dates. All in equal measure.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Read all those novels I've wanted to read over the years.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Not even a world-class legal education can assist you in appealing a penalty notice from the State Debt Recovery Office.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? The ability to argue without recourse to obscure Latin terms.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Personalised business cards.

KATIE PEARCE JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? An amazing ability to write essays in the early hours of the morning.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "Assessment will consist of an open book exam".

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The Masters classes and events organised by SULLS.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The coffee line at Taste and any time I spent during an exam trying to write answers at a ridiculous pace.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Everyone's dream job - a dolphin trainer.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A career in advertising and many media parties.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Hoping to head into a career in military law.

ROBERT PIETRICHE LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Needing some form of hot beverage after half an hour of study.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Tolhurst (after realising that no one in second year contracts knew the difference between square and round brackets in case citations): “What do they teach you in foundations of law?”
Student: “Mabo”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Being a member of the SALS executive for two years, mooting with 4 other amazing people at the Philip C Jessup International Law Moot and travelling to the USA to compete on behalf of the university and Australia, and meeting and learning from some of Australia’s most inspiring law academics.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The law student guilts (that feeling that you should probably be studying when you’re doing pretty much anything else).

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Become a high school teacher or pursue a career as a professional musician.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Knowledge of the law is good, but knowing how to use it is better.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A life outside of law school (at least for a few years)...

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? 6 months of travel and then (hopefully) an associateship with a Federal Court or Supreme Court judge.

WING KIU (ALICE) POON LLB



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Yes and no, it all depends.”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The New Law Building and reading weeks.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Not having windows in the New Law Building.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Work.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Money, money, money! The tuition fee is so expensive! Also, I had to leave home and have a long distance relationship with my husband.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Be a good wife.

KRYSTIE REEVES JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Legal humour.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Don’t raise your voice, improve your argument”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The teachers.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Exams.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Become a surgeon..

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Hard work, endurance and patience are more valuable than being smart.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep, health and a social life.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Working for a law firm in Shanghai.

ADAM SACCA LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Singing on the microphones in New Law 106, and pretending I didn't know they worked.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "A bibliography is not a requirement."

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The final semester.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The first semester.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Comedic acting.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Not to buy the textbook (twice).

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A career in modelling.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Masterchef, 2014.

JOSH SANTILLI LLB

WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Being unable to entertain the possibility of jaywalking without having a jurisprudential and existential crisis.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “A person is neither in ‘possession’, nor in ‘control’, of the contents of her or his mind”: Vice-Chancellor Macquarie University v FM [2005] NSWCA 192 (10 June 2005) [34] (Spigelman CJ).

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Law Revue 2009-2010 and lectures with John Stumbles and David Rolph.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? That smell in and around the Law Library.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? That the study of law is not something neatly contained within a five-year degree; it stretches over an entire lifetime.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My long-distance vision. That is not a metaphor. Goodbye, my friend.

SARAH SCHWARTZ LLB



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “On 14th June 1494, a young pig was arrested for having strangled and defaced a young child in its cradle. The sentence pronounced by the judge was as follows, ‘we have sentenced that the said porker, now detained as a prisoner and confined in the said abbey, shall be by the master of high works hanged and strangled on a gibbet of wood.’”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Meeting interesting people and making great friends.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The cone of silence in the Lawbry.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Read more fiction!

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? That the feoffee is the recipient of land, who is enfeoffed following the livery of seisen.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? The word “that” - for the sake of too many word limits.

MIRANDA SCOTT LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Dressing up in costumes (wigs, onesies, furs) during STUVAC to make studying seem more exciting.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “If you were burning in a paddock, the best thing you could do would be to run into a sheep.” - Cameron Stewart, Introduction to Property & Commercial Law.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The wonderful, intelligent people I’ve met.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Lectures in Carslaw.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Veterinary Science.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Travelling and working in Europe.

ELANA SCOUFIS LLB



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Trust is much like virginity, you know? Once lost, lost forever.” - Prof Peter Gerangelos, on lawyers breaking undertakings.

“You can’t start ‘acting with integrity tomorrow’. It doesn’t work like that. Tomorrow is not the day you become a person of integrity. Integrity is about who you are. It is defined by everything you do. You can’t rort the world up until the very minute you are admitted to practice as a lawyer and then decide to put on your integrity hat. You have to be consistent in how you act. Because your actions now, tomorrow, and every day define your integrity as a person.” - Prof Peter Gerangelos, on another of his amazing tangents.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The friendships I formed, the inspirational teachers I had the privilege of learning from, and the abundance of above average coffee.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The price of law text books and the increasing neoliberalism of the university at large.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I briefly flirted with doing something hands on like becoming a carpenter, but in reality I probably would have done a straight Bachelor of Arts with a major in ceramics through the Architecture Faculty.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I plan to complete my Practical Legal Training and become admitted as a solicitor, with a view to practicing in public law and/or criminal law in the future.

JONATHAN SELBY LLB

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “If there were no bad people, there would be no good lawyers”.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Meeting new people, impersonating law academics, and going on exchange to Utrecht.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Trying to negotiate the stair and lift system in the Phillip Street building.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Do not put lit firecrackers into body parts - Grech v Illawarra Newspaper Holdings Pty Ltd (2005) 2 DCLR (NSW) 169.

THOMAS SHAW JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Automatically looking for potential instances of negligence when watching horror movies/thrillers.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? 'Any lawyer who represents themselves has fool for counsel.'

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The comradery and friendships that have grown up within the cohort.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Case lists with no pinpoint references.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I'm not sure; I was set on studying law, so I would have figured out a way somehow.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? It doesn't matter what the situation is, who the parties are, or what the agreement is- always, always get it in writing!

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sunlight and free time.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Start my legal career!

JOY SHI LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Colour-coded highlighting, stress shopping and making multiple to-do lists.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “‘With respect’ means ‘you’re wrong’, ‘with the greatest respect’ means ‘I think you’re a complete tool’ and ‘with the greatest possible respect’ means ‘I suspect you can’t tie your shoelaces in the morning’”. - Kimberlee Weatherall.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Amazing friends, lunch on the lawns, two-day timetables, reading weeks and the opportunity to meet so many inspiring people.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? 9.00 am starts and the time it takes to get a coffee at Taste.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Something creative, maybe architecture.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The power of Google as a research tool, as well as the value of perseverance, confidence and humbleness.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep and caffeine overdose.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Full time work!

KATE SIMMONDS LLB



existential crisis of epic proportions.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? That it is not worth attempting anything that I want to make sense later before my morning coffee. Reading over that last sentence, I realise I have not yet had my morning coffee. Case in point.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Starting as a Grad at Herbert Smith Freehills.

WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Listening to one of my three 'study playlists', each developed over the years with a different theme, depending on what mood I'm in. I wish I were kidding.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? 'This course is not about just rote-learning law' - Paraphrased from every lecturer ever.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Nick Borger as the "TASTE" Chick, Sydney Law Revue 2012.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Nothing!

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? This question is probably best left alone...it may spark an

JAMES SIN LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Through force of habit, I now automatically skim read for the important bits whenever I'm reading a big chunk of text. Particularly annoying when all I want is to enjoy a good book!

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Nerdy, I know, but I genuinely loved the intellectual stimulation and enrichment that law school provided. Being able to learn from leading academics, alongside extremely talented and intelligent students, is an opportunity I deeply appreciate. Equally, it's also the friends I have made throughout the past years that stand as a highlight of my time here at law school.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The 8.00 am to 6.00 pm days, the late-night assignment-induced panic attacks, and that sense of impending doom before a closed book exam that I

haven't studied for. In hindsight though, they probably were character-building experiences.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would have been a sociologist – studying people and the societies in which they live is just fascinating.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Don't leave things to the last minute!

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My sanity – no, just kidding. Even though it's a bit of a cliché, I have to say that law school for me wasn't about sacrifices, but rather about opportunity. I wouldn't have had it any other way.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Like so many others, I'll be going to a commercial law firm. But I'm also looking forward to whatever else the future might hold.

STEVE SIOPIS LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Listening to the same song before every exam.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The people, “reading weeks” and David Rolph’s lectures.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The perennial sprint to the assignment drop box.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? A stimulating commerce/economics degree..

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A consistent sleeping pattern.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Travelling the world.

STEVEN SONG JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? An appreciation for sartorial indulgences.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? The meal at the old chimney was no "excursus" of the servant; it was not "a frolic of his own." - Bugge v Brown (1919) 26 CLR 110 as per Issacs J.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The alarming availability of coffee within close proximity of lecture theatres.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Read cases carefully. (And often more than once).

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Afternoon sessions rolling around in sunshine were lost to reviewing lecture slides and readings.

KAEL SQUIRCHUK LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Smoking.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “I secretly love exams” - Nicholas Borger.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Ross Anderson.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? How to commit crime with impunity.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Various livestock.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Reading Blackacre and regretting my answers.

CAITLIN SWITZER LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Eating and/or drinking in practically every class.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “This indicates there are still some old school legal practitioners brought up on a diet of nemo dat quod non habet”.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Going through law school with amazing, talented and motivated people, as well as some interesting characters; the long lunches on the law lawns; and the many law socials.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Having to trek to Phillip Street for Public Law. That says it all.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY

LAW? Become a property developer.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? BBy working hard anything is possible, even the impossible. I must also add that I have learnt how to critically analyse a false set of facts and create a logical argument to follow.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep and relaxation time, especially at the end of the semester.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Leave study behind. Explore the big wide world. And let the dots join themselves.

HAFIZAH SYED ISMAIL JD



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Equity is difficult. You chose to do your degree at Sydney Uni. If you wanted an easier course, you should have gone to [a Uni situated in Haymarket]” - brilliant Equity lecturer.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The people at the coffee joint really try to get my name right.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The fact that there is no direct access to seminar room 020 from the ground floor.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Stayed in the tropics, had my hair braided, and drank lots of coconut water, not worrying about closed book exams.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Nobody has my back like my mother does – “You chose to do this, deal with it. Love you.”

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep, sanity, and prime child bearing years.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Hopefully living the dream of 15 hour work days.

CHRISTOPHER TAN JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I now like to read the terms and conditions on promotional and advertising material...

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “If you’re being a ****, you lose” - Professor Kim Weatherall, IP: Trademarks and Patents, 2013.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL?

An excuse to splurge on stationery. And maybe my friends...but mainly the stationery.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Footnotes and citations - the bane of my existence.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Quite likely just some other way of serving justice. Let’s just say that If I hadn’t picked law, there would be a new superhero protecting Sydney by now.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? I’ve spent three years of my life in law school. I’ve shed blood, sweat and tears. I’ve experienced the sleepless nights and the cold dawns. However it’s been worth the three years. I’ve finally learned that the answer to any legal problem is ... it depends.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Sleep.

JOAN TANG LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Whenever I have a 9 am class, I would wake up at 6 am in the morning, go for a jog/run, shower, have breakfast, complete 30 min of reading, catch the (delayed) train to Redfern, (order my coffee at Parma/Taste Baguette if I haven't had coffee at home), walk to class (just in time) to... not sleep in class.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "Avoid lawsuits beyond all things; they pervert your conscience, impair your health, and dissipate your property..."- A
"We won't have that issue if we all wear PJs or onesies."-B

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? My top three are: 1) Forming lifelong friendships 2) Studying law in Japan and China 3) Sharing ideas, insights and knowledge with my friends, lecturers, professors and deans of various law schools around the globe.

Being taught by judges such as French CJ during Interpretation Law, Kirby J in Foundation of Law, Gummow J in Real Property and Equity.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The "bomb shelter" in St James. Actually, I don't really hate it, I think it can be pretty handy if I want to be off the grid since there's no phone reception at the Old Law School.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Study a double degree in commerce/astronomy or optometry or teaching or.... study the art of auditing.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Learning the meaning of "law", its interpretation, its application (domestically and internationally); learning how to think critically; analysing various situations; and reason logically.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Caffeine free lifestyle, 20/20 vision, and social time.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Next step: continue growing my professional career at Deloitte.... and "make world peace".

JENNY TRAN JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Muttering legal terms in my sleep.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “What do you know about bird law?”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Reading cases.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Not sleeping.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Film-making.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Reasonable foreseeability.

SHIRLEY TRAN LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Tabbing every section of my notes, 'just in case'.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The stupid facts of cases.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Readings, real property, and the realisation that I wasn't going to be Alan Shore.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Everyone has a different story, motivation and goal. Don't compare yourself to others.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep and sanity.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Travel and work.

SARAH TRAU LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I tend to try to type everything in Microsoft Word in a table where possible, even where unnecessary and completely inconvenient.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? (Student in law library): “I would prefer that someone steals my iPad while I go to the toilet, rather than my notes, because they’re highlighted”.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The new law building (minus the horrible sewerage we had back in first year). Never having to move in 4th year because all my classes were in the same room for the whole day. Amusing (and sometimes terrible) lecturers. Two day timetables. And of course, a valuable legal education which will hopefully help me get out of scrapes in the future!

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I hate how the fierce competition in law school make it hard for people to become friends.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would have chosen medicine instead if I knew I had the potential for it since I can manage law.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The most valuable lesson I learned at law school is to appreciate others’ talents and learn from their strengths and hard-working attitude.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I sacrificed my hair, health and time for extra-cirricular activities for law school. However, what I have learned at law school paid off.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I am still not sure at this stage. I might become an accountant or a lawyer. It really depends on the first job I get.

ANTHONY TUONG LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Pretending to understand words and sentences that I don't. People think I'm kinda smart...

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "Man, in all of (girl's name) photos, her nose makes her look like a charging rhinoceros"- Friend.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Definitely not the content. My friends made law school awesome!

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Always thought I'd meet inspiring teachers that would shape, change and guide me along my path. Nope, none of that. Class time was catch up on sleep time.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? The law chose me.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Disregard the system.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A comeback onto the athletic scene.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Maintain the relationships I've built and not let long hours of work take that away.

GANESH VAHEISVARAN LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I would like to think I had plenty of quirky habits before law school...

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? 'If you haven't fallen in love with documents yet, I suggest you quit now and find another profession.' - Professor Vivienne Bath.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Meeting amazing people all the time. Knowing that the person sitting next to me would probably be famous one day.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Knowing that even after finishing a long day of uni, a great pile of law readings was waiting for me back home.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I would have become a singer. No seriously!

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Don't get complacent just because you made it to law school. Everyone else is more amazing than you are. Work like crazy to make sure that you don't fall behind.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? I sacrificed a lot of things I guess... A full scholarship to do my degree in Japan. A cadetship at one of the Big 4 accounting firms. The chance to graduate with a High Distinction average. A life. But I definitely don't regret it - going to law school was one of the best decisions I've made!

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Finally, I can say that my next step is PLT, i.e. becoming a lawyer!

BRECHT VALCKE JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Reading the fine print.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Dura lex sed lex.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Lunch on the grass with a bottle of wine.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? "Pens down!"

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I can't remember that far back...

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? There's no time for procrastination!

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My life savings at Azzuri's.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Get admitted, move to New York, work in IP.

LOUISA VAUPEL LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? It took me five years, but I've started drinking coffee.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The amazing people that shine like gems. Learning from your laughter, your thoughts, your inspirations and friendship. "We are not beings, we are becomings."

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Journalism.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? To start repaying the privilege of 18 solid years of public education - 6 years of primary school, 6 of high school, 6 of uni - time for the real world and put what I learned to some good use! Criminal Defence, or Public Interest law, perhaps international field work or AYAD. Plan B: join a tall ship crew and run away to sea.

NICOLA WALKER LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I have developed a great fondness for wearing my pyjamas and fluffy dressing gown most of the day (if not the whole day). It was not a flattering look, however, it was my preferred way to study comfortably. If only workplaces would allow such attire.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I really enjoyed my time at Sydney law school. I will fondly remember the people I have met throughout my studies. These people include my lecturers and tutors to whom I am grateful for imparting their knowledge and guiding me in my studies. I have also enjoyed sharing my years with a friendly and bright cohort, many of whom have become good friends who have made my university years both memorable and enjoyable.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I think most law students would agree with me and say that assessment periods and the lead-up to them were at times particularly stressful. However, once my assessments had been completed the relief and sense of accomplishment that followed often made me forget about the long days and late nights spent in preparation for them.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? I learned that I actually enjoyed studying law and that my decision to study law was probably the right one for me. I also learned to pace myself more, have greater faith in my ability to accomplish tasks, and to balance studies with fun.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Since I decided to accelerate my law degree by a semester I did feel like my time at university went by quicker than I would have liked it to. With hindsight it may have been better to have progressed at the usual rate to truly enjoy my time at law school. Like everybody else there were times when I would have liked to have gone out to events instead of spending nights reading cases and law textbooks, however, I suspect this is a standard complaint and a rite of passage for law students.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I finished my law studies following semester one and have been afforded some time to travel. I look forward to commencing my professional life and hope that my years at law school stand me in good stead for the future.

DAVID WANG JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? An obsession for colour coordinating highlighters and tabbing everything with post it notes.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “I’ll see you at taste at 1.”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The people you meet and in particular my friends.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Being constantly stuck underground. Seriously, what’s with that?

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Don’t spell judgment with an ‘e’.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Many hours of sleep, a social life and most of all my weekends.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Full time work and hopefully some more travelling.

JAMES WATERS LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Napping in the library.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Don’t just give me your first name, you’re not a celebrity” - David Rolph.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The people, the first week of each semester, and reading weeks.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Trying to teach myself a topic during exam reading time.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Journalism.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? How to stop my head exploding under pressure.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? My social life.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Living in London.

LAN WEI LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? You know, before law school I didn't even like cats.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "I actually cannot wait to graduate." - Ben Paull on the second day of first year, and approximately every second day since.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Everything. I was very blessed to have been a part of an amazing SULS exec with a team of truly passionate and dedicated people. I also had the great fortune of mooting with teammates who were very patient with me. (This is a euphemism for the fact that I was probably not very good to begin with.) But more than anything, the people. The people here are pretty cool.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? That twilight zone between 10:30 when Taste stops serving breakfast and 11:00 when Taste starts serving lunch.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Become a professional reality TV contestant, starting with The Amazing Race and Survivor and ending with Farmer Wants a Wife.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? "Do not spend your summer break putting caveats on the properties of people you dislike. Because you will get fined." - Dr Fiona Burns.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Whatever it is it will be a small step for Lan but a giant leap for Lankind.

(I'm not even sorry.)

SEBASTIAN WELLER LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Leaving my laptop, bag and worldly possessions on my desk unattended while I go for walks during breaks. For some reason I never trusted Arts students like this.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL?

“Does this class have less than 25 people? Can we all get HDs?”

“I was pretty bloody brilliant.” Justice Kirby, at a first year induction lecture, talking about his days at school and in law, as if we were all in doubt.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? New friends. Everyone is basically in a similar headspace so it's easy to make new acquaintances.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Seminars. Is that an education, really?

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Medicine. Economics. A PhD in Japanese Sociolinguistics. But I can still do all of those things.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Friends will help you get through, and even if you don't get through, at least you've got friends.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Nothing really. It's been good. A bad-fight at times, obviously, but looking back there are no potent 'what-ifs'.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Further work avoidance.

JO WENG LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Excessive highlighting.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Taste - caffeine, pastries, more caffeine.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Classes in the Phillip Street building.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? The early bird gets the worm when it comes to seats in the law library.

SHULIN WENG LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? The need to sit on the first seat of the second-last row of practically any room.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “I have a tendency to talk about sex and death. I don’t mean necrophilia” - Cameron Stuart.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The reading weeks and the random strikes.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Speaking like a lawyer. It’s only after you get out of law school that you realize how lame and pretentious law students sound.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I didn’t know five years ago, and I still don’t know.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Burn your casebooks! Okay, don’t burn them, but do sell them. And don’t buy any until you feel a compelling need because:

- 1) They’re too expensive.
- 2) They’re too expensive.
- 3) You can probably get by without them if you’ve got the “guidebooks”.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Five years.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Reminiscing over the days where I only had to spend 16 hours a week at uni and hating my life as a full time worker (assuming I get a job).

JACKSON WHERRETT LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Using television as an incentive to complete readings. Not particularly 'quirky', but it certainly is a habit.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "From time to time, during the last five years I felt as if I were confined to an oubliette. There were occasions on which I thought the task of completing this case might be sempiternal. Fortunately, I have not yet been called upon to confront the infinite and, better still, a nepenthe beckons. Part of the nepenthe (which may even bear that name) is likely to involve a yeast-based substance." - Owen J, at the end of the 2,644 page judgment in *The Bell Group Ltd (in liq) v Westpac Banking Corporation (No 9)* [2008] WASC 239. For me, substitute 'this degree' for 'this case', and 'six years' (eventually six and a half) for 'five years'. The rest applies.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The people, in two guises. First, my friends, who have been a continuing source of support and encouragement, in both good times and bad. Secondly, my lecturers, from whom I have learnt a great deal, about the law and otherwise.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The time between June and September 2012, that is, 'the clerkship application period'. I have never enjoyed my time on campus less.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? There was considerable uncertainty at the end of year 12 as to whether I should study medicine or law. I know, I'm a stereotype. I think my mother is still disappointed with my decision.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Never to worry about anything too much. There are so many variables outside of our control which will affect anything we do in life. Sometimes the stress just isn't worth it. Although, I will admit I have not fully learnt this lesson yet.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? The chance to be happy... Only kidding... I hope.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? I still have 6 months of this interminable degree to complete. After that, I hope to travel for a considerable portion of the latter half of the year, and following that, I'm keeping my options open.

ISABELLE WHITEHEAD LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Continuing to write all of my lecture notes with my left hand. I think it's quite normal, but all of my (MacBook-toting, right-handed) friends are completely mystified.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? 'Meet you at Taste?' Said by everyone. All the time.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Lazy afternoons on the law lawns, singing karaoke at 3am in Kyoto, writing a caffeine-fuelled 12,000 word thesis, and pedalling a golf buggy along the banks of the Yangtze River.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Having my lunch stolen by a rogue ibis on the law lawns, getting lost at 3:30 am in Kyoto, footnoting a caffeine-fuelled 12,000 word thesis, and almost

falling into the Yangtze River. No, actually, I loved those bits too.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Journalism or international relations – my dream job as a kid was to be a Foreign Correspondent for the ABC.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? If a course has 'field school' in the course description, enrol in it. If a course has 'merits review' or 'jurisdictional error' in the course description, do not enrol in it under any circumstances.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Blood, sweat and tears. But mainly blood. Am I the only person in the history of the law school to have sliced my hand open on a mid-semester exam paper... twice?

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? This summer I am planning to spend all of my savings on gelato, blinis and croissants (in Rome, St Petersburg and Paris respectively). Then I will return to Sydney with 20c in my pocket, start a graduate job, and see where it takes me!

JONATHAN WILCOX JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I don't like leaving my fingerprints in places for some reason.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? "Pyrrhic victory".

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Reading faster and learning to think better.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Most class conversations.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Film directing.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Don't trust anyone.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Money.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? ALS/private criminal law firm then Bar.

RACHEL WILLIAMS JD



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? My lower-left eyelid now twitches if I spend too much time reading. It's not really a habit, but I suppose it's quirky and it developed from late-night studying at law school.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The friendships. I met so many wonderful people, and I hope I can still call them friends many years from now. I will definitely miss the social life at law school.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Nothing worth mentioning - overall my law school experience has been pretty positive.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? I actually started university as an engineering student, so

maybe I would have finished that degree.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? If your success is not on your own terms, if it looks good to the world but does not feel good in your heart, it is not success at all.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? A lot of sleep. And money.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Hopefully finding a job and doing some travel.

ELLIE WOLFENDEN LLB



WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “I’m in a state of academic malaise”.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? While it sounds cliché, the friends I’ve made and will have forever.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The female toilets in the law building.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Ancient history/archaeology, or maybe medicine.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Not to take yourself too seriously.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep and sanity.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Unsure, probably a Masters’ Degree to extend university and put off real life.

LISA WONG LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? The quirkiest habit I have developed from law school is that I need to be surrounded by resources. I need to have access to at least two computers and textbooks when studying and completing assessments.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I loved how most exams or assignments in law usually involved the character dying.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I hated the workload and how difficult it was to keep up with readings.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? If I didn't study law, I would have studied Engineering.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Where the solution is too simple, consider the alternative.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Travelling and full time work.

MICHELLE WONG LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? I type really loudly on my laptop especially in lectures- to the point that my backspace button has fallen off my laptop twice now.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “The path to true love never runs smooth.” - Dr Fiona Burns, Real Property 2012.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? For me it really was the people that made law school great. I appreciated the fact that a 5 year degree does give you a lot more time to develop deeper friendships. The SULLS social events at the end of semesters were also a highlight and a great chance to unwind after a long semester.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The amount of law readings. Seriously I think collectively we have cut forests down by the sheer amount of paper we use each semester.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? If I really had to choose, I've always enjoyed organising and planning things so maybe an event planner.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? That when you care/stress less about something, you tend to get better results. For me, I found the final two years of law school more enjoyable simply because I learnt to balance study/work/ leisure better. There comes a point when we all need a break- go out, relax, enjoy being young.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Probably my health- the amount of Coca Cola and V that I loaded up on during Stu-Vac in preparation for exams is shocking.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Travelling indefinitely...

I'm currently doing an exchange in the UK so we'll see when I decide to come back to join responsible adulthood.

REBECCA YUTONG YAO LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Always trying to verify and search for the authority for everything I say.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “I dissent...”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? New Law Building - glass featured.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? New Law Building - glass featured but has no windows in classrooms.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Medicine?

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Eye sight.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? PLT... and become a court interpreter?

KEN YEE LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Frequently checking the ink levels on my printer.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Nemo dat quod non habet.”

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The brilliant minds I have met.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Nothing.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Studied history.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? It's never too late and it's never too early.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? We never know.

KELVIN YU LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Perfecting the art of the 5 minute break. Bathroom break? Check. Coffee? Check. Innocently sauntering back to class five minutes late and avoiding the glare of the lecturer? Essential.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? Probably any one of the many pearls of wisdom from Jamie Glister, Peter Gerangelos or Scott Grattan.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The people. Everyone is incredibly clever, interesting and accomplished. The lecturers are passionate and know their stuff. And the Taste staff have the most admirable efficiency. Wins all round.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I hate the person who thought that scheduling Corps at 8am on a Monday was a good idea. I also hate myself for attending that class regularly for an entire semester.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Pursued my dream to become a professional ping pong player. Just kidding. I would probably have liked to become an economist actually. Being a Gen Y kid I guess that might come true one day down the line anyway.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Old system title is a really important aspect of real property law and that unregistered mortgages and easements are the way to go. But seriously, the most important theme from law school is “write everything down and if possible get it registered with someone” and “don’t be a bad person”.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Many hours of sleep and then, as a consequence, many dollars at Taste.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? After graduating I will probably go and return the robes to the Academic Dress Hire place and have lunch with my family. Hopefully it won’t be raining. After that, hopefully living the dream in London where it definitely will be raining.

LIBIN (BEN) YU LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? Being addicted to Red Bull and V Energy Drink.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “Words are the lawyers’ tools of trade” -Lord Denning.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? I developed an in-depth understanding of Australian society and met the most intelligent students in Australia.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? Too stressed; too much reading; too many closed book exams.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN'T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Master of Commerce.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Never cram notes before exams.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Eyesight got worse.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Be a successful non-bank lender in China.

NICOLA ZHANG LLB



WHAT IS THE QUIRKIEST HABIT YOU HAVE DEVELOPED FROM LAW SCHOOL? An unhealthy obsession with highlighters, colourful sticky notes and black coffee. Also being extremely territorial about my usual table in the Lawbry reserve section.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE QUOTE FROM LAW SCHOOL? “sympathetic ophthalmia” - Not really a quote, but I love saying it out loud.- Rogers v Whitaker.

WHAT DID YOU LOVE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The people, the glass on the law building, ‘reading’ weeks, free unit of study outlines and character building all-nighters.

WHAT DID YOU HATE ABOUT LAW SCHOOL? The bell-curve and legal referencing.

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF YOU DIDN’T PICK TO STUDY LAW? Dedicated my youth to discovering the location of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

WHAT IS THE MOST VALUABLE LESSON YOU LEARNED AT LAW SCHOOL? Law school is nothing like how it was depicted in Legally Blonde.

WHAT DID YOU SACRIFICE FOR/AT LAW SCHOOL? Sleep, Sunlight, Sanity.

WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP AFTER GRADUATING? Full time work.

DIGEST OF ANSWERS

MOST QUOTED QUOTE

“Not examinable means not examinable!”

MOST QUOTED LECTURER

David Rolph

MOST USED LATIN PHRASE

nemo dat quod non habet

MOST SACRIFICED COMMODITIES

sleep, sanity and social life

MOST MEMORABLE LESSON

don't make a sex tape

MOST LOVED

friends and the law lawns

MOST HATED

exams (especially 100% or closed book exams)

EVERYTHING HAPPENED ON

the law lawns



In memory of Hugh Michael Farrell.
Departed but never forgotten by his learned friends.

Born 13 February 1985.
Laid to rest 5 January 2012.

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