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**Faculty of Law
Seventh Annual**

*Faculty Awards
Ceremony
2024*

Monday, 11 November 2024

6:00 pm

Law Lecture Theatre 2

Faculty of Law

The University of the West Indies

Programme

- Masters of Ceremonies
- **Dr. Coleen Lewis**
Deputy Dean, Undergraduate Studies & Student Success
 - **Xavier McFarlane**
President, Mona Law Society
- Welcome & Greetings
- **Dr. Celia Blake**
Associate Dean, Outreach & Continuing Legal Education
- Reflection 2023-2024
- **Faculty Song**
"One Law"

Awards Presentation

Subject Awards

- Selection
- **Shellese Hall**
Mona Law Society First Vice-President

Dean's List Awards

- Presenter**
Professor Shazeeda Ali, Dean

- Selection
- **Mona Law Society**

Year/Level Awards

- **Dr. Coleen Lewis**
Deputy Dean, Undergraduate Studies & Student Success

- Top MonaLaw LLB Graduate
- **Professor Shazeeda Ali, Dean**

- Selection
- **Sean Vasciannie & Joel Taylor**
Mona Law Society

- Top MonaLaw LLM Graduate
- **Dr. Ramona Biholar**
Deputy Dean, Graduate Studies & Research & Senior Lecturer

Other Special Awards

Special Graduate Recognition

Presenter

- **Professor, Shazeeda Ali, Dean**

Recipient: Dr. Rose Cameron

Myers, Fletcher & Gordon
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Presenter

- **Christopher Kelman**

Partner, Myers, Fletcher & Gordon
Attorneys-at-Law

* The Maurice Robinson Prize for Intellectual Property Law

Shayne Scully

* The Noel Levy Prize for Revenue Law

D'Aundrey Dixon


Programme cont'd.

Most Rounded Student	-	Presenter Dr. Natalie Corthesy <i>Senior Lecturer</i> Awardees: Jade Simmonds and Morgan Walker
Alumni Award	-	Presenter Jamaiq Charles <i>Mona Law Alumni Association Executive Representative & Attorney-at-law</i> Awardee: Maleke Bennett
Mona Law Society Awards	Announcer:	Mr. Xavier McFarlane <i>President, Mona Law Society</i>
* Member of the Year		Kerisia Powell
* Executive Member of the Year		Morgan Walker
Address Awardees	-	Amoya Lyn
Vote of Thanks	-	Malieck Kirton, Mr Law & Tianne Brown, Ms Law



Awardees

Subject Prizes

Administrative Law	- Alexander Hay - Rhameish Smith
Advanced Legal Writing	- Tanelia Barriffe-Brown
Alternative Dispute Resolution	- Tanelia Barriffe-Brown
Caribbean Environmental Law	- Delano King
Caribbean Integration Law	- Tanelia Barriffe-Brown
Caribbean Securities Regulation	- D'Aundrey Dixon
Commonwealth Caribbean Human Rights Law	- Ayana Robinson
Commonwealth Caribbean Sports Law	- Jorane Byrd
Company Law	- Amoya Lyn
Constitutional Law	- Melecia Bromley - Lindy Jones
	
Criminal Law 1	- Kinshasa Dobson
Criminal Law 2	- Melecia Bromley
Employment Law	- Monique Grant Coke - Tanelia Barriffe-Brown
Entertainment Law	- Nahjair James - Sean Vascianne
Equitable Remedies	- Zidane Skeen
Family Law 1 (Husband & Wife)	- Sylvia Smith
Family Law II (Children)	- Tia James - April Lennon
General Principles of Private International Law	- Kennika Ferril
Industrial Relations Law	- Kennika Ferril
Insurance Law	- Tanelia Barriffe-Brown



Subject Prizes *Cont'd.*

Intellectual Property	- Shayne Scully
International Courts and Tribunals	- Jade Simmonds - Grace McLean
International Environmental Law	- Delano King
International Law of Human Rights	- Sean Vascianne
International Mooting	- Jamar Malcolm - Kennika Ferril - Joel Taylor - Tanelia Barriffe Brown
International Trade Law	- Clavia Williams- McBean
Introduction to International Investment Law	- Daniella Campbell
Jurisprudence	- Sylvia Smith
Law and Legal Systems	- Ariane Chambers
Law of Contract 1	- Diamonique Brown
Law of Contract 2	- Andre Robb
Law of Torts 1	- Tayanna McLaughlin
Law of Torts 2	- Ayana Robinson
Law, Technology and the Internet	- Diara Deer
Legal Methods, Research & Writing I	- Ayana Robinson
Legal Methods, Research & Writing II	- Kenya Franklin
Public International Law 1	- Lehana Satchell
Public International Law 2	- Nicoli Gordon
Real Property 1	- Andre Robb
Real Property 2	- Kenya Franklin
Revenue Law	- Simon Lamm
Supervised Independent Research Paper	- Ayana Robinson
The Law of the Sea	- Rhameish Smith
	- Ayana Robinson
	- Brianna Smith
	- Rhameish Smith
	- Sasheika Brown
	- Sadya Wood
	- D'Aundrey Dixon
	- Sean Vascianne
	- Sylvia Smith

Dean's List

Undergraduate

Shaneil Bailey	Suetanya Manning
Monique Barclay	Jade Martin
Tanelia Barriffe -Brown	Jessica McKnight
Atreece Beckford	Grace McLean
Melecia Bromley	Sheronie McPherson
Jorane Byrd	Kristan Mingoes
Ariane Chambers	Keziah Palmer
Manila Cunningham	Chelsia Reynolds
Diara Deer	Andre Robb
D'Aundrey Dixon	Ayana Robinson
Kinshasa Dobson	Tishaneke Royal
Kennika Ferril	Shayne Scully
Kenya Franklin	Jamila Shirley
Kaliesha Gager	Jade Simmonds
Alexander Hay	Sylvia Smith
Abbey-Gayle Higgins	Rhameish Smith
Britanni Jones	Dominic Vasciannie
Lianna Jones	Sean Vasciannie
Lindy Jones	Clavia Williams-McBean
Micalann Lewis	Britten Wilson
Amoya Lyn	Asaiah Yankey
Jamar Malcolm	



Graduate

Monique Adams
Ebunoluwa Akinladejo
Shaniel Hunter
Khian Lamey
Tracy-Ann Robinson
Alwayne Smith

Awardees cont'd.

Year/Level Awards

Year 1/Level I

Full-Time	-	<i>Diara Deer</i>
Part-Time	-	<i>Monique Barclay</i>
Direct Entry Year I	-	<i>Melecia Bromley</i>

Year 2/Level II

Full-Time	-	<i>Ayana Robinson</i>
Part-Time	-	<i>Kaliesha Gager</i>
Direct Entry Year II	-	<i>Grace McLean</i>

Year 3/Level III

Full-Time	-	<i>Sean Vasciannie</i>
Part-Time	-	<i>Clavia Williams-McBean</i>

<i>Top LLB Students</i>	-	<i>Tanelia Barriffe-Brown</i>
	-	<i>Amoya Lyn</i>

<i>Top LLM Students</i>	-	<i>Shaniel Hunter</i>
	-	<i>Monique Adams</i>



Kindly note:

The Faculty has made every effort to ensure that the list of names in the programme is accurate. Occasionally, there may be an error for reasons that do not relate to a failure to meet the criteria.

Students who feel that there has been an error of omission or commission may send a request for consideration to: monalaw@uwimona.edu.jm.

The criteria used to select awards may be found at:
www.mona.uwi.edu/law/awards

History of MonaLaw

Deans

Dr Derrick McKoy	2012 - 2016
Dr Leighton Jackson	2016 - 2019
Professor Shazeeda Ali (Acting Dean)	2018 - 2019
Professor Shazeeda Ali (Dean)	2019 - 2023
Mrs Suzanne Ffolkes Goldson (Interim Dean)	2023
Dr Christopher Malcolm (Interim Dean)	2023
Professor Shazeeda Ali	2024 - Present

Deputy Deans

Mrs Suzanne Ffolkes Goldson (Graduate Studies, Research External Affairs)	2012- 2013
Dr Leighton Jackson (Undergraduate Studies)	2012 - 2016
Dr Shazeeda Ali (Graduate Studies, Research & Publications)	2014 - 2018
Ms Coleen Lewis (Undergraduate Affairs, Teaching & Learning)	2017 - 2018
Professor Tracy Robinson (Graduate Studies & Research)	2018 - 2022
Ms Rose Cameron (Undergraduate Studies & Students Success)	2018 - 2021
Dr Coleen Lewis (Undergraduate Studies & Student Success)	2021 - Present
Dr Celia Blake (Graduate Studies & Research)	2022 - 2023
Dr Christopher Malcolm (Graduate Studies & Research)	2023 - 2024
Dr Ramona Biholar (Graduate Studies & Research)	2024 - Present

Associate Deans

Dr Ramona Biholar (Outreach and Continuing Legal Education)	2018– 2020
Dr Natalie Corthésy (Outreach and Continuing Legal Education)	2020 - 2024
Dr Celia Blake (Outreach and Continuing Legal Education)	2024 - Present

Mona Law Society

In 2010, the Mona Law Society was formed and serves as a student built organization that represents the unified body of law students on the Mona campus.

The objectives of the Law Society are to:

1. Lay the foundation toward increasing awareness of the law as it applies to, and affects us.
2. Pave the way towards the creation of an indigenous Caribbean jurisprudence.
3. Engender a sense of community and family within the law faculty.
4. Facilitate the development of the law student academically, socially and professionally.
5. Reach out and have a demonstrative impact on the community through programs aimed toward assisting those less fortunate and offering guidance when appropriate.
6. To be a forum, where the interests and ideas of law students can be expressed.
7. To encourage intellectual discourse through political debates and round-table discussions.

History of MonaLaw

Introduction of Law at Mona

The Faculty of Law was established at The University of the West Indies in 1970 with headquarters at the Cave Hill Campus. At the Mona Campus, 5 first-year courses were taught in a few classrooms in the Faculty of Arts and General Studies (now called the Faculty of Humanities & Education). The Mona first-year programme then moved to the Mona School of Business, Sir Alister McIntyre Building (Block D) then to the UWI Printery in 2010.

A New Home

In 2011 the Faculty opened a permanent state of the art 3 storey building at 1 – 3 West Road with multimedia equipment in the classrooms, a student lounge, a fountain and a 2 storey library. The building every law student now calls - “home away from home”.

Full Faculty Status

In 2012, the Faculty of Law obtained full Faculty status thereby allowing Jamaican nationals to pursue their Bachelor of Laws in Jamaica for 3 years. At that time the Faculty had 9 academic staff members imparting 42 courses, supported by 6 administrative members and 2 ancillary workers.

In 2015, the Mona Law Institutes Unit was established as an arm of the Faculty. Dr. Christopher Malcolm serves as its director.

Current MonaLaw Statistics

Currently, the Faculty of Law has over 600 students enrolled with 14 full-time lecturers, 8 adjunct lecturers, 8 administrative members and 2 ancillary workers. Fifty-four courses are taught for the Bachelor of Laws programme. The graduate programme began in January 2015 with 1 student enrolled in the MPhil programme. In January 2016 the Faculty admitted its first Master of Laws (LLM) student. There are currently 22 LLM students, 4 MPhil and 2 PhD students enrolled in the graduate programmes. In November 2018, our programme celebrated the graduation of its first two LLM students, followed by the achievement of our first MPhil graduate in 2023, and the conferral of our first PhD in 2024.

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