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## A Message from your Law Society Presidents

To our devoted Law Society members,  
Welcome to 2009! We hope you are well rested and are eagerly anticipating the fun that is to ensue this year. As your Law Society representatives, over the break we have been busily preparing for the year ahead in order to help you make the most out of your university experience.

Interested in being involved in your society? We'd love to have you on board! For us, 2009 is about promoting and encouraging active involvement by society members and we are always on the look out for new talent. Please feel free to shoot us an email at [presidents@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:presidents@unswlawsoc.org), check the Law Society website at [www.unswlawsoc.org](http://www.unswlawsoc.org) or pop by the Law Society Office (Law Building, Room 305) if you have any questions or want to know more about how you can help out.

Best wishes for 2009!

Your Law Society Presidents,  
Shikha Sethi and Roy Yu

## UNSW LAW SOCIETY SPEAKERS' FORUM 2009

### BECOME A VOLUNTEER!

#### What is the Speakers' Forum?

The Speakers' Forum is a division of the UNSW Law Society Education portfolio that organises a variety of discussion panels, key note lectures, workshops and other events. These serve to bring insightful and high profile speakers from within the legal profession, politics, and academia to the UNSW Law School.

In the past, Speakers' Forum has hosted the Hon. Michael Kirby (former justice of the High Court of Australia), the Hon. Murray Gleeson (the former Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia), the Hon Michael Adams (justice of the Supreme Court of NSW), Arthur Chesterfield Evans (Member of Parliament of the Democrats), the President of the Australian Human Rights Commission, members of the Australian Securities and Investment Commission, Stephen Hopper (lawyer formerly representing Guantanamo Bay detainee Mamdouh

**LAW SOCIETY**

**HUGE FREE  
BAR TAB !!**

**LAUNCH PARTY**

**THURSDAY MARCH 26 @  
LEVEL 3, THE EASTERN FROM 7PM**

Habib) and prominent academics in areas such as climate change and international law.

### **Volunteering within Speakers' Forum**

Everybody is welcome to volunteer! Speakers' Forum is a great way to become involved in the UNSW Law Society. The Education portfolio is the largest in the UNSW Law Society and the Speakers' Forum in particular holds unique opportunities:

- Develop your teamwork, communications, time-management, organisation and leadership skills
- Participate in Speakers' Forum team meetings, promotions, and organisation of events
- Participate in special training and development sessions for volunteers on: event management, marketing, and leadership
- Gain a first hand knowledge of many legal careers and topical issues in the law
- Develop a network of contacts
- Chances to meet and liaise with members of the judiciary, government and academia
- Have fun and meet new people!

There are many different roles you can take and you may have as small or as large a role as you wish. We are very friendly and flexible! Some examples of areas you may wish to volunteer for are:

- Research into topic areas of law and potential speakers
- Drafting letters, correspondence to speakers, and media releases
- Organising publicity materials
- Event management duties: liaising with law building staff, caterers, etc.

- Volunteering for Speakers Forum information stalls

No experience is required. The amount of time you wish to dedicate is entirely up to you and we are mindful that we all have university and work commitments.

### **Contact us**

Simply send an email to the Speakers' Forum Directors stating your availabilities and areas of interest. You may also wish to join the UNSW Law Society Speakers' Forum Facebook Group – which will keep you updated about events and other volunteer opportunities.

Michelle Wen and Calvin Shaw  
Speakers' Forum Directors 2009  
[speakersforum@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:speakersforum@unswlawsoc.org)

### **LawSoc Band looking for Musicians**

Do you play an instrument? Can you sing? Or do you just like to rock out in your undies in front of the mirror? Well regardless of what rocks your socks, the LawSoc Band wants YOU. The band plays at several gigs each year most notably providing the entertainment at Lawlapalooza (Week 8) and Law Ball (Session 2). If you'd like to do your thing in front of hundreds of screaming law students drop our Music Director, Robert Csillag a line at [robert.csillag@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:robert.csillag@unswlawsoc.org).

# FIRST YEAR LAW CAMP

**When: March 20-22**

**Where: Broken Bay**

**Theme: GREASE!**

**How much: \$120**

**Includes food, accom, alcohol and free T-shirt.**





# Legal Internships

## Aurora Native Title Internship Program

The Program introduces law students to career opportunities in native title, policy, social justice and Indigenous affairs and aims to provide assistance to under-resourced and over-worked Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRBs) and Native Title Service Providers (NTSPs) as well as to various other organisations working in these areas including Indigenous corporations, government bodies, community groups, not-for-profit, policy organisations and others.

There are two intakes for interns annually, during the summer and winter university breaks, for 5 to 6 weeks. Applications open in March and August of each year.

Applications are open to law students who have completed, or are currently completing, the Property Law component of their legal studies. Internships are offered Australia-wide and we seek applicants who have a keen interest in some or all of the above mentioned areas.

NTRBs, NTSPs and other organisations are located in:

Adelaide	Alice Springs	Brisbane	Broome
Cairns	Camooweal	Canberra	Darwin
Geraldton	Kalgoorlie	Karratha	Kununurra
Melbourne	Perth	Port Hedland	Sydney
Thursday Island			

## Longer Term Contract Locum Placements

Applications are also open to law students and graduates as well as to qualified solicitors. Placements can start at 2 months and may continue for up to 1 year. Duties, conditions and remuneration vary from position to position.

## Applications

Applications for the winter 2009 internships open **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March and close on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2009**

## More information

For more information and to apply please visit our website at: [www.auroraproject.com.au](http://www.auroraproject.com.au)

A full account of the research into NTRBs and recommendations that led to the establishment of the Program can be found at: [http://www.auroraproject.com.au/Links/2005\\_April\\_Report.pdf](http://www.auroraproject.com.au/Links/2005_April_Report.pdf)





## Anthropology/Social Science Internships

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The Program introduces students of anthropology and some social sciences (archaeology, cultural heritage, environmental management, history, human geography and sociology) to career opportunities in native title, policy, social justice and Indigenous affairs. The Program aims to provide assistance to the anthropology and research staff of under-resourced and over-worked Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRBs) and Native Title Service Providers (NTSPs) working in native title as well as to various other organisations working in these areas including Indigenous corporations, government bodies, community groups, not-for-profit, policy organisations and others.

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NTRBs employ lawyers, anthropologists and other researchers, field officers and administrative staff to represent and support Indigenous communities in native title claims, advocacy and other negotiations. Other host organisations advocate policies of reconciliation and equal rights for Indigenous Australians while some provide assistance to Indigenous communities with cultural heritage activities, as well as associated business and community-based initiatives.

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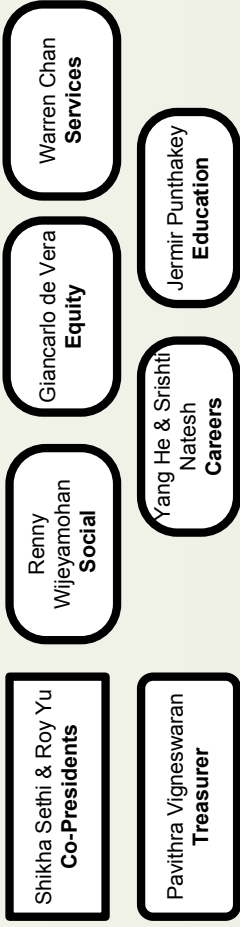
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# UNSW Law Society 2009

## Structure

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#### EQUITY

**Positions unfilled**

Verity Smith  
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All lawsoc email contacts are:

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The team is always growing and we encourage all law students to get involved.  
Contact us!