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## Editor's Note

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As I write this column every week I cannot help but marvel at the vast amount of events Lawsoc has organised for all of us. These events not only give us an opportunity to take a break from the terror of casebook readings but allow us to further explore our potential. This is expressed through participating various competitions and attending forums and presentations, presented by some of the most well-known legal professionals in the nation. But of course, if you want something less academic or less serious there is always Law Revue. But as time goes by we tend to have recurring thoughts of what our future may be, what paths are we going to take. Thus we also have internship and leadership programs designed to assist you to make that choice. So do not miss this week's *Innominate*, where I hope you will find what you have been looking for.

-Angela Leung

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## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK...

**Monday 11th May:** Law Week commences

**Tuesday 12th May:** Firm presentation: Gilbert + Tobin  
1-2 pm, Location: TBA; Law Week

**Wednesday 13th May:** Law Week

**Thursday 14th May:** HRC's database launch, 6pm -8pm at the Strangers Dining Room at NSW Parliament House; Speakers' Forum: David Bennett AC AO QC on *Life at the Bar: Sex, Religion and Politics*, 6-8pm at Law Building G04; Law Week

**Friday 15th May:** Africa's Last Colony: Western Sahara in Film, 6:30pm at Leichhardt Town Hall; Deadline for Queensland University of Technology Shine Torts Moot; Deadline for ALSA Championship Moot Applications and ALSA Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot Applications; Law Week

**Saturday 16th May:** Law Week

**Sunday 17th May:** Law Week

## External Competitions

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### Competitions (External) Selection Policy

The Competitions (External) division of the Education Portfolio has drafted a new External Selections Policy that will be used for all External Competitions. The objective of the policy is to bring transparency, consistency, and impartiality to the selection process. To that end, the policy makes provisions for a selection panel which will include selectors who are responsible for the External division (**clause 2.1**), selectors who have expertise in competitions (**clauses 2.2 - 2.4**), and selectors who will bring impartiality to the selection panel (**clauses 2.5 - 2.7**). Selectors may be removed if there is a potential conflict of interest (**clause 2.9**), there is a clear selection criteria which will be made available to all applicants (**clause 4**), and an appeals process (**clause 3.4**).

In addition to a transparent selection process, the selection policy makes explicit the expectations placed on External Competitors (**clause 7**). UNSW Representatives will be expected to use their best efforts in the competition and are encouraged to pass on their knowledge and experience by assisting future teams (**clause 7.1**). Indeed, each team is required to provide a report which will form part of the materials passed down to future teams (**clause 7.2**) - an initiative that has been used with great success in the UWA Jessup teams.

Please find a copy of the External Selection Policy and the Application Form in the Competitions (External) section of the UNSW Law Society website.

## **Deadlines for ALSA Applications have been extended! APPLY NOW!**

Every year, the Australian Law Students' Association organises the national tournaments at the July Conference to determine which university should take home the Champions' Cup. In many competitions, the winners go on to compete at the international finals. In 2008, UNSW won the ALSA Witness Examination competition, bringing home the silver Champions' Cup for the first time in ten years. This year, we want to send our finest to compete, and the Law Society is prepared to fund students at \$740 per person to go to the ALSA July Conference in Brisbane to return some more silver Cups to their rightful halls. See below for conditions.\*

### **Registration includes:**

#### **Gold Conference Pass**

**Competitors: \$740**

**ALSA Councillors & General Delegates: \$760**

- 7 nights accommodation at either Oaks Festival Towers or Oaks Charlotte Towers; and
- Registration to all Conference events, including:
- Opening and Closing Gala Dinners;
- Cocktail Night;
- Theme Night;
- Australian Legal Education Forums; and
- Competitions and/or ALSA Council.

Read more at [www.alsaconference2009.com](http://www.alsaconference2009.com) and email [education@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:education@unswlawsoc.org) about attending as a General Delegate.

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### **Mooting - Applications close 15th May**

#### **ALSA Championship Moot**

During the annual ALSA Conference, mooters from across Australia, New Zealand, and South East Asia are pitted against each other in highly charged legal argument. Areas of law covered in the moots include administrative, commercial, constitutional, contract, corporations, criminal equity, property, tort and trade practices law.

Finalists from all internal mooting competitions and competitors in previous external competitions are encouraged to apply for the nation's most prestigious moot. A team of three competitors will be selected to compete.

## **ALSA and Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot**

The Australian Red Cross, ALSA and the International Committee of the Red Cross host the International Humanitarian Law (IHL) Mooting Competition during the annual ALSA Conference. The purpose of the IHL Moot is to raise awareness of international humanitarian law issues within the Australian university community. It assists students in understanding and appreciating the growing importance of international humanitarian law, its nature as a system of protection during times of armed conflict and its role as fundamental part of international law.

Finalists from all internal mooting competitions and competitors in previous external competitions are encouraged to apply for this prestigious moot. This competition would provide excellent training for international moots which the UNSW Law Faculty offers as an elective. A team of two competitors will be selected to compete.

### **Skills Competitions - Applications close 22nd May**

#### **ALSA Client Interviewing**

Each team of two has a set amount of time to ascertain all information necessary to allow you to represent your client effectively and then some time will be set aside for you to reflect on your interview. Competitors must cover all the formalities of an interview, take note of the personal details of the client, the intricacies of the problem and suggest possible courses of action.

Finalists from all internal client interviewing competitions and competitors in previous external competitions are encouraged to apply for the premier national client interviewing competition. Two competitors will be selected to compete.

#### **ALSA Sir Laurence Street Negotiation**

Two teams meet to discuss a dispute between their clients. Each team is provided with a general description of the fact scenario and confidential facts specific to their client. Some facts are known to both teams, but each team has some secrets too. Each team is also armed with instructions from their client detailing exactly what outcome they should seek – and what should be avoided at all costs. The competition is supported by Sir Laurence Street, a professional negotiator who was once the Chief Justice of the New South Wales Supreme Court (1974-1988).

Negotiation competition and competitors in previous external competitions are encouraged to apply for the premier national dispute resolution competition. Two competitors will be selected to compete and will be funded to go to ALSA. Two students will be selected as “Negotiation Partners” to assist the team in training over the Winter Break, but will not be funded to attend ALSA.

### **ALSA Witness Examination**

Witness Examination is a simulated civil or criminal trial. The trial is run from the opening statements, through the examination of witnesses to the closing addresses. Sometimes it involves quick thinking, and the advocacy skills you develop are priceless. The competition includes one barrister and one non-competitive witness for each side.

Finalists from the internal Trial Advocacy competition and competitors in previous external competitions are encouraged to apply for the premier national Trial Advocacy competition. One competitor will be selected to compete at ALSA and one student will be selected as an “Advocate Aide-de-camp” to assist in training over the Winter Break, attend ALSA, act as a witness, and debrief with the competitor after each round of the competition.

### **ALSA Paper Presentation**

A different style of competition, Paper Presentation involves researching and writing a legal essay and then presenting it to a panel of judges. Competitors compete individually and the papers may be written on any legal topic. The panel may ask questions as they see fit during and after the presentation to find the depth of knowledge and understanding the competitor has in the chosen field. Competitors are assessed on the essay and the presentation. The winner of the National Paper Presentation Final will have their paper published in ALSA’s Academic Journal.

All students are encouraged to apply. UNSW will be opening its inaugural internal Paper Presentation competition in semester two to train students for this competition in future years. Applicants must submit a paper along with their application form that is representative of their ability. One competitor will be selected to compete.

### **\*A note to all applicants**

The July Conference is held being held in Brisbane in 2009, hosted by QUT and Griffith (Nathan). It will run from Mon 13th July to Mon 20th July. In order to receive funding, competitors are expected to:

- Have read and understood the Competitions (External) Selection Policy, as published on the Law Society website,
- Have read the rules of the competition (see [www.alsa.net.au](http://www.alsa.net.au))
- Apply by the deadline with all relevant details,
- set aside a substantial amount of time in the Winter break to train and prepare,
- Pay for their flights to and from Brisbane,
- Be in attendance for all seven days,
- Sign and adhere to a behavioural policy,
- Put in their best efforts to compete to their highest potential as representatives of UNSW, and
- Write up a written report after the conference, with all the details listed in clause 7.2 of the Selection Policy.

### **Queensland University of Technology Shine Torts Moot - Applications close 15th May**

Not ready, available, or interested in ALSA? Apply for the national novice-level torts moot! This competition is held at Queensland University of Technology and centers around a moot problem within the area of Tort Law. The Law Society is looking to send one team of four members and a coach to participate in the competition which takes place from 3rd - 7th August. The moot provides students with an excellent opportunity to improve their knowledge of tort law and to experience and challenges and rewards of an intervarsity mooting competition.

The coach for the team will be Rebecca Zaman, Champion and Best Speaker of the QUT Shine Torts Moot 2007 and member of the 2007-8 Jessup team that ranked 2nd in the world. A team of four competitors will be selected to compete. In order to receive funding, competitors are expected to:

- Have read and understood the Competitions (External) Selection Policy, as published on the Law Society website,

- Have read the rules of the competition (see <https://wiki.qut.edu.au/display/lawmoot/Shine+Lawyers+Torts+Moot> )
- Apply by the deadline with all relevant details,
- Set aside a substantial amount of time in the Winter break to train and prepare,
- Pay for their flights to and from Brisbane,
- Be in attendance for all five days,
- Sign and adhere to a behavioural policy,
- Put in their best efforts to compete to their highest potential as representatives of UNSW, and
- Write up a written report after the conference, with all the details listed in clause 7.2 of the Selection Policy.

### **Administrative Appeals Tribunal National Mooting Competition 2009 - Applications close 1st June**

Are all these mooting competitions too daunting or difficult for someone like you? Not interested or able to fly interstate? That's OK! The best of us started out small in the AAT Mooting competition held right here in Sydney, including national and international mooters such as James King, Ben Mostafa, and Brent Michael.

The AAT Moot is a great competition for those wishing to learn the exponentially growing business of tribunal advocacy. It focuses on merits review, which means arguments on the facts. Minimal knowledge of the law is required and a week of preparation is provided at each round. The competition is knockout-style, held at the Administrative Appeals Tribunal Registry in Sydney, and judged by Members, Senior Members, Deputy-Presidents, and the President of the AAT. The preliminary state rounds are held on 11th, 12th, or 13th August.

The coach for the teams is to be confirmed, but could potentially be UNSW graduate and current associate to Federal Court Judge Nye Perram, James King, Semi-Finalist of the AAT National Moot 2005, Grand-Finalist in Sir Harry Gibbs Constitutional Moot 2005, Champion of UNSW Senior Mooting 2006, National Quarter-Finalist in the 2006-7 Phillip C Jessup Cup, and Champion of UNSW Trial Advocacy 2007. Can you afford to miss out on talent like that? Up to three teams of three competitors (two advocates and one researcher) will be selected. This means that anyone with any experience in mooting at all should apply. In order to be selected, competitors are expected to:

- Have read and understood the Competitions (External) Selection Policy, as published on the Law Society website,

- Have read the rules of the competition (see <http://www.aat.gov.au/AboutTheAAT/MootingCompetition.htm> )
- Apply by the deadline with all relevant details,
- set aside time in the week before each round to train and prepare,
- Put in their best efforts to compete to their highest potential as representatives of UNSW, and
- Write up a written report after the conference, with all the details listed in clause 7.2 of the Selection Policy.

### **Selection Panels**

The Selection Panel for each external competition will be published on the UNSW Law Society website shortly. Please keep an eye on the website in the coming weeks.

### **Equity and Diversity**

The UNSW Law Society recognises that some students may suffer financial hardship in their personal circumstances (see clause 5.2 of the Selection Policy). In cases where an applicant is experiencing financial hardship in meeting the monetary requirements to compete in an external competition, that applicant will be eligible to receive financial assistance from the Education Portfolio of Lawsoc.

All applications for financial assistance should be made to the Equity and Diversity division of Lawsoc for consideration. The application will be assessed on the basis of the applicant's documented financial status. Student confidentiality will be upheld at all times in relation to Lawsoc and the Selection Panel.

### **Enquiries**

Please direct all enquiries to Derek Wong and Marianna Matevosian, the Competitions (External) Directors, at [competitions.external@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:competitions.external@unswlawsoc.org).



The New South Wales Bar Association

# THE NEW SOUTH WALES BAR ASSOCIATION

# MOCK TRIAL

**The New South Wales Bar Association is seeking volunteers to act as witnesses and participate in a mock trial.**

Volunteers would be required to come to the Bar Association for an hour in the week before the mock trial for a conference (meeting) with their barristers, and then also for an hour or so on the day of the mock trial. As a witness, you will be provided with the report, statements and some additional material by the Bar Association and would assume the character of the witness in all meetings with your barristers.

Being a witness is a lot of fun and gives an insight into how a case is prepared and how a trial runs.

**This is a fantastic way to see trial advocacy in practice and prepare for the UNSW Trial Advocacy competition!**

**You will need to be available for a conference with your barrister either on:**

**Monday, 25 May 2009 - 4:30 to 6:00pm**

**OR**

**Tuesday, 26 May 2009 - 4:30 to 6:00pm**

**and be available for the mock trial on Saturday, 30 May 2009**

**10:00am to 1:00pm**

**OR**

**2.00pm to 4.00pm**

The Mock Trial will be held in the Downing Centre, 143-147 Liverpool Street, Sydney.

After you have completed your role in the mock trial, you are welcome to stay and sit in court to see the final outcome. The mock trial commences at 10:00am and should conclude at around 4:00pm.

**If you wish to volunteer please e-mail Stella Giandiri at [sgiandiri@nswbar.asn.au](mailto:sgiandiri@nswbar.asn.au). Please include the days and times you are available, your full name, email address, telephone number, mobile number and postal address. If you have any queries, please contact Stella on 02 9229 1718 or Jo Musumeci on 02**

## Social Endeavour Prize

The Social Endeavour Prize is a chance for your creativity and unique skill to help those in need. Given the tough financial times many charities are struggling to maintain the donations they rely on to provide people with much-needed supplies, whether that be shelter for the night or life-giving blood.

The competition is about 'getting entrepreneurial' and developing a plan, event or stunt that these charities can use to boost the services they provide. The Equity Portfolio is looking for interested law students who'd like to get involved in developing a submission for this worthwhile cause. With \$7000 in prizes and only ten teams competing, it'll be a great way to contribute to society in a way that could have a positive impact for years to come.

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## Inaugural ALSA Newsletter

The Australian Law Students' Association (ALSA) is currently seeking law students interested in writing a piece for the inaugural (untitled) ALSA Newsletter.\*

The primary function of the Newsletter is to facilitate information sharing with law students across Australia on ALSA events, competitions, relevant legal issues in contemplation by ALSA, as well as ALSA's work on them. The newsletter has the potential to reach an audience of thousands and would be a great opportunity to promote your own university involvement in the Conference.

ALSA is looking for informative and upbeat pieces that report on various elements of July Conference; whether it be brief interviews with speakers, competition reports, opinion pieces, or articles on specific issues dealt with at Council. This will work to both raise awareness of the issues at hand and promote the work being done (or work that needs to be done).

ALSA is also looking for a name for its newsletter! If you have creative ideas, please send them through.

Please note applicants are not required to attend July Conference to be considered to write for ALSA!

Expressions of interest should be sent to [marketing@alsa.asn.au](mailto:marketing@alsa.asn.au) and [education@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:education@unswlawsoc.org), with your name, university, contact details, and any specific areas of interest, by 31 May 2009.

\* Please note not all articles will necessarily appear in the first edition.

Kind Regards  
Jermir J Punthakey  
Vice-President (Education) 2009  
UNSW Law Society

On behalf of Lucinda Verge-Wallace  
Marketing Officer 2008-9  
Australian Law Students' Association  
[marketing@alsa.asn.au](mailto:marketing@alsa.asn.au)

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## Internal Competitions

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### Negotiate your way out of anything!

Negotiation skills are fundamental not only in all practices of law, but also essential in many aspects of life. Whether you are trying to strike a deal or settle a dispute, at some point in life, it will be necessary for you to negotiate your way through the competing demands of another party in order to reach a mutually beneficial outcome that best meets your client's needs and expectations. More importantly the Negotiation competition aims to develop effective communications skills as well as to ensure an enjoyable experience without the extensive preparations. Why not come along and test your practical dispute resolutions skills at a simulated, real-world negotiation environment? There is nothing more satisfying than getting your way and striking a good deal at the negotiations table.

So grab a partner and register now to negotiate!

**The Grand Final of Advanced Negotiation will be held on 1 June 2009.** Come to this spectacular event and see what it takes for YOU to win the Negotiation's Competition.

Please check out the LawSoc website for further details, which will be provided shortly.

## **National Pro Bono Students Australia Short Film Competition**

Further to the Access to Justice and Pro Bono Conference last year, the Centre has launched a Short Film Competition - *Pro Bono Uncut* - to stimulate interest in and awareness of pro bono.

We are seeking original short films, in any style or genre, that highlight how pro bono legal work helps to provide disadvantaged people with access to justice. Australian residents with a creative flair and an interest in social justice are encouraged to submit an entry to the competition for a chance to win \$4,000.

Entries close at **5pm AEST on 11 June 2009**. Entry forms, Terms and Conditions and further information are available at: [http://www.nationalprobono.org.au/news\\_detail.asp?id=59](http://www.nationalprobono.org.au/news_detail.asp?id=59).

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## **External Essay Writing Competitions**

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### **NSW Young Lawyers Civil Litigation Committee Essay Competition**

The NSW Young Lawyers Civil Litigation Committee is hosting an essay competition. To enter, write 1500 words (footnotes included) on one of:

- (1) Expert Evidence, with reference to the debate surrounding the requirements for specialised knowledge, impartiality, 'hot tubs' and / or the amendments of expert reports;
- (2) Commercial Litigation: funders and funding arrangements, particularly in the context of security of costs and / or confidentiality; or
- (3) Application of the parole evidence rule to civil litigation proceedings.

Entries are due **5 June** and must be emailed to [courtney.ensor@malleasons.com](mailto:courtney.ensor@malleasons.com) with the subject line 'NSW YL Civil Litigation Committee Essay Competition' in doc or pdf format (with a file name of NSWYL Essay Competition, [entrant's name]).

The email must include the entrant's full name, contact telephone and postal address. The winner is to be selected by Justice Einstein from the top five entrants (as determined by a judging committee of the NSWYL Civil Litigation Committee); and will receive \$250, a bottle of wine, the opportunity to present their paper to the NSWYL Civil Litigation Committee and be published in 'Debrief'.

### **AIAL National Essay Prize**

The Australian Institute of Administrative Law Inc is inviting entries for the 2009 AIAL Essay Prize in Administrative Law. The length of the essay is 5-8,000 words. The amount of the prize is \$A2,000. Entries must be submitted by 8 June 2009. The full rules are set out below.

Further details may be obtained by contacting:

Robert Orr, Deputy General Counsel  
Australian Government Solicitor  
55 Blackall Street  
BARTON ACT 2600

Telephone: 6253 7129  
E-mail: [robert.orr@ags.gov.au](mailto:robert.orr@ags.gov.au)

The 2007 AIAL Essay Prize was won by Rachel Harris with an essay 'Avoiding the Worst of All Worlds: Government Accountability for Outsourced Employment Services'. The essay is published in (2007) 54 AIAL Forum 3.

### **COMPETITION RULES**

1. Entries must be unpublished essays which are the original work of the author. They may be on any topic relating to administrative law.
2. The winning entry is likely to exhibit original ideas on issues of importance in the practice of administrative law or in administrative law theory.
3. Entries should be 5,000 to 8,000 words in length.
4. All entries should be on A4 paper and typed single spaced. The original and two other copies, or an electronic copy, of each essay should be submitted. The name of the author and a short biography should be included on a detachable page. The author's name should not appear on the essay or copies.

5. The winning entry will be determined by the Executive of the AIAL acting on the recommendation of a judging panel appointed by the Executive. The award of the prize shall be in the absolute discretion of the Executive. The Executive may determine not to award the prize in any year.

6. The prize will be \$A2,000.

7. The prize is expected to be presented at the Annual Forum of the Institute in Canberra at the Realm Hotel on 6 and 7 August 2009.

8. The winning essay will normally be published by the Institute in the AIAL Forum, the official journal of the AIAL. It is a condition of entry to the competition that the winning essay will not be published elsewhere without the prior approval of the AIAL.

9. Entries should be sent to:

The Secretary, AIAL, PO Box 3149, BMDC, ACT, 2617, Australia; or

Robert Orr, Vice-President, AIAL at: robert.orr@ags.gov.au.

10. The closing date for entries is 8 June 2009. Late entries may be accepted.

Further inquiries relating to the competition, including whether an essay is eligible for submission for the prize, may be directed to Robert Orr, Deputy General Counsel, Australian Government Solicitor, 50 Blackall Street, Barton, ACT, 2600; (02) 6253 7129; robert.orr@ags.gov.au.

## Special Student Discount!

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### HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDER

The Australian Human Rights Centre (AHRC) is offering UNSW students a special discounted subscription to the Human Rights Defender, published by the AHRC.

#### What is the Human Rights Defender?

The Human Rights Defender (the Defender) is a unique human rights magazine which features information and comment on a broad range of current issues in human rights. It also seeks to provide a platform for the expression of critical thinking and the discussion of conceptual developments in human rights.

The managing editors of the Defender are Justine Nolan, Janice Gray, Jill Hunter and Claudia Tazreiter.

#### Why subscribe?

Whether you are interested in pursuing a career in human rights law, or just have a general interest in the area, a subscription to the Defender will ensure you remain up to date with the 'hot topics' and current developments in human rights discourse.

Further, the AHRC boasts a stellar management committee including –

- Catherine Branson, President, Human Rights Commission;
- Hon Elizabeth Evatt AO, Commissioner of the International Commission of Jurists and Chair, PIAC; and
- The Law School's own Professors Andrew Byrnes, Martin Krygier and Andrea Durbach.

What better way to educate yourself and be part of the dialogue than by subscribing to this leading magazine?!

#### How much?

The AHRC is offering a special UNSW student rate of \$15 per yearly subscription. This includes 3 editions of the Defender and is a significant reduction from the normal subscription price!

#### How to subscribe:

To subscribe please download and complete a subscription form, available online at:

[http://www.ahrcentre.org/documents/Publications/HRD\\_sub\\_UNSW%20student280409.pdf](http://www.ahrcentre.org/documents/Publications/HRD_sub_UNSW%20student280409.pdf)

For further information please visit the website at [www.ahrcentre.org](http://www.ahrcentre.org)

Thursday 14th May Speaker's Forum Event: Dr David Bennett AC QC, former Commonwealth Solicitor-General, presenting "Sex, Religion and Politics", 6:00-8:00pm, LAW G04. MUST SEE!!



*Life at the Bar:*

# SEX, RELIGION & POLITICS

UNSW Law Society Speakers' Forum Presents:

**Dr David Bennett AC QC**

**Former Solicitor General of Australia**

What does Mohamed Haneef, the MV Tampa, Work Choices, Wik, Al-Kateb and Scientology have in common?

**Thursday 14 May**  
**6:00-8:00pm**  
**Law Theatre G04**



## **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL UNSW & UNSW LAW SOCIETY SPEAKERS' FORUM**

Anti-terrorism laws: no charge or trial necessary? Detention of asylum seekers? Indigenous poverty? Mandatory sentencing? Undignified treatment of the elderly in nursing homes? Discrimination against those who are differently abled? Refusal to allow same-sex couples legal commitment ceremonies? Inadequate services for women experiencing domestic violence?

Does Australia meet our international obligations under the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights or the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights?

## **DOES AUSTRALIA NEED A HUMAN RIGHTS ACT?**

**The Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser AC CH**  
Former Prime Minister of Australia

**The Hon Keith Mason AC QC**  
Former President of the NSW Court of Appeal

**Stephen Keim SC**  
Barrister for Dr Mohamed Haneef

**Dr Andrew Lynch**  
Director of the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law

**Edward Santow**  
Director of the Charter of Human Rights Project, Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law

**Date: 1 June (Monday Week 12)**  
**Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm**  
**Venue: Law Theatre G04**

## UNSW LAW SOCIETY SPEAKERS' FORUM: SEMESTER ONE EVENTS

The UNSW Law Society Speakers' Forum is delighted to present the following speakers (below) this semester. The events are free and open to all students. We particularly encourage you to attend our two keynote events: David Bennett AC AO QC (the former Solicitor-General of Australia); and the Human Rights Forum, which features former Prime Minister the Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser AC CH amongst many other distinguished speakers. We hope to see you all there!

Michelle Wen and Calvin Shaw  
Co-Directors UNSW Lawsoc Speakers' Forum  
speakersforum@unswlawsoc.org

SPEAKER	TOPIC	DATE	VENUE
<b>Lisa Pryor</b> <i>Sydney Morning Herald journalist and author</i>	The Pinstriped Prison: How Overachievers Get Trapped into Corporate Jobs They Hate	<b>Week 8</b> Tues 5 May 1:00–2:00pm	G23
<b>David Bennett AC AO QC</b> <i>Former Solicitor-General of Australia and barrister</i>	Life at the Bar: Sex, Religion and Politics	<b>Week 9</b> Thur 14 May 5:00–7:00pm	G04
<b>David Gallop</b> <i>Chief Executive Officer of the National Rugby League</i>	An Intimate Q+A with David Gallop	<b>Week 10</b> Tues 19 May 1:00–2:00pm	G23
<b>Katrina Sharman</b> <i>Corporate Counsel for Voiceless, the fund for animals</i>	The Emergence of Animal Law in Australia	<b>Week 11</b> Tues 26 May 1:00–2:00pm	G23
<b>The Rt Hon Malcolm Fraser AC CH</b> <i>Former Prime Minister of Australia</i>	Does Australia need a Human Rights Act?	<b>Week 12</b> Mon 1 June 6:00–8:00pm	G04
<b>The Hon Keith Mason AC QC</b> <i>Former President of the NSW Court of Appeal</i>	A moderated panel reviewing the state of human rights in Australia. Held in conjunction with Amnesty International UNSW.		
<b>Stephen Keim SC</b> <i>Barrister for Dr Mohamed Haneef</i>			
<b>Dr Andrew Lynch</b> <i>Director of the Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law</i>			
<b>Edward Santow</b> <i>Director of the Charter of Human Rights Project, Gilbert + Tobin Centre of Public Law</i>			

## Law Week: 11-17 May 2009

Law Week was established in New South Wales to promote greater understanding within the community of the law, the legal system and the legal profession. Law Week is an incorporated company administered by a board, which is comprised of the leaders of the justice system in New South Wales. Over time, Law Week grew to become a coordinated, nation-wide event. Events include seminars, free legal advice sessions, and art exhibitions.

Visit [lawweek.org.au](http://lawweek.org.au) for more information.

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### **“Corporate responsibility: failed rhetoric or future remedy?”**

The Australian Human Rights Centre and Allens Arthur Robinson invite you to a discussion on **“Corporate responsibility: failed rhetoric or future remedy?”**

Corporate responsibility encompasses corporate ethics, workplace issues, and environmental as well as human rights concerns. In the context of the current financial crisis and moves by the Federal government to explore improved protection for human rights for Australia, the seminar will consider whether corporate social responsibility initiatives are effective or detract from notions of corporate accountability. The role of business in protecting human rights will be a key focus of the seminar.

The seminar will include speakers from the Office of the United Nations Special Representative on Business and Human rights, Westpac, the Australian Human Rights Commission, the Cambridge Programme for Sustainability Leadership, Allens Arthur Robinson, the Australian Human Rights Centre and the Gilbert & Tobin Centre for Public Law.

Time: 5.30 for 6pm start. Concludes at 7.45pm.

Date: **Thursday 21 May 2009**

Venue: Allens Arthur Robinson, Level 28, Deutsche Bank Place, Corner of Hunter & Phillip Streets, Sydney NSW 2000

RSVP: [ahrc@unsw.edu.au](mailto:ahrc@unsw.edu.au) by **14th May 2009**

## Poetic Justice

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### Poetic Justice

The Annual Lawsoc Bachelor & Bachelorette Competition is running. Application forms can be found outside the Lawsoc office. **Apply NOW!**

Poetic Justice is looking for designers. Any level of experience or skill is fine. Only requirement is enthusiasm.

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## Law Revue!

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### Law Revue 2009 Expression of Interest Meeting

Another year, another brilliant performance in the making!

Law Revue invites you to our 2009 Expression of Interest meeting where you can find out more about our show and how you can get involved!

Time: 12 - 2 pm

Location:

26th Tuesday Law 101

27th Wednesday Level 2 Law Boardroom

28th Thursday Law 101

Looking forward to meeting you!

# ***Africa's Last Colony: Western Sahara in Film***

**Australia Western Sahara Association presents an evening  
of films about Western Sahara**



**Friday 15 May 2009**

**Leichhardt Town Hall**

**6.30 p.m. drinks and finger food**

**7.30 p.m. films**

**Tickets \$20 and \$10 (concession)**

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For information about Western Sahara go to AWSA website

<http://www.awsa.org.au>

## Africa's Last Colony: Western Sahara in Film

Australia Western Sahara Association presents an evening of films about Western Sahara

When: Friday 15 May 2009

Where: Leichhardt Town Hall

Outline of the Evening: 6.30 p.m. drinks and finger food and then 7.30 p.m. films

Price: Tickets \$20 and \$10 (concession)

RSVP: Barbara Glass – Email: [barbjg@tpg.com.au](mailto:barbjg@tpg.com.au) or call: 9804 7939; Lesley Osborne – Email: [lesleyosborne@bigpond.com](mailto:lesleyosborne@bigpond.com) or call: 9810 5372

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## Career Opportunities

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### Inviting guest experts to the HRC's database launch

*Dear UNSW Law Students,*

*I am writing to invite you to be a special guest at an event organised by the NSW Young Lawyers Human Rights Committee: the launch of our Human Rights Opportunities Database. The launch event will be held on **Thursday 14 May 2009, between 6pm to 8pm in the Strangers Dining Room at NSW Parliament House.** I have attached the promotional poster for the launch to this email.*

*The Human Rights Opportunities Database has been developed by the Human Rights Committee over the past year and a half. It is a comprehensive online database which will, when launched, contain close to 300 human rights employment, internship, volunteer, course and scholarship opportunities in Australia and overseas. It is intended to be an evolving resource which will be continually updated and expanded.*

*Like the database itself, the launch event is aimed at people who are considering or are in the early stages of a career in human rights. It will do this by providing attendees with a unique opportunity to hear a range of human rights practitioners like yourself discuss their experiences in developing human rights careers.*

*The launch event will commence with a 1 - 1.5 hour formal program which will include keynote speeches and the official launch of the event by the NSW Attorney General, the Hon. John Hatzistergos MLC. The formal program will be followed by a cocktail function and the Human Rights Committee would be delighted if you could be available during the cocktail function as a featured human rights practitioner. This would involve you being introduced to the audience and being available to be approached by audience members during the cocktail function to discuss your human rights career experiences.*

*The event is shaping up to be a big one and we are expecting an audience of well over 100 people, including a significant contingent of university and high school students. It may be a great opportunity to promote your work, and you would be most welcome to bring along promotional materials about yourself or your organisation which would be available for audience members to*

*If you are able to attend the event, or have any further questions, it would be great if you could e-mail your RSVP or questions to the database project coordinators at [careers.hrc@younglawyers.com.au](mailto:careers.hrc@younglawyers.com.au).*

*Kind regards  
Carolyn Dorrian*

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### **Indigenous Leadership Program 2009/10**

Take the next step and discover the leader that's inside you. Thousands of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have experienced positive changes in their own lives and have strengthened their families and communities by participating in leadership programs.

“DO IT, it's the best thing for empowering Indigenous men and women. You can only gain from it, plus the opportunities don't stop there, the program can present opportunities that would otherwise never come around.”

#### **Kenneth Torres past participant**

FaHCSIA offers leadership development opportunities to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, men and young people over 18 years old.

The purpose of the leadership program is to assist you to become a strong leader by:

Inspiring you to reach your highest potential

Encouraging you to share a positive vision for Indigenous people

Supporting you to gain knowledge and skills and unique experiences

Empowering your personal leadership journey and supporting you to mentor upcoming leaders

Providing you with the skills to help you reach your goals and aspirations and inspire and help those around you.

#### **REGISTER NOW!**

For more information contact the Leadership team on: 1800 249 873 or via E-mail: [indigenousleadership@fahcsia.gov.au](mailto:indigenousleadership@fahcsia.gov.au)

Registrations open May 2009 and close on Friday 19th June 2009

### **Join the OIYP Internship Program!**

Have you just completed your studies and are you looking for an opportunity to contribute to a well-established international development organisation whilst gaining solid skills and knowledge in the areas of social justice and international development?

OIYP offers four internship intakes each year which allow interns to work on an international development program of a major development organisation. It also provides opportunities for individuals to gain experience in the field of international development. OIYP welcomes interns from overseas as well as from Australia.

There are various internships available for each intake which run over three months in Oxfam Australia offices in Sydney. Interns are expected to work four days a week.

#### **Application Deadlines:**

Intake 16: June 8 – September 4 2009: April 30, 2009

Intake 17: September 7 – December 4 2009: July 31, 2008

Each intern will be supervised by relevant staff members and be eligible for ongoing training opportunities. These are the areas in which OIYP interns have been previously engaged:

- Research
- Skills Development and Training
- Communications
- Project Grants

#### **Qualifications & Skills Required**

- An undergraduate degree in International Development, Adult Education, International Studies, Education, Economics, International Relations, Communications, Social Development, Languages, Arts or Law
- Commitment to the values and aims of OIYP (or to social change & social justice)
- Strong Analytical skills
- Initiative and ability to work independently
- Demonstrated effective worker and ability to prioritise
- Able to work within a team
- Communication skills (including cross-cultural communication)
- Language skills (Spanish Desirable)

For more information email [maryj@oxfam.org.au](mailto:maryj@oxfam.org.au) or visit our website [http://oiyp.oxfam.org/oiyp/template\\_02.aspx?id=50](http://oiyp.oxfam.org/oiyp/template_02.aspx?id=50) for an application form.

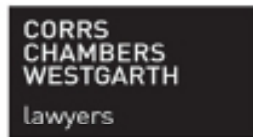


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