There are two Ethel Benjamin Scholarship winners in 2013. The recipients of this New Zealand Law Foundation award are Sally Trafford and Emma Peart.

**Sally Trafford**

Sally Trafford graduated from University of Auckland in 2011 with a BA / LLB (Hons).

After spending two years as a judges’ clerk at the High Court in Auckland, Sally joined Shortland Chambers as a junior barrister in 2011. Since January this year she has worked as a locum associate for the London office of the law firm McCarthy Tetrault.

During her time at university Sally was involved in the management support group for YouthLaw and spent time mentoring law students at the University of Auckland. In 2008 she won the Bell Gully National Mooting Competition, and in the following year represented NZ in the team for the Philip C Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

Sally will use the scholarship to assist with studying for her LLM at Harvard University, starting later this year. Her research will consider options for tax law reform in New Zealand, and will focus on addressing issues of inequality, in terms of preventing tax avoidance and in terms of redistribution (of income and wealth).

Information about **Emma Peart**, the other 2013 winner of this scholarship is available on the [Law Foundation’s web site](http://www.lawfoundation.org.nz).

The Ethel Benjamin scholarship honours New Zealand’s first woman barrister and solicitor, who was admitted to the bar in 1897. Since the centenary of this event, the Law Foundation has awarded this scholarship annually to outstanding New Zealand women law graduates for post-graduate study. The award is worth up to $50,000 and details of the award and previous winners can be found on the [Ethel Benjamin Scholarship page](http://www.lawfoundation.org.nz) of the Foundation’s website.