

# innominate

A joint publication of the UNSW Law Society and UNSW Law Faculty  
Winter Break Edition, 2010

## Editor's Note

Welcome to the winter edition of Innominate and hopefully, dear reader, you've been enjoying a really cool break! But if you're searching for something to do to fill the long hours after the FIFA World Cup matches, AMUNC, or ALSA, then definitely take a peek at this edition!

After-party tickets for the Law Ball are now on sale (for those without a Law Ball ticket), the Speakers' Forums calendar of events is up, and there are many essay competitions and scholarships open for application, particularly for those who prefer the Rhodes not taken (Rhodes Scholarship 2011 of course).

This is also the final Innominate from us as we both embark on Northern Hemisphere exchanges. So in a Parting Of The Ways of sorts, we'd both like to thank you for joining us on this long journey and wish the very best of luck to the next editors who we're quite sure will jump start the next semester with a big bang :)

- Bob Liang and Eunice Park

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## Enjoy what is left of your Winter break!



## What's coming up?

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**July 26:** CMCL Medal Entries Close

**July 27:** Amnesty Refugee Forum

**July 29:** Speakers' Forum presents the Honourable John Clare MP

**July 30:** OUP Short Film Competition Closes

# UNSW LAW SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Law Ball After Party Tickets Now on Sale

**Where?** Kent St Living Room @ the City Hotel

**When?** Saturday, 7th August, Midnight

**Cost?** UNSW Law \$10; Others \$20

Please note: law ball tickets include an after party ticket, so you don't need to buy one if you got a ball ticket!

Exclusive venue, bar tab, DJ all night...it's gonna be big!

Buy tickets online at <http://unswlawsoc.iwannaticket.com.au/>

## Asia Careers VP Position Now Open!!

The Law Society is looking for an individual to fill the role of Asia Careers Vice President from July 2010 to June 2011!

Key areas of responsibility

- Appointment of key team members
- Maintain established relationships with existing sponsors
- Promote sponsorships to other interested international firms and education providers
- 4 months of intensive preparation for UNSW International Law Fair
- Oversee and responsible for the running of the UNSW International Law Fair on the day
- Publish the annual UNSW International Law Fair guide
- Publish the UNSW Hong Kong Legal Careers Guide
- Organise and prepare for firms' on-campus presentations, interviews and workshops
- Collaborate with other Law Society executives in running events
- Promotion and marketing of Asia Careers events and opportunities

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- Strong sense of responsibility
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- Good organizational skills
- Responsive
- Confident leadership skills
- Ability to juggle between priorities and work under stress against deadlines

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## ACTORS WANTED!

Ever wanted be the one who found the snail in the bottle?

To be wheezy and demand a carbolic smoke ball?

Got lost going into uni and ended up at NIDA instead?

Then the UNSW Client Interviewing Competition wants YOU!

We are looking for students to act as 'clients' in the simulated Quarter Finals of the Client Interviewing Competition in **Week 3** from either 6:00-6.30pm or 7:00-7.30pm at UNSW. Each 'interview' goes for half an hour, and you will be rewarded with cookies for your time and effort. The fact scenario will be given to you a day beforehand - so you have plenty of time to get into character!

Just send an expression of interest with your name, email and contact phone number to [client@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:client@unswlawsoc.org) with the subject 'Client Interviewing Actors'

# SPEAKERS FORUM SEMESTER 2 TIME-TABLE

Speaker	Topic	DATE	Time & Venue
Jason Clare: UNSW Alumni, Member for Blaxland and Parliamentary Secretary for Employment	His life, particularly as alumni of UNSW Law School, and how he has used it to contribute to the community, including his role as an MP and a Parliamentary Secretary for Employment.	Week 2 <b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July</b>	1-2pm TBA
Julian Burnside: Barrister, Human Rights and Refugee Advocate	TBA	Week 3 <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August</b>	1-2pm TBA
Colin Jacobs: Chairman of Electronic Frontiers Australia	How Australia's Laws have adapted to Technological Change	Week 5 <b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	6-8pm TBA
Emeritus Professor Tony Blackshield	Tony Blackshield portrays as Former Chief Justice Sir Issac Issacs for a Q&A with Keith Mason	Week 7 <b>Thursday 2 September 2010</b>	1-2pm TBA
Kerry O'Brien: Journalist	Interaction between media, law and politics. the power and influence each has over the other	August TBA	1-2pm TBA
Sir Gerard Brennan: Former Chief Justice of the High Court	Hail to the Chief: An intimate Q&A with Gerard Brennan hosted by Keith Mason	Week 9: <b>Thursday 23<sup>th</sup> September</b>	1-2pm TBA



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## THE ART OF ADVOCACY PART II

### Trial Advocacy Workshop



Another advocacy workshop, run by four **experienced barristers** and open to all students will be held at the Henry Davis York firm on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (Week 1).

While the workshop will primarily focus on developing advocacy skills, courtroom strategies and the Rules of Evidence, it will be an intimate night that will allow students to ask questions about the advocacy profession and the personal experiences of the guests as lawyers.

This will be a **catered event!**

#### **Details of the workshop:**

**When:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (6pm – 8pm)

**Where:** Henry Davis York, 44 Martin Place Sydney NSW 2000

**RSVP:** You must **RSVP by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July** with your full name, mobile and email address to [trial@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:trial@unswlawsoc.org)

**Dress Attire:** Business

See you there!

Paul Ye & June Guo

Trial Advocacy Coordinators 2010

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# ESSAY COMPETITIONS BOARD

## NSW Young Lawyers Civil Litigation Committee Essay Competition

The Competition is open to all law students and young lawyers and barristers in their first five years of practice or under 36 years of age. The Hon Justice Clifford Einstein will be selecting the prize winners for this prestigious competition.

The winner will receive a \$250 cash prize and book and the runner up will receive a \$150 prize, with shortlisted finalists receiving movie gift passes. Justice Einstein will be announcing the winners at a prize ceremony with other members of the legal profession in attendance on Tuesday 17 August 2010 at 6pm.

If you are interested in assisting the Committee with the organisation of the competition, or have any other questions, please contact Natalie Karam at [civillit.vicechair@younglawyers.com.au](mailto:civillit.vicechair@younglawyers.com.au). For a full list of questions and for more details visit [http://www.unswlawsoc.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=677&Itemid=95](http://www.unswlawsoc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=677&Itemid=95)

## OUP Connecting with Law Short Film Competition

Don't forget to enter to win \$1500 first prize, \$500 second prize or \$250 third prize.

To enter students have to create a 2-5 minute film about Australian law or the study of law. The winning entry will be the one judged the most creative, instructive and original - anything that helps other students connect with the law.

To Enter:

Submission guidelines and entry forms are available on our website: [www.oup.com.au/law](http://www.oup.com.au/law). This competition is open to all law students currently enrolled in a law course at an Australian university.

Please note: non-law students are welcome to work with those in law.  
Competition closes **Friday 30 July 2010**

## Kirby Cup Law Reform Competition

The Kirby Cup Reform Competition is a unique opportunity for Australian Law students to consider the role of law reform and law reform agencies in Australia.

In 2010, students must submit a paper (between 2,000 and 4,000 words) on the following topic:

*The Honourable Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG, a former Justice of the High Court of Australia and the first Chairperson of the ALRC, has said that: 'law reform is much too important to be left to the experts'. Please discuss the importance of consultation to the law reform process, using at least one Australian Law Reform Commission inquiry as an example.*

For more information about the Competition, including the Competition Guidelines, please see the ALRC website [www.alrc.gov.au](http://www.alrc.gov.au)

The closing date for entries is **8 October 2010**.

## Undergraduate Essay Competition

The Governor-General's Undergraduate Essay Competition is Australia's most prestigious civics essay competition. It is open to Australian undergraduate students studying in all faculties at universities across Australia and includes questions that are related to law, politics and other contemporary issues facing Australia.

The 2010 Competition is offering up to \$33,000 in cash prizes to the winning authors of 2,500 word essays. The final judging panel this year is being chaired by The Hon. Robert French AC, Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia. This prestigious competition provides students with the opportunity to be further recognised for their academic skill, talent and research.

The Competition website is: [www.essaycompetition.com.au](http://www.essaycompetition.com.au) There are 9 highly interesting questions available on the website. The Competition closing date is **17 December 2010 at 5:00pm AEST**. Please direct all enquiries to [jwilliams@cefa.org.au](mailto:jwilliams@cefa.org.au).

## SCHOLARSHIPS/PRIZES BOARD

### CMCL Medal

The CMCL Medal seeks succinct, innovation analyses of contemporary issues in media law. Written entries are due on **Monday 26 July 2010**.

The CMCL medal winner will receive a medal, a prize of \$1,500, and an invitation to develop their paper for publication in the Media & Arts Law Review. Other finalists will receive \$500 and a certificate. Further details: [www.law.unimelb.edu.au/cmcl](http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/cmcl)

### Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Scholarship in Law for 2011

The Sir Robert Menzies Memorial Trust is offering to Australians a postgraduate scholarship in law for tenure at a universities in the United Kingdom.

The scholarship will be awarded for a program of study leading to a higher degree in any subject within the discipline of law.

The scholarship provides emoluments as follows:

- tuition fees or a research grant equivalent, examination and other compulsory fees
- a grant of £120 towards the typing and binding of a thesis
- £11,500 (if enrolled at a university outside London) and £13,500 (if enrolled at a London university) per annum, payable in three installments
- return airfares from Australia to the United Kingdom

The Selection Committee will take into account in the first instance academic achievement, but also qualities in candidates which Sir Robert Menzies held in high esteem including academic excellence, leadership, both proven and potential, extra-curricular activities and interests, ability to contribute to the life of a British university and interest in the service of others

Applications close on **31 August 2010** and application forms are available by going to [www.menziesfoundation.org.au](http://www.menziesfoundation.org.au)

## Rhodes Scholarship 2011 New South Wales (University of Oxford)

One candidate is selected for the Rhodes Scholarship for each state, each year. You must be an Australian Citizen and have an outstanding academic record leading to a 1st class honours degree or equivalent. You will also have a record of community service, leadership abilities and be an enthusiastic sports participant.

The benefits of the Scholarship include return airfares to London, all fees paid by the trust, a yearly stipend of 11,500 pounds. The scholar may be funded for up to three years.

If you are interested contact Dr William Adams, the Honorary Secretary to the NSW Selection Committee at [william.adams@sydney.edu.au](mailto:william.adams@sydney.edu.au) or call 9351 3633. You can also visit the website [www.usyd.edu.au/rhodes](http://www.usyd.edu.au/rhodes)

Applications close **1 September, 2010**

## The ACC AustCham (Australia-China) Young Leaders Program - A scholarship for the future

The ACC AustCham Scholarship is a joint initiative developed in response to Australia's growing economic, cultural and political relationship with China. The scholarship program is designed for students who have a long term passion for strengthening this relationship through their business or cultural pursuits. A typical candidate will be in their final year of studies (or have recently graduated) and have undertaken China focused work experience or academic studies. Although Mandarin language skills are not required to apply for this position, candidates who have taken the initiative in developing core cultural and language skills will be highly regarded.

For further information about eligibility criteria and how to apply for the scholarship, please visit the AustCham Beijing website, at <http://austcham.org/page/resources/graduate-and-intern-opportunities/acc-austcham-scholarship-program/>

## ACTIVITIES BOARD

### Let's Think Again About Refugees: A forum on law, policy and change

Ms Bassina Farbenblum (Australian Human Rights Centre), Mr Paul Fowler (CEO of Refugee Council of Australia) and more exciting speakers will discuss issues concerning refugees and asylum seekers in Australia.

**Date:** Tuesday July 27th (Week 2 Semester 2)

**Time:** 6.30pm

**Venue:** Old Main Building Theatre G031

**Enquiries:** [amnesty@unsw.edu.au](mailto:amnesty@unsw.edu.au)

## Create Change: Ideas into action! 2010 Human Rights Forum and Workshop

As part of its youth initiative, Amnesty International Australia 2010 Youth Forum is inviting people aged between 18-30 years to attend a panel discussion and a FREE 1 day workshop on social change and leadership. The panel - 'Is youth activism dead?' - will see debates and discussion on issues relating to youth activism.

**When:** Friday August 06 2010, 9:45 AM - 4:00 PM

**Where:** Y Hotel, 5-11 Wentworth Ave, Sydney, NSW, 2000

**Contact:** RSVP to [nswcampaigns@amnesty.org.au](mailto:nswcampaigns@amnesty.org.au) (name and phone contact)

## NSW Young Lawyers Events

The NSW Young Lawyers Public Law Committee will be hosting a seminar on **24 August**, called 'Constitutional Politics: The Australian Experience with Referenda' where UNSW Law Faculty member Paul Kildea will speak.

Students receive a 50% discount on the full price of registration. To register please visit <http://eshop.lawsociety.com.au/index.php/events/seminars.html>

For more information about the Public Law Committee, including ways to become involved and a Public Law Careers Guide, check out our website at <http://www.lawsociety.com.au/about/YoungLawyers/Committees/PublicLaw/index.htm>

## AustLII Survey

AustLII is seeking your input on what you like about AustLII's services and what can be improved. Please take 5-10 minutes to fill out the survey [http://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/survey.cgi/survey\\_2010](http://www.austlii.edu.au/cgi-bin/survey.cgi/survey_2010). The survey closes on **30 August**, so make sure you have your say before then.

## National Youth Summit 2010

The National Youth Summit (NYS) 2010 will be held at UTS from the **29 October** to the **2nd of November**. The theme of NYS 2010 is: 'Human Rights,' encompassing four thematic issues- conflict, gender inequality, good governance and minorities (Aboriginal rights). For more information please visit [www.youthsummit.unya.org.au](http://www.youthsummit.unya.org.au)

## Young Lawyers Public Law & Government Committee's Charity Networking Cocktail party

**When:** Thursday evening 19 August 2010 from 6 pm

**Where:** the cocktail lounge at Verandah Bar, Elizabeth Street, Sydney

**Cost:** Students only need to pay \$15 which includes a drink on arrival, canapés during the evening, as well as a donation to Actionaid.

Help support a very worthwhile charity, whilst enjoying a drink with your friends!

RSVPs can be sent to me at [publiclaw.chair@younglawyers.com.au](mailto:publiclaw.chair@younglawyers.com.au) by **5 August 2010**.

## AURORA PROJECT

I spent 6 weeks of my summer holidays completing an Aurora Project Internship at the Edmund Rice Centre (ERC) in Flemington, Sydney. The Internship Program introduces students and graduates to career opportunities in native title, policy, social justice and Indigenous affairs. The program aims to provide assistance to under-resourced and over-worked Native Title Representative Bodies (NTRBs) and Native Title Service Providers (NTSPs) as well as various other organisations working in these areas including Indigenous corporations, government bodies, community groups, not-for-profit and policy organisations.

I was placed in the Indigenous Education Unit of the ERC, which is a non-government organisation dedicated to continuing the work of Edmund Rice and the Christian Brothers network. The Indigenous Education Unit addresses a variety of Indigenous issues through a large number of school and community workshops. The centre also provides a variety of cross cultural immersion programs into Indigenous communities in far north west NSW in an attempt to engage the participants with Indigenous issues both past and present, cultural heritage and traditional practices. The immersion, which is usually a week in length, transports participants to Dubbo, Brewarrina, Lightning Ridge and Goolooga where they will be able to take part in a variety of hands-on traditional activities. The immersion aims to build relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people, advance the reconciliation debate, help people to develop the skills needed to advance the reconciliation process, develop a first-hand understanding of social justice issues, allow people to understand Indigenous perspectives and dispel myths and stereotypes about Indigenous people. The primary aim of the program is just to give people the opportunity to engage with Indigenous peoples within Indigenous communities, to have discussions and open dialogue around issues that sometime seem too 'scary' to address. The underlying foundation of the program is the conversations that take place between community members and the participants, hence the name of the program, "Let's Talk".

As an intern in this unit, I was given the opportunity to be involved in every aspect of the organisation process for two of the year's immersions. The staff in the Indigenous education unit helped me to understand the necessity for programs such as this and the importance of educating people about Indigenous culture as a tool for reconciliation. The immersions allow participants to be educated about Indigenous life - past and present, by Indigenous people and witness the true impact of colonisation and years of disadvantage. I was also inspired by the commitment of the staff to continue this program over the past eleven years.

At the conclusion of my internship I have been able to reflect on the impact my time at the ERC has had on me. My eyes have been opened to the potential gains that can be made through community-based programs, which aim to educate and increase awareness about Indigenous issues. I feel that I myself have been further educated about the issues and the work that needs to be done to continue the reconciliation process.

HANA MARJANAC, LEGAL INTERN - POLICY

For more information on Aurora internships, please visit their website at [www.auroraproject.com.au](http://www.auroraproject.com.au)



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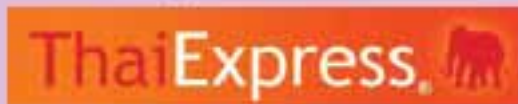


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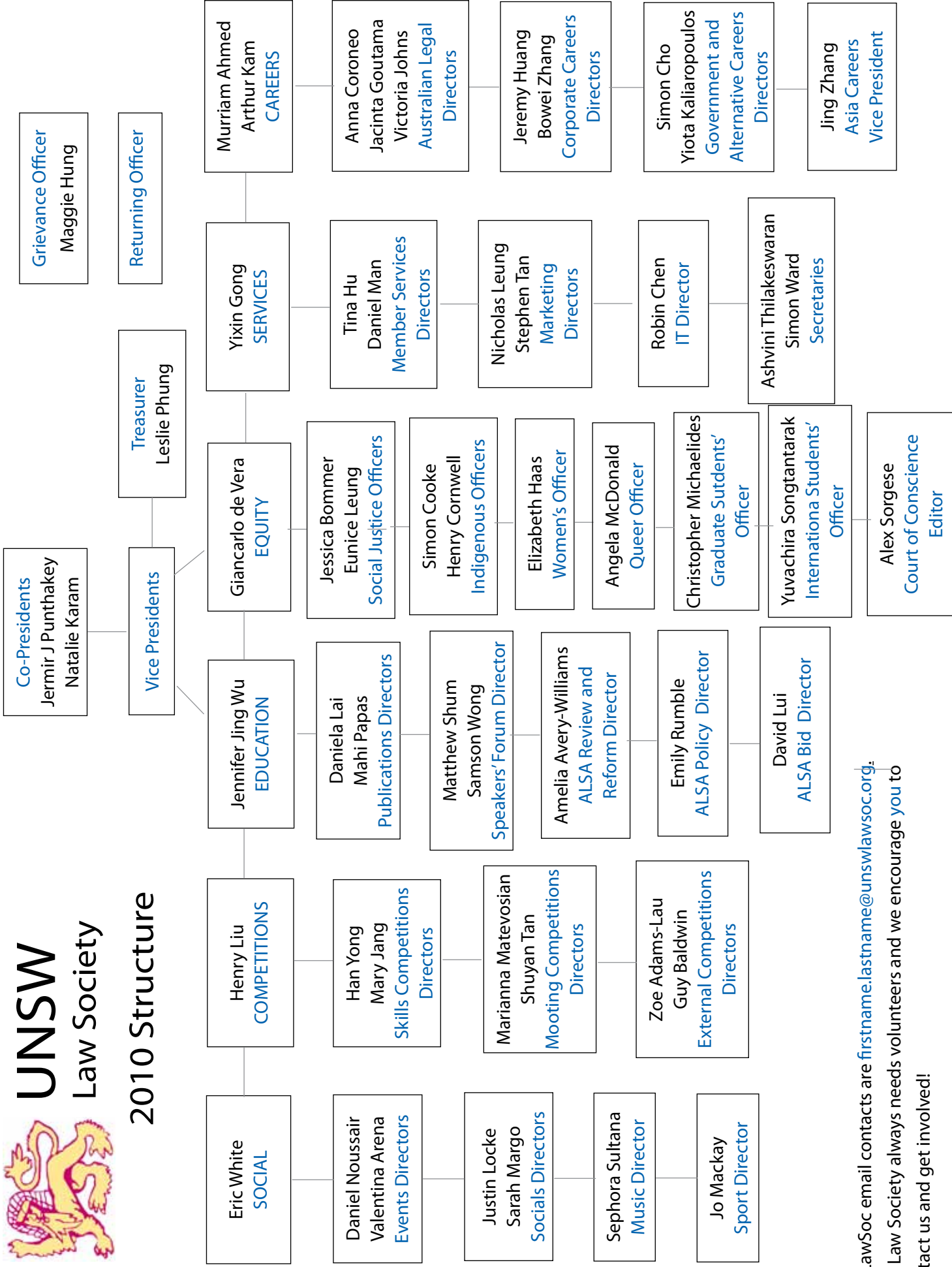
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