

ANN KENNEDY

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW



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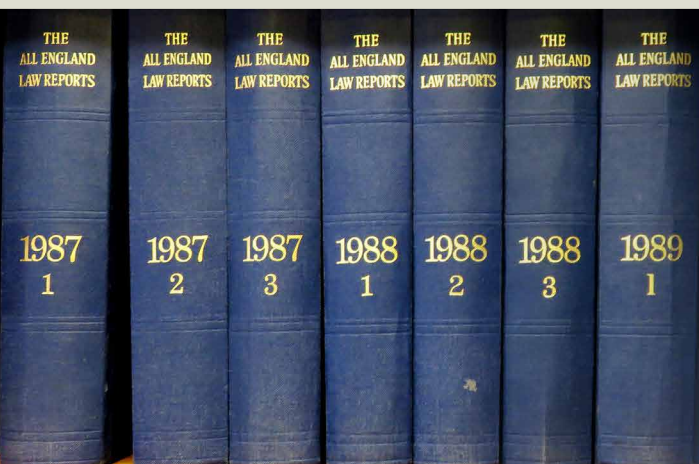
Ann Kennedy with Fellow and Tutor in Law, Dr Alexandra Braun

Raising Funds for New Graduate Scholarship in Law

We are seeking to raise funds for a new Graduate Scholarship in Law at LMH which we are delighted to be able to name after Ann Kennedy, Emeritus Fellow and Law Tutor at LMH for 33 years, from 1974 to 2007. Ann, whom many of you will remember, has been a friend and mentor to generations of LMH lawyers having taught over 300 students during her time at LMH. Despite having retired from LMH, she continues to teach at the University and assist with examinations. It is therefore fitting that this new Graduate Scholarship in Law should honour and celebrate her contribution to legal studies at LMH.

Our aim is to raise an initial £350,000 towards the Ann Kennedy Graduate Scholarship in Law to enable us to establish an endowment to fund a scholarship of at least £14,000 per annum.

This will cover graduate college fees as well as a contribution towards University fees for one year for students reading for the BCL, MJur, MSt in Legal Research or MPhil in Law, which are highly competitive degree courses. This amount would be in line with most scholarships offered by other colleges in Oxford and should ensure we attract the best candidates to LMH.



“LMH has produced some great lawyers in its time. Law has never been a more important subject, and we have a very vibrant group of tutors and students. We are determined to build on our past and help attract the best graduates in future.”

Alan Rusbridger, *Principal*





Law at LMH

Law (Jurisprudence) at LMH has a long and prestigious history and has always been a hugely popular subject, attracting highly talented students from a wide variety of backgrounds, from both the UK and overseas. The success of Law at LMH is clearly evidenced by the many prominent alumni it has produced: three current female High Court Judges; the first woman Director of Public Prosecutions; the first woman to be appointed Treasury Solicitor to name but a few. There are also a large number of highly successful Law alumni who have excelled in their careers at the bar, in law firms around the world and in numerous other professions.

The Law school at LMH continues to flourish and grow both at undergraduate and graduate level, welcoming undergraduate students studying for the BA in Jurisprudence and the BA in Law with Law Studies in Europe, as well as graduate students reading for the BCL, MJur, MSc in Law and Finance, MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice, MSt in

Legal Research, MPhil and DPhil in Law, Criminology and Socio-Legal Studies. In the course of the past 5 years there have been some outstanding Law results with 8 Firsts in Finals at undergraduate level, 7 Distinctions at BCL and 4 Distinctions at MSc and MJur level. Law students have also been awarded a number of external and University Prizes both at undergraduate and graduate level including the renowned Middle Temple Access to the Bar Award, the Law Faculty Postgraduate Monckton Chambers Prize in Competition Law, the Law Faculty Postgraduate Prize in Regulation and the Law Faculty Postgraduate Prize in Law and Society.

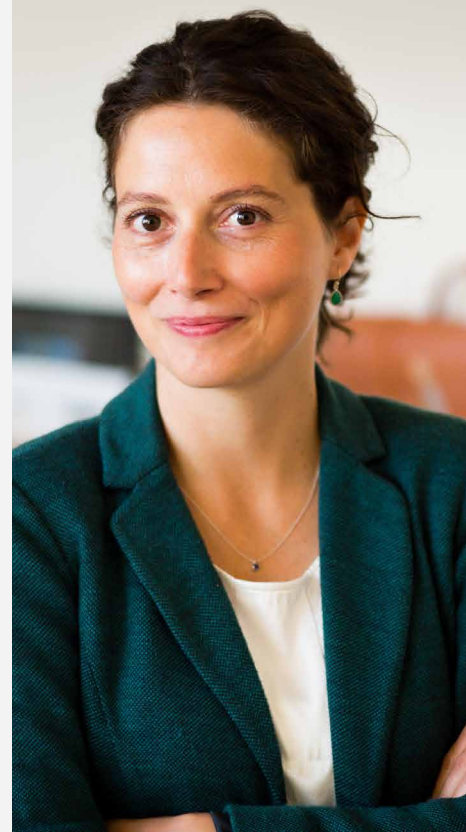
We are very keen to ensure that LMH continues to attract the most talented and outstanding Law graduates to undertake postgraduate studies so that this success continues. Graduate students often assist with teaching and admissions, and support as well as inspire our undergraduates, enhancing their experience at LMH even further. However competition for graduate students is fierce, as Oxford's Law Faculty has a reputation for masters-level education that is second to none and sets very high standards of entry.

All colleges are determined to attract the best graduates and many are offering generous graduate funding. There is competition also from universities abroad, particularly from the US, where funding is readily available, resulting in top Oxbridge talent being snapped up.



“I am very pleased that we are setting up a Graduate Scholarship in Law at LMH. I am sure it will allow us to be more competitive with other colleges and to attract to LMH top first-choice candidates, who might otherwise not consider applying to LMH, as well as to support our talented undergraduate students in their pursuit of further law studies at Oxford. I am particularly delighted that the scholarship is named after my predecessor, Ann Kennedy, who has given so much to Law at LMH. This is a unique opportunity to support Law students and to celebrate Ann’s contribution to the college.”

**Alexandra Braun,
Fellow and Tutor in Law**





Graduate Studies in Law at LMH

LMH is special as it has one of the largest graduate communities in Oxford with around 100 new graduates each year and around 160 courses in total. Our graduates come from over 35 different countries, creating a diverse and stimulating environment. Of these, between 8 and 15 students pursue legal studies at LMH. With the completion of the new Clore Graduate Centre and Donald Fothergill Building, we will be able to offer on-site accommodation to all first year graduate students, which we hope will help to attract more first-choice students to LMH. However, like all other colleges in Oxford, LMH can only offer places to graduate students who can demonstrate that they have sufficient funding. Whilst LMH has a few subject-specific scholarship packages, there is currently only one postgraduate scholarship specifically for Law, which commenced in 2016; it is not endowed and only covers a limited contribution towards fees.

We firmly believe that graduate studies should be available to the brightest students, regardless of their background and financial position. In order to attract the world's smartest students to undertake their graduate studies in Law at LMH, it is vital that substantial help with funding is provided. Full funding is offered as a matter of course at most leading universities, and several other colleges at Oxford currently provide a number of graduate scholarships aimed to attract the best Law students from around the world. LMH currently loses exceptionally able students, who would love to continue their studies here, to other colleges or universities and struggles to attract students from leading universities in the UK and overseas. This is a result of lack of available funding here, and the offer of scholarships elsewhere.

"I was delighted to hear that LMH will be offering a Graduate Scholarship in Law and honoured it is to be named after me. It has been a pleasure to teach and mentor over 300 students at LMH and to continue to watch the LMH Law community thrive and flourish. It is essential that the college is able to continue to attract the most talented graduates from all financial background, and this welcome initiative should help to support outstanding graduates who might not otherwise have the opportunity to study Law further at LMH."

*Ann Kennedy,
Emeritus Fellow, LMH*





“Providing funding for a Graduate Scholarship in Law will make a real difference to some of the brightest students who would love to study at LMH but cannot afford to do so. I have been overwhelmed by the gratitude of students whom I have been able to help in a small way through the Law Book Allowance. It is very rewarding to be able to give something back to help students and support LMH which has served me so well in both my education and career.”

Carol Oster Warriner,
1981 Jurisprudence, President LMHA

Studying Law at LMH: A student perspective



“LMH has a thriving graduate community in Law. One of its distinctive features is that it attracts the brightest minds from an array of different backgrounds, which creates a diverse and thrilling academic environment. Being part of LMH really enhanced my experience as an MJur student at Oxford. However, when it comes to choosing where to pursue one’s studies, financial considerations often play a determinant role. The creation of a Graduate Scholarship in Law would allow those who know about the virtues of LMH not to be forced to choose another college or go to another university due to financial constraints. Furthermore, it would also serve to attract top students who wouldn’t have chosen LMH but for the funding it offers. This is a choice the students will never regret and which would help to further advance the law community at LMH.”
Ezequiel Monti, 2014 MJur



“LMH is a fantastic place to live and to study Law. The infectious drive and determination of your tutors and peers, coupled with the college’s friendly atmosphere, enables you to achieve your full potential. Scholarships are vital to this since, without funding, even the most eager of students are unable to pursue a postgraduate education in Law.”
Alexandra Jefferies,
2011 BA in Law with
Law Studies in Europe

How can you help?

A donation to the Ann Kennedy Graduate Scholarship in Law this year will help us to mark Ann’s contribution to Law at LMH and enable the Law community to come together, nine years after her retirement, to establish the funding necessary to support a much needed graduate scholarship in Law. We want to ensure that the very best students can continue to study Law at LMH undeterred by financial circumstances, and we want to attract the best students from outside. We are hoping to raise funds as quickly as possible so that we can support a new graduate in the next admissions round in January 2017.

Gifts of all sizes add up and really make a difference, so please make a donation to the Ann Kennedy Graduate Scholarship in Law using the form provided or online at:
www.lmh.ox.ac.uk/alumni/supporting-LMH.aspx

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