



## THE JOLENE PATUAWA-TUILAVE MĀORI LEADERSHIP IN LAW SCHOLARSHIP

We welcome your contribution toward a scholarship in memory of Jolene Patuawa-Tuilave, a prominent Māori lawyer, passed away on 24 June 2010 in Tauranga following a battle with cancer.

This Leadership in Law Scholarship is being established at the University of Otago, in conjunction with Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whātua and Jolene's whānau, as a legacy to Jolene and to inspire other young Māori law students to follow their dreams.

Many in the legal profession including our judiciary believed that Jolene had the passion, the temperament, the technical skills and work ethic to be an extremely successful Treaty lawyer, but sadly her 10 years in law did not give her enough time to achieve everything that she dreamt of doing.

Jolene's qualities included her continual efforts to encourage and empower young Māori women law graduates and lawyers. She believed in a duty to nurture

young lawyers and help them find the path in law they wanted to pursue; many attest to the impact Jolene had on their lives and careers.

It was Jolene's strong sense of whānau that was the greatest contributor to her success as a lawyer. The fighting spirit that was so evident in Jolene's work, had its genesis in the strength she had in herself and the strength she gave to, and received from, her whānau.

A passionate and fearless advocate for Māori rights, a respected leader of her people, an inspirational and courageous Māori woman, a caring and nurturing daughter; sister, aunty and friend, a loyal and devoted wife and mother.

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