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By email: fyi-request-34867-0613f112@requests.fyi.org.nz

Tēnā koe AM

I refer to your information request dated 6 June 2026 made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested the following information:

I request, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information from the University of Otago, Faculty of Law regarding elective LAWS papers expected or confirmed to be offered in 2027:

- 1. The paper code; and*
- 2. The paper name; and*
- 3. The teaching period (For example, Summer School, Semester 1, Semester 2); and 4. Where available, the name(s) of the teaching staff allocated or expected to teach the paper.*

For the avoidance of doubt, by "elective" LAWS papers I mean any LAWS papers at 300-level or above that are available as elective papers for LLB or LLB(Hons) students.

If any part of this information is not yet confirmed (such as the teaching staff or teaching period) please indicate this, for example by stating "unconfirmed". If the list of 2027 elective LAWS papers is not yet substantially known, I request that you please indicate the date at which this information will be available as well as when this information will be confirmed.

The table **overleaf** shows the preliminary list of elective LAWS papers offered in 2027, their corresponding code, name and teaching period, and teaching staff.

We hope this information will be helpful.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your information request, section 28(3) of the Act provides you with the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. However, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss any concerns with you first.

Ngā mihi



Bill Frewen
Manager Policy and Compliance

Elective LAWS Papers 2027

Paper Code	Paper	Semester	Teaching Staff
LAWS432	Animals and the Law	SS	Danielle Duffield
LAWS473	Special Topic 4: Public Health Law	SS	Iris Reuvecamp
LAWS321	Law of Evidence	S1	Prof. Anna High
LAWS322/512	Family Law	S1	Prof. Nicola Taylor
LAWS325	Taxation	S1	Prof. Shelley Griffiths
LAWS329	Intellectual Property	S1	Dr Moshood Abdussalam
LAWS332	Criminal Justice	S1	Yasmin Olsen
LAWS334	Environmental Law	S1	Prof. Nicola Wheen
LAWS402	Climate Law and Policy	S1	Assoc. Prof Ben France- Hudson, Dr Ben Tombs
LAWS403	Immigration and Refugee Law	S1	Dr Lili Song
LAWS404	Administrative Law	S1	Assoc. Prof. Edward Willis
LAWS426	Insurance Law	S1	Assoc. Prof. Simon Connell
LAWS430	Advanced Criminal Law	S1	Henry Benson-Pope
LAWS435	Banking Law	S1	Prof. Struan Scott
LAWS452	Legal Theory	S1	Dr Jan Mihal
LAWS454	Negotiation	S1	Assoc. Prof. Selene Mize
LAWS466	Gender and the Law	S1	Prof. Anna High
LAWS474	Special Topic 5: Corruption and Anti-Corruption Laws	S1	Dr Sean Whittaker
LAWS447/547	Law and Medicine	S1	Prof. Jeanne Snelling
LAWS477	Special Topic 8: Law of the Sea	S1	Stephen Smith
LAWS492	The Law in the South Pacific	S1	Dr Lili Song
LAWS493	Global Governance and Law	S1	Alex Latu
LAWS324	Company Law	S2	Prof. Shelley Griffiths
LAWS326	Māori Land Law	S2	Assoc. Prof. Metiria Stanton Turei
LAWS327	Wills and Trusts	S2	Assoc. Prof. Ben France-Hudson, Mary Foley
LAWS328	Treaty of Waitangi	S2	Mihiata Pirini
LAWS330	Legal Ethics	S2	Assoc. Prof. Bridgette Toy-Cronin, Assoc. Prof. Selene Mize
LAWS333	Public International Law	S2	Stephen Smith
LAWS406	Civil Justice	S2	Assoc. Prof. Maria Hook
LAWS418	Crime and Property	S2	Prof. Margaret Briggs
LAWS419	Securities Market Regulation	S2	Prof. Shelley Griffiths
LAWS421	International Environmental Law	S2	Prof. Nicola Wheen
LAWS423	Information and Data Protection Law	S2	Dr Sean Whittaker
LAWS428/528	Law and Emerging Technologies	S2	Prof. Mariela de Amstalden
LAWS441	Advanced Taxation	S2	Prof. Shelley Griffiths
LAWS446	Mediation	S2	Assoc. Prof. Selene Mize
LAWS456	Media Law	S2	Alex Latu

LAWS464	Advocacy	S2	Henry Benson-Pope
LAWS467	International Human Rights Law	S2	Assoc. Prof. Stephen Young
LAWS478	Special Topic 9: Remedies in Private and Commercial Law	S2	Dr Moshood Abdussalam
LAWS482	Advanced Evidence Law	S2	Prof. Anna High
LAWS486	Special Topic 15: Youth Justice	S2	Yasmin Olsen
LAWS488/588	Accidents and the Law	S2	Assoc. Prof. Simon Connell
LAWS489	Law and the Biosciences	S2	Prof. Jeanne Snelling