

EDITORS' NOTE

This year's journal presents a selection of the best research produced by students at the Auckland University Faculty of Law. We are pleased to award the 2006 Minter Ellison Rudd Watts – UBS – Law Review Prize to Paul Paterson for his article on the right of dissenting administrative-tribunal members to give reasons.

An advisory board, constituted by journal alumni, has been established this year. The Board's function is to provide us with a pool of informal advisors, and their support and assistance is greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks are due to our steering committee, comprised of inaugural editors the Hon. Justice Priestley and Mr Alan Galbraith QC, as well as Mr Adam Ross, Dr Michael Littlewood, Dean Prof. Paul Rishworth, and Mr Aditya Basrur.

Particular thanks are due also to our excellent editorial team and faculty advisors, as well as Prof. Mike Taggart, Assoc. Prof. Scott Optican, Senior Lecturer Peter Sankoff, Assoc. Prof. Bill Hodge, Prof. Jane Kelsey, Bill Williams, Prof. Dr Rick Bigwood, Dave Dickinson, the Rt. Hon. E.W. Thomas, John Lloyd, and the office staff at the Faculty, without whose valuable assistance this edition would have been released later still.

We have the utmost confidence in the incoming editors, and wish them the best of luck for 2007.

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