

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Name of Non-Endowed Fund

Ruth Sullivan Memorial Prize

INTRODUCTION

Professor Ruth Sullivan had a special place at the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section, having taught there for 27 years. Her statutory interpretation, torts and trusts classes are fondly remembered by hundreds of students. Ruth's passing in 2023 was a great loss to our community, and her colleagues and friends have established a new prize for common law students in her memory. It will recognize the top student in *Législation*, a first-year course in the French Common Law program that was established based on curriculum reforms that Ruth herself pioneered in the late 1980s to bring legislative subjects to the attention of students.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To support a student who demonstrates academic excellence enrolled in the first year French Common Law *Législation* course at the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section.

PRIZE DETAILS

Eligibility

Recipients must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with protected or refugee status, or an international student.
- Be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student registered in the French Common Law *Législation* course at the Faculty of Law, Common Law Section of the University of Ottawa.
- Demonstrate academic excellence.

Award value: \$1,000

Number of awards: 1

Award frequency: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

No application required. This prize is given automatically.