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Week 9, Semester 1, 2010

Editor's note

Now that we are almost three-quarters of our way through this semester, we here at *Innominate* hope you are enjoying that lull after assessments but before the slaughter of impending exams.

This would be a perfect time to flick through *Innominate* and feel inspired again! Look out for this week's Speakers' Forum event on Tuesday, which is sure to be as entertaining as those Marque job advertisements. Start training your vocals for the upcoming Lawlapalooza, apply for a job from our new job board section or for the more serious, make sure you transfer from the Grad Law program to JD by today!

We dare you to get involved in as many things in *Innominate* as you can! Otherwise you might end up with a bad case of the 'fear of missing out...'

- Bob Liang and Eunice Park

What's coming up?

May 3: Deadline for internal transfer from Graduate Law to JD.

May 4: Speakers' Forum presents Michael Bradley

May 6-7: LawSoc free lunch for a survey

May 12: Trial Advocacy Workshop

May 13: Lawlapalooza

May 14: ALSA Conference Committee applications close

ALSA Conference Committee Applications now EXTENDED!



Executive Applications for ALSA Convention have been EXTENDED until the **14th of May**.

EOIS are now open INDEFINITELY.



What is ALSA?

ALSA is the peak representative body of Australia's student law societies, and represents 28,000 law students. Its annual July conference is ALSA's biggest event.

Over seven days, two mootings and four skills competitions, keynote speakers and student forums are held. Over seven nights, formal functions, dinners and parties are held.

And in July 2011, we expect seven hundred delegates from every state, and New Zealand, and Singapore to meet, compete and party at UNSW!

You can find more information, and the forms on www.unswlawsoc.org, to be emailed to alsaju-ly2011@unswlawsoc.org

Speakers' Forum presents Michael Bradley

Speakers' Forum presents Marque Lawyer's Managing Partner Michael Bradley: 'Can you be a lawyer and liked?'

When: **This Tue 4th May 1-2pm**

Where: Law Building G23

SOCIALS UPDATE

The LawSoc socials team has an action packed second half of semester planned.

Perform at Lawlapalooza!

Love a bit of Karaoke? Want to get your groove on? Think the people on 'Who's Got Talent' just don't compare to you?

Well...as per usual, LawSoc is here to provide.

Sign up to perform a song at LawSoc's Annual Night of Talent, Lawlapalooza on **Thursday 13th May!**

Send an email to Seph at music@unswlawsoc.org with the details of what song you'd like to perform by **Monday 3rd May**. If you're a vocalist and need musical accompaniment, the extremely talented LawSoc Band can step in. Just let Seph know.

Don't miss your chance for 5 minutes of fame!

WEEK 10: Lawlapalooza

A LawSoc favourite, Lawlapalooza is an opportunity for talented (and not so talented) law students to get up on stage and perform in front of a packed beer garden! The 2010 LawSoc Band (who will be accompanying acts as well as beating out their own tunes) has been rehearsing all semester and ready to blow you all away.

So, if you have a music talent and want more information on how to get involved email Seph at music@unswlawsoc.org ASAP!

If you are more talented at sitting and having a beer – come join me on a stool and cheer your mates along! Its always a great night!

When: Week 10, Thursday , 6.30pm

Where: Beer Garden, UniBar.

Who: Everyone is welcome to come (so invite your friends!), but the bartab will be for law students only!

WEEK 13: LawSoc Choir Launch & Drinks

When: Week 13, Thursday, 6pm

Where: Club Bar, above Roundhouse

Who: LLB and JD Law Students Only

Submission Writing Training Session:

The NSWYL Submissions Working Group is pleased to announce the first of two submission writing training sessions planned for this year for YLHRC members. The first workshop will be facilitated by Rachel Callinan, Director of the Standing Committee on Law and Justice, Legislative Council, NSW Parliament.

When: Thursday 20th May 2010, 6.30pm - 8pm

Where: NSW Parliament House (room TBC)

This workshop is designed for members who are interested in learning more about why to get involved in submission writing and practical tips on how to write a good submission.

There are only limited places. RSVP is essential. Please RSVP by Thursday 13th May 2010 to: hrc-submissions@younglawyers.com.au.

Return of the LawSoc Lunch

Ready for another Free Lunch? Simply fill out another simple survey about what YOU think of LawSoc this semester and you'll be graciously rewarded with pizza, Italy's pièce de résistance. Don't like waiting in line? Pick up a copy of *Innominate* in Week 10, pull out the survey and fill it in and JUMP THE QUEUE!!!

If you missed out before, you can collect your free LawSoc Wallet Card that lists out the retailers where you can get a discount: just show your card to pay the cheaper UNSW Law Society member price! You'll find this amazing offer in the Law Lounge on **Thursday and Friday 1.00 - 2.00pm.**

TRANSFERRING FROM GRADUATE LAW TO JURIS DOCTOR, SEMESTER 2 2010

The purpose of this document is to inform you that the Internal Program Transfer form for those of you interested in transferring to the Juris Doctor is available now on the Faculty of Law website (under Current Students -> Forms -> Juris Doctor Forms).

This opportunity is for students that are interested in transferring to commence Juris Doctor courses in **Semester 2, 2010**.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPURTUNITY FOR GRADUATE LAW STUDENTS TO TRANSFER INTERNALLY TO THE UNSW JURIS DOCTOR PROGRAM. YOU WILL NOT BE GIVEN ANOTHER INTERNAL OPPURTUNITY TO TRANSFER AFTER THIS SEMESTER!!

Some points to consider:

- You must have at least 24 UOC remaining in your program at the start of Semester 2 2010 to be eligible to transfer;
- As long as you fulfil this criteria there is no other eligibility criteria you have to meet, and students that transfer to the JD will have 100% credit transfer from all the LAWSxxxx courses they will have successfully completed by the end of Semester 1 2010;
- Once Student Services/Student Administration have processed your transfer you will be prompted to fill in new copies of any government-based financial assistance forms (such as HECS-Help or FEE-Help) on MyUNSW;
- You will also be sent a MANUAL ENROLMENT FORM in which you will have to list which courses (and class times) you wish to enrol in for Semester 2 2010. You will be prompted to return this form by a particular date, after which a team within Student Services will manually enrol you into your Semester 2 2010 courses (on the day of your enrolment appointment which will be allocated to you on MyUNSW);
- For Semester 2 2010, very few classes being run will consist of JD students only: Most Core courses and all Elective courses will be made up of a mixture of students from different types of programs (UG students, Grad Law students, JD students and in the case of some electives PG students as well!);
- Once you decide to transfer to the JD, there is no going back! Students who will NOT be given the opportunity to transfer back to the Grad Law program should they change their mind.

To apply for the transfer to the JD program for Semester 2 2010 you must complete the form on the Law website in full and return it to Student Services on Level 2 of the Law building. The deadline to do so is **5pm, Monday 3rd May 2010**.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at jdlaw@unsw.edu.au should you have any questions about the internal transfer process, or about the JD program in general.



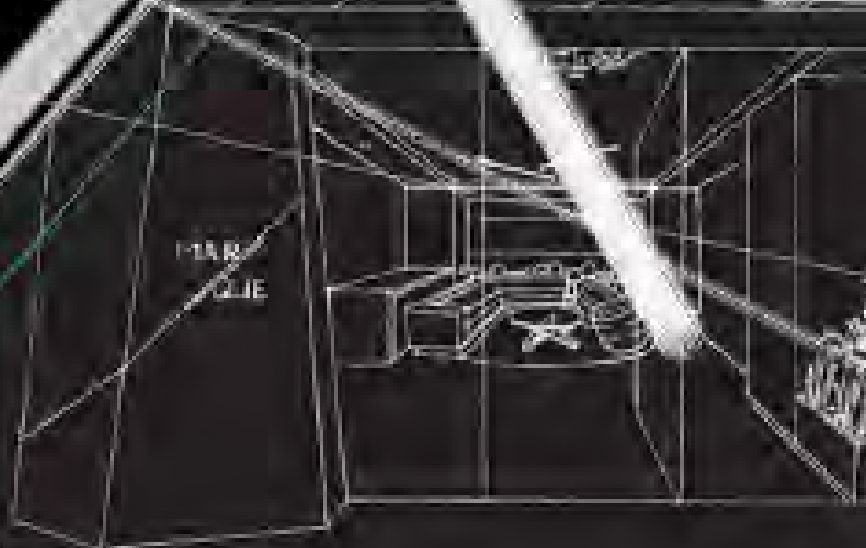
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WHAT:

Michael Bradley used to be the managing partner of a Top 10 law firm, and he 'doesn't miss it at all.' Now living it up as the quirky managing partner of Marque Lawyers, he exposes what makes lawyers so insufferable and how it could all be done differently, a look at achieving personal happiness in the law biz.

**WHEN &
WHERE:**

1-2pm Tuesday 4th May 2010
G23, UNSW Law Building

ALL STUDENTS WELCOME!

DLA Piper Middle East - Summer Work Experience Programme

DLA Piper Middle East LLP is an international law firm, with offices in seven cities in the Middle East, as well as 60 other offices globally and exclusively aligned with DLA Phillips Fox. The global firm offers expert legal advice to a wide range of businesses locally, nationally and globally.

Our commitment to the Middle East is rooted in our relationships with local businesses, academic institutions and other investors in the region. We have 7 offices in the GCC - Abu Dhabi, Bahrain, Doha, Dubai, Kuwait, Muscat and Riyadh giving us extensive coverage to our clients in the region and the only international law firm in the region with this spread of offices.

We are holding a Summer Work Experience Programme for two weeks from **1st - 12th August 2010** in Dubai to offer students the opportunity to shadow lawyers from a range of backgrounds and offer insight into the operations of a global legal organisation.

The criteria for applicants are:

- Arabic speakers
- Preferably GCC nationals or those with a link or particular interest in the region
- Penultimate or Final year law students
- Ability to self-fund travel to and accommodation in Dubai for 2 weeks

If you are interested please email legalrecruitment.ME@dlapiper.com to request an application form.

Deadline for returning completed applications is **Monday 17 May 2010**.

UNSW LAW SCHOOL'S MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELOR AND BACHELORETTE COMPETITION 2010

For all those single and not-so-single ladies and lads, it's time to get your sleaze on, and show Law School exactly what you're made of. To enter, all you need to do is answer the following:

- Name and Age
- Summarise the *ratio decidendi* of your life in less than 10 words
- What is your favourite legal pickup line?
- What is the most important thing you have learnt at law school?
- Which film or television show inspired you to study law?
- If rejected by the object of your attraction, do you accept their decision or appeal it?
- What are the best perks of being a law student?
- Is your *actus reus* worth proving beyond reasonable doubt?
- Which fictional or real legal personality do you liken yourself to and why?
- What is your alternative career path if you don't practise law?
- Why should you be voted most eligible bachelor or bachelorette in 2010?

Send us your response and a photo of yourself to: poeticjustice@unswlawsoc.org










Government and Alternative Careers Guide 2009/10 Launch:

The Government and Alternative Careers Guide 2009/10 helps you brainstorm creative alternative career paths, containing interviews from inspirational people like former High Court Justice Kirby, the NSW Senior Public Defender and the CEO of Catholic Health Australia. Come grab your copy from the Publications Shelf on the Ground Floor or outside the LawSoc office on Level 3. There are limited copies so make sure you don't miss out!

If you'd like to get involved in the Editorial Committee for the 2010/11 Government and Alternative Careers Guide, email gac_guide@unswlawsoc.org

UNSW Law Society 2010 Firm Presentation Calendar

With the lead up of Summer Clerkship applications around the corner, firm presentations are commencing in the last four weeks of semester. Partners, associates, recent summer clerks and HR staff will be coming on campus to provide you with an insight into their firm and the type of applicants they are looking for. They will explain their interview process as well as answer any questions you may have. Don't miss this great opportunity to meet and speak to the staff and receive tips and tools from the summer clerks!

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAY				
LUNCH 1-2 PM			 <p>Firm Presentation Room 275</p>	 <p>Firm Presentation Room 101</p>
LUNCH 1-2 PM	 <p>Firm presentation Room 101</p>	<p>Blake Dawson</p> <p>Firm presentation Room 101</p>	 <p>Firm presentation Room 101</p>	 <p>Firm presentation Room 101</p>
LUNCH 1-2 PM	<p>CLAYTON UTZ</p> <p>Firm presentation Room 101</p>	<p>MALLESONS STEPHEN JAQUES</p> <p>Firm presentation Room 275</p>	 <p>Firm presentation Room 275</p>	 <p>Firm presentation Room 101</p>
JUNE				
LUNCH 1-2PM	 <p>Firm presentation Room 101</p>	 <p>Firm presentation Room 101</p>	<p>Allens Arthur Robinson</p> <p>Firm Presentation Room 101</p>	



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Looking for a career as an international lawyer?

DLA Phillips Fox is one of the largest full service commercial law firms in Australasia, providing national and international clients with the full complement of corporate and commercial legal expertise across a wide range of industries. In response to the rapid globalisation of business, in 2006 we entered into an exclusive alliance with DLA Piper, one of the largest legal services organisations in the world and we have never been in a better position to develop the careers of our people both locally and globally.

Working with us means being part of an exciting global team and the opportunity to work in a firm with quality clients, talented lawyers and stimulating work worldwide.

Join our Partners and Staff for drinks at an informal information evening to learn more about our international network, clients and global employment opportunities.

Date

Thursday 13 May 2010

Time

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Venue

DLA Phillips Fox
Level 38, 201 Elizabeth Street, Sydney

RSVP

By Friday 7 May 2010 to Nary Sen
Email nary.sen@dlaphillipsfox.com or phone (02) 9286 8137

External Competitions are NOW Open!

Every year, through LawSoc, UNSW participates in a number of external mooting, skills and other competitions, achieving notable success in these various fields.

LawSoc is currently seeking applications from law students interested in participating in the following intervarsity competitions:

- Queensland University of Technology Shine National Torts Moot
- ALSA Competitions

Application forms for each competition, as well as the external competitions selection policy, can be downloaded from the LawSoc website:<http://www.unswlawsoc.org>

Queensland University of Technology Shine Torts Moot

Application deadline: 20th May 2010

This intervarsity moot takes place at the Queensland University of Technology, in the first week of August. A team of 4 competitors will be selected to compete. The moot provides students with an excellent opportunity to improve their knowledge of tort law and to experience the challenges and rewards of an intervarsity mooting competition.

The following prizes are offered to the premier team and individual mooters:

Winning team: \$500

Runner-up: \$200

Best Mooter in final round: \$100

Best Mooter in general rounds: \$100

For more information, see <https://wiki.qut.edu.au/display/lawmoot/Shine+Lawyers+Torts+Moot>

Direct all enquiries to the External Competitions Directors at external@unswlawsoc.org

ALSA

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.

The Conference is co-hosted by the University of Adelaide, Flinders University and the University of South Australia in 2010, and will see over 500 law students converge to attend the biggest social events, most prestigious competitions, and most stimulating educational forums.

This year, the UNSW Law Society wants to send our finest to compete in the ALSA July Conference in Adelaide. LawSoc will pay the registration fee, which includes accommodation costs.

Read more at <http://www.alsaconference.com.au/index.php> and direct any ALSA queries (excluding selection for competitions) to the UNSW LawSoc Education Vice-President at education@unswlawsoc.org

Mooting - Applications close 20th May

ALSA Championship Moot

During the annual ALSA Conference, mooters from across Australia, New Zealand, and South-East Asia are pit 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.

A team of two competitors will be selected to compete.

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 IHL, 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, as well as those who have completed a course in IHL, are encouraged to apply for this prestigious moot.

This competition provides excellent training for international moots which the UNSW Law Faculty offers as an elective.

Skills Competitions - Applications close 20th 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 competitors 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 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 assess 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

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
- Apply by the deadline with all relevant details
- Sign and adhere to a behavioural policy
- Compete to their highest potential as representatives of UNSW
- Write up a report after the conference



NSW Young Lawyers Civil Litigation Committee Essay Competition

The NSW Young Lawyers Civil Litigation Committee Essay Competition 2010 is now open.

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.

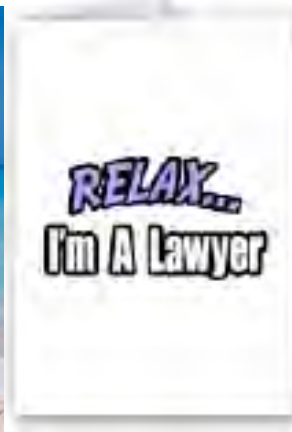
Entries of between 2500-3000 words are to be submitted on one of the following topics:

- Discuss how the courts are inclined to view case management in light of the decision in *AON Risk Services Australia Limited v Australian National University [2009] HCA 27* and other recent reforms in this area of the law;
- Consider the court's role in cases regarding media publicity surrounding the publication of litigants' documents and in high profile cases generally ;
- Assess the modern approaches to Alternative Dispute Resolution in the context of the ADR Blueprint;
- Discuss the responsibility of parties to civil litigation to identify the real issues in dispute in a clear, precise and open manner: *Baulderstone Hornibrook Engineering Pty Ltd v Gordian Runoff Ltd [2008] NSWCA 243*;
- It is crucial that expert witnesses uphold the obligations imposed upon them by the Expert Witness Code of Conduct (Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005, Sch 7). Discuss.

The essays should be submitted to the Vice Chair of the Civil Litigation Committee, Natalie Karam at civillit.vicechair@younglawyers.com.au no later than **11.59pm on Sunday 18 July 2010**.

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.

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



Take some time to relax and read through Innominate!

2010 SIEL/CUP Essay Prize

A prize has been established by the Society of International Economic Law and Cambridge University Press for the best essay submitted on any topic in any field of international economic law. The competition is open to all current undergraduate and graduate students and those who have graduated no earlier than five years before the submission deadline. Members of the SIEL Executive Council may not submit entries. The prize includes Cambridge University Press book vouchers and a three year subscription to the World Trade Review.

The winning essay will be submitted to the World Trade Review for publication.

The deadline for submission is **30 September 2010 (17:00 GMT)**. Essays may be submitted from **7 September 2010**.

For more information see <http://www.sielnet.org/essayprize>. Any queries should be addressed by email to Dr Lorand Bartels, University of Cambridge (lab53@cam.ac.uk), cc'ing the External Competitions Directors (external@unswlaw-soc.org).

SKILLS COMPETITIONS 2010

BEGINNERS NEGOTIATIONS

Beginners Negotiation is open to all students in the first 3 years of law study and who have never competed in any Negotiation competitions before. Registration will open in second half of Session 1. You can register in pairs or by yourself - we will find a partner for you! Beginners Negotiation will be held in Session 2.

Alice Xiao and Yvonne Lam

Beginners Negotiation Coordinators 2010
Competitions (Skills), Education Portfolio
UNSW Law Society
Email: b_negotiation@unswlawsoc.org

UNSW Trial Advocacy Workshop Week 10

Lessons learned from five seasons of Boston Legal:



ALL law students are highly encouraged to attend a hands-on Trial Advocacy Workshop run by past winner and Law Society Co-President Jermir Punthakey.

It should be kept in mind that the skill of advocacy is not something that can be learnt from a textbook but is the result of continuous practical experience!

The workshop will be an interactive night where students will learn the art of cross-examination by actually doing it! The workshop will also focus on developing advocacy skills, courtroom strategies and going through the Rules of Evidence.

This will also be a catered event!

The workshop will be held on **Wednesday 12th May, Week 10**

Where: Law Building Room 101

Time: 6.00p.m. - 8.30p.m.

Paul Ye & June Guo

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AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS CENTRE - UNSW

Upcoming events hosted by the Australian Human Rights Centre - UNSW

Wednesday 12th May 2010

Human Rights in the Palestinian Occupied Territories

Professor Bisharat from the University of California, Hastings will be speaking on law and politics in the Palestinian occupied territories. Professor Bisharat was a trial lawyer for the Office of the Public Defender in San Francisco before joining the Hastings faculty in 1991. Professor Bisharat studied law, anthropology, and Middle East studies at Harvard, and wrote a book about Palestinian lawyers working under Israeli military occupation in the West Bank. He writes frequently on law and politics in the Middle East, both for academic audiences and for major media sources in the U.S. and abroad.

Venue: UNSW Faculty of Law Staff Common Room

Cost: Free

RSVP: **Monday 10th May** to ahrc@unsw.edu.au

Thursday 27th May 2010

Human Rights in an Age of Digital Media

Daniel Joyce, an associate of the AHRCCentre will examine human rights in the age of digital media. Daniel will discuss the impact of new media witnesses (such as NGOs and international organizations) in the field of human rights and discuss the development of 'citizen media' as a promising avenue for international law. The seminar will examine how new technologies can help actors connect with each other, engage new audiences, and potentially also assist with documentation, evidence gathering and compliance.

Venue: UNSW Faculty of Law Staff Common Room

Cost: Free

RSVP: **Monday 24th May** to ahrc@unsw.edu.au

ASIA PACIFIC MIGRANT/REFUGEE RIGHTS INTERN PROGRAM (LAWS3060, JURD7360)

The Asia Pacific Migrant and Refugee Rights Internship Program is an experiential learning program within the Australian Human Rights Centre's Migrant and Refugee Rights Project. Students gain practical experience in multifaceted approaches to human rights litigation and advocacy in both domestic and international settings, in collaboration with non-government organisations and law clinics in the Asia Pacific region.

The program aims to strengthen students' professional research, writing, advocacy, and problem-solving skills through work on specific international and domestic litigation and advocacy projects.

Current projects and cases focus on transparency and accountability in relation to Australia's role in the interception and detention of asylum seekers in South-East Asia.

Prerequisites

Students are required to have completed Litigation 1 & 2, Legal Research and Writing, and Law, Lawyers and Society. Completion of Administrative Law is desirable. Preference will be given to students who have completed an elective in international human rights, refugee law or public interest litigation.

Assessment

Students will undertake casework and research within the Migrant and Refugee Rights Project for at least 13 working days per session. Assessment will be based on three reflective notes and a portfolio of written material completed during the internship.

Application Process

Internship places are strictly limited and interns are selected through a competitive application process. Students are required to submit a cover letter (expression of interest), CV and academic transcript (informal is acceptable) via email to Bassina Farbenblum, Director of the Migrant and Refugee Rights Project, at b.farbenblum@unsw.edu.au.

Applications are currently being accepted for Session 2, 2010.

Australian Lawyers Alliance Legal Essay Competition 2010

Papers from all NSW undergraduate law students are sought for this competition run by the Australian Lawyers Alliance, with a focus on human rights and the rights of the individual.

There are 3 topics to choose from:

1. "In the United States, at present there is a debate concerning health care reform. President Obama has indicated that health care reform may include a consideration of tort reform. Do you consider that there is a link between health care reform and tort reform?" Discuss.
2. "The case of Dr Haneef confirms that it is important in a liberal democratic society to have a free press. Dr Haneef's case clearly demonstrates that a free press is of greater significance to the protection of the rights of individuals than a bill of rights. Do you agree?" Discuss.
3. "There has been considerable debate concerning mandatory sentencing and truth in sentencing. The benefit of mandatory sentencing is that the punishment of an offender is known and truth in sentencing creates reassurance in members of the public of criminal punishment. Do you agree?" Discuss.

The winner will receive:

- \$1000 cash prize kindly donated by Stacks/Goudkamp Lawyers
- Full year's membership of the Australian Lawyers Alliance
- A Certificate of Achievement;
- Publication of the winning essay in the industry journal, Precedent
- The opportunity to mingle with influential members of the legal profession who may be potential future employers.

10 runners up will receive a full year's student membership of the Australian Lawyers Alliance.

Entries are due **Friday 28 May 2010**. Please see http://www.lawyersalliance.com.au/documents/essay_comp_flyer.pdf for more information and an essay cover sheet.

AMUNC 2010: International Criminal Court and International Court of Justice

AMUNC is an intervarsity Model United Nations conference that allows students to step into the shoes of a high-flying diplomat, represent a nation while discovering and embracing new global paradigms. From the security implications of climate change to the question of state responsibility for genocide, the range of topics that will be explored at AMUNC is extensive. In addition to fantastic debate, AMUNC will entertain a range of high-profile speakers as well as provide a spectacular socials program.

Over the course of its 16 year history, AMUNC has developed the reputation as a world-class conference and the premier Model United Nations Conference of the Asia-Pacific region, drawing over 550 students from all over the world every year. This year, AMUNC will be held at the University of Sydney from **July 11-16th**.

Special Committees are among the most challenging and prestigious committees offered at AMUNC and are application only. Special committee spots have become available in the Crisis Council, International Criminal Court and International Court of Justice. If you are interested in international law, justice, history or politics, apply today! This is a fantastic opportunity to build skills and engage with international relations in a dynamic and exciting way.

To apply for Special Committees, prospective delegates should send an email to committees@amunc.net with their name, contact details, university and degree, and a brief outline of their Model UN/mooting/debating or similar experience.

To register in any of our General Committee positions please visit: <http://amunc.net/register>

There are only 75 general committee spots left - so don't miss out!

For more information please visit: www.amunc.net
Questions? Email infor@amunc.net

All registration will close **May 31st 2010**.



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Week 10

Thursday 6.30pm UniBar Bøergarden

Want to perform?

Email muelo@unswlawson.org to register for performance by Monday

2011 PRIME MINISTER'S AUSTRALIA AWARDS NOW OPEN!!

The Prime Minister's Australia Awards for 2011 have opened. DEEWR is seeking applications from UNSW of 5 undergraduate and 5 postgraduate students for these prestigious awards. (There are 20 scholarships available for each of the undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships).

The Australia Awards are designed to encourage high achieving undergraduate and postgraduate students to study and undertake internships/research in Asia with a view to building educational and professional linkages.

Applications will remain open until **30th June, 2010** and need to be submitted to the UNSW Scholarships Office, Library Annex. An email has been sent to all Law students containing information and application forms to this effect.

For information about the scholarships (including how to apply), please visit the awards website at www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/PMs_Awards, or alternatively contact Janina Jancu (Manager, UNSW Scholarships Office) at j.jancu@unsw.edu.au.

INITIATE The Future.

This one-day conference will have such speakers like The Hon Bob Carr (The former Premier of NSW), The Hon Peter Primrose (NSW Minister for Youth, Volunteering and Small Business), Ms Kerry Graham (CEO of Inspire Foundation) and others.

The conference will be held on the **9th July at UNSW**.

Become a fan on Facebook, read and share useful tips, opportunities and needs of your organisation.

For more information, please visit our website www.intitiate.julycon2010.com or see the poster below on pg 20.

OUP Connecting with Law Short Film Competition 2010

Oxford University Press is inviting students to submit a film between 2–5 minutes long about law or the study of law. The competition is open to all students currently enrolled in an Australian Law School. Non-law students can also be involved, however at least one student per group must be studying a law subject. Competition closes **Friday 30 July 2010**.

The winners will be those judged to be the most creative, instructive and original – anything that helps other students to connect with law. The winners will receive:

- 1st prize \$1500
- 2nd prize \$500
- 3rd prize \$250

For further details, entry forms and guidelines and to see last year's winners visit: www.oup.com.au/law. For more information please contact us at highered.au@oup.com or call Lucy Cass on 03 9934 9173.

UNSW has enjoyed success in the competition in previous years, with UNSW law student Jacqueline James placing second in both 2008 and 2009.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Excellence Awards

At PricewaterhouseCoopers, we encourage our people to achieve excellence in their work, whilst maintaining a balanced life. PwC are looking to identify high calibre students who do the same. For example, if you are combining full time university with a passion for the environment, achieving success in your course of study and on the sporting field, then the PwC Excellence Award is your chance to be recognised.

As a winner of the Award, you will receive both financial assistance towards the course or cause of your choice and a professional development package designed to assist you prepare for the workforce, regardless of what career you would like to pursue.

Applications are now open at www.pwc.com.au/careers/excellence-award/

Myer Scholarship at Christ Church, Oxford

For some years, Allan Myers has funded a Scholarship for Australian graduate students in Christ Church, with a preference for Law students. He has now very generously agreed to increase the funding for the Scholarship so as to attract the very best students.

It is a one-year award which will cover the student's university and college fees up to a total of £13,750, so it is ideally suited to funding a Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL) student for his or her one-year course. The details are available on the college web site at <http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduates/scholarships>. The deadline for applications is **1st May 2010**.

SurviveLaw Launch

Survive Law has totally relaunched, and we'd love it if you'd check us out at <http://survivelaw.com/>

Over the past few months, we put our heads together, consumed inordinate amounts of caffeine, and somehow came away with a new blog about legal careers, clerkships, graduate jobs, study skills, procrastination and law student news and gossip - and that's to say nothing of the completely immature barely-on-topic stuff we dreamed up to keep you as sane as possible through the semester.

There's also plenty of specifics about how to take notes, write essays and research papers, approach exams, keep up with readings and weasel your way into a career you're just barely prepared for. The site is already awash in interviews with industry insiders like former High Court Justice Kirby and the Sydney Morning Herald's Lisa Pryor, and we promise, there's a lot more to come.

So please, check us out at <http://survivelaw.com> .. or you know, don't.
.. wait, actually please do.

Call for Nominations - NSW Young Lawyers Human Rights Committee Student Representative

We are calling for nominations to fill a vacancy for the role of Student Representative for UNSW.

Our current UNSW Student Rep, Carolyn Dorrian, has almost completed her studies and is continuing her involvement in the HRC through other projects. We thank her for active contribution to the student portfolio over the last two years and look forward to continuing to work with Carolyn in her other capacities on the Committee.

The position of Student Representative for UNSW would suit a student who would like to take a leadership role within the HRC and their university to shape and influence the legal and social issues affecting the profession and the wider community.

The role primarily involves:

- Attending monthly HRC meetings;
- Publicising HRC events at your university; and
- Creating or participating in any projects of the HRC Student Sub-Committee e.g. O-Week activities, careers fairs.
- Working with the HRC Student Representatives from other universities.

Please email me at julia.beehag@nortonrose.com with your expression of interest and any questions about the role no later than **Friday 14 May 2010**. If we receive more than one nomination we may need to conduct a formal nomination and election process for that position.

If you would like to contact your Student Representatives please email hrc.students@younglawyers.com.au.

Regards,

Julia Beehag
Vice Chair
New South Wales Young Lawyers Human Rights Committee

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(2) 12 July- 6 August 2010

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UNSW DebSoc Announcements

UNSW Debsoc hosts Weekly Debating Evenings open to all law students at **Monday nights at 6pm** in Law101, Level 1 of the Law building.

We have an upcoming debating competition which may be of interest to law students:

The Australasian Intervarstiy Debating Championships held between **30th June - 5th July 2010** hosted by the University of Auckland.

2010 Hayek Essay Contest

Topic:

Examine whether authoritarian capitalism is a viable alternative to its Western liberal version, to promote long term economic growth and development.

Prize Information

First prize: \$2500 cash award + travel grant*
Second prize: \$1500 cash award + travel grant*
Third prize: \$1000 cash award + travel grant*

The Hayek Essay Contest is open to all individuals 35 years old or younger. Entrants should write a 5,000 word (maximum) essay. Essays are due by mail on May 31, 2010 and the winners will be announced on July 15, 2010. Essays should be submitted in English only. Electronic versions should be sent to: mps@heritage.org. Prize information and additional details are available from:

The Mont Pelerin Society
P.O. Box 7031
Alexandria, Virginia, 22307, USA

Or via email at www.montpelerin.org/contact.cfm.

*Travel grant includes coach class airfare to our 2010 General Meeting in Sydney, registration fee, and some meals. Hotel, food, and other expenses will be the responsibility of the attendee.

International and Comparative Law Summer Program at University of Wollongong

From **28 June to 24 July 2010**, the University of Wollongong, in co-operation with the Faculty of Law at the University of Alberta, will be delivering the International and Comparative Law Program. The Program is a unique chance for law students in both Australia and Canada to enhance their legal education by stepping out of their provincial/state and national jurisdictions to address issues of contemporary importance in an international context and from a valuable Canada-Australia comparative perspective.

The Program will be delivered on the main University of Wollongong campus. Participants will be required to enrol in the two courses offered, namely International and Comparative Intellectual Property Law and International and Comparative Criminal Law.

How to apply: The application form is available at: www.uow.edu.au/law

For more details contact Dr Thomas Musgrave, the Director of the 2010 International and Comparative Law Summer Program at thomasm@uow.edu.au.

Chance to win a \$50 Co-op Bookshop voucher.

A fourth year student from UTS is conducting research into the experiences of university students and their transition from high school learning to university study. The focus is on the level of preparedness of students commencing first-year university and strategies to improve this.

For your chance to win one of three \$50 Co-op Bookshop Gift Vouchers simply click the following link and fill out the short online survey by **5pm Monday 3rd May**:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/9785SY8

Your opinions and contact details will remain anonymous unless you choose to be contacted in the future or to go into the draw to win a voucher.

YOU BE THE JUDGE

- Are you intending to complete your law degree in 2010?
- Would you like to test your legal reasoning skills?

We are looking for skilled and enthusiastic senior law students to participate in an online experiment!

- Solve a fun and challenging contract law dispute.
- Knowledge of contract law is not needed, we supply the law, and you supply the skills to apply it!

You get a \$50 Sanity Music gift card.



Other participants say:

... 'It was fun to try to apply legal concepts to a problem outside the classroom.' 'It's very enjoyable!' 'I think all students should do this!' ...

This research is being carried out by Professor Ted Wright (Dean of Law, The University of Newcastle), Professor Andrew Heathcote (Psychology, The University of Newcastle), Associate Professor Fred Ellinghaus (Law, University of Melbourne) and Natalie Close (PhD Candidate, The University of Newcastle). The project has been approved by the University of Newcastle Human Research Ethics Committee, Approval No. H-2008-0250.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT

Natalie.close@newcastle.edu.au

OR VISIT

<http://psych.newcastle.edu.au/contractlaw2ns/survey/>



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Volunteers required for mock trial

The Bar Practice Course for new barristers, culminates in a mock trial on **Saturday, 29 May 2010** in the District Court. This would be an excellent opportunity for the students to be involved in a case and experience it 'from the inside'.

Volunteers will be required to do some preparation before the meeting with the barrister by which time they will have to be familiar with the statement that the character has made in the proceedings (we will provide this).

It may be that during the conference the barrister will ask them questions, the answers to which they may not find in the material provided - if this is the case, they can embellish the material provided to them in order to answer those questions.

If anyone is interested in volunteering as a witness, they will need to be available on either of the following dates:

- **Monday, 24 May 2010, 4.30pm – 6.00pm** (for a meeting with a barrister)

AND

- **Saturday, 29 May 2010, 12pm**

OR

- **Tuesday, 25 May 2010, 4.30pm - 6pm** (for a meeting with a barrister)

AND

- **Saturday, 29 May 2010, 11.00am**

NB: Only male roles are needed at this time. If students are available and wish to volunteer they will need to send through their full name, postal address, phone numbers and preferred date and time to ipuntillo@nswbar.asn.au

All material will be sent in mid May 2010.

UNSWeetened wants your writing!

Is there an untapped creative mind hiding behind that Property textbook?

Did you dream of being the next Eliot but now find yourself on track to be the next Kirby?

Are you a frustrated law student yearning to express yourself through the creative word?

UNSWeetened is the annual literary publication for 2010 and is an open arena for all things poetic and prosaic through a competition open for all students of UNSW. It is a creative opportunity to expand yourself beyond your faculty and contribute to the university community in a positive and self-expressive way. The publication will be judged and launched in Artsweek, Semester 2.

Applications are now open in three categories:

- open fiction (3000 word limit)
- undergraduate poetry (80 line limit)
- postgraduate poetry (80 line limit)

Entries close **Thursday, 3rd June, 2010 (Week 13)** and applications are to be submitted online through the Arc website www.arc.unsw.edu.au

Currently, positions are also available for volunteer editors and layout designers. Applications for these roles can also be found on the Arc website.

If you have any enquiries or expressions of interest regarding UNSWweened, please contact Jacqui Fetchet, Student Coordinator 2010 at unsweetened@arc.unsw.edu.au

Happy writing!



Free your mind

LIBERTY & SOCIETY WEEKEND CONFERENCE

Join students from around Australia and New Zealand for an exciting weekend of exploring the ideas and issues involved in understanding a free society, without the left/right divide.



WHO CAN ATTEND?

The seminars are open to all undergraduates, recent graduates and those studying postgraduate degrees. Participants come from Australia and New Zealand and can be studying any subject.



LIBERTY & SOCIETY IS FREE FOR ACCEPTED APPLICANTS!

Applicants selected to attend the conferences are awarded a full scholarship that is worth around \$1,000. This covers the cost of programme materials, accommodation and food. There are also generous travel scholarships available.



WHAT ARE LIBERTY & SOCIETY CONFERENCES ABOUT?

The live-in weekend conferences consider the world from a 'classical liberal' perspective.

- How much individual freedom is possible?
- How much government do we need?
- What are the practical implications of reducing government?

Academics from fields such as economics, political thought, social policy and law present lectures throughout the weekend. This is interspersed with group discussions, questions and answer sessions and informal chats during meals and relaxing time.

www.libertyandsociety.org

Networks | Impact | Professionalism

Australia's youth leadership conference The 9th of July 2010 | UNSW, NSW

INITIATE The Future is connecting 500 leaders of youth organisations with each other, businesses, the Government and universities. An on site and virtual space allows young leaders to translate their vision into action by launching relevant projects to solve **YOUTH** (empowerment, leadership), **SUSTAINABILITY** (climate change, water shortage) and **SOCIAL INCLUSION** (migration, indigenous integration) issues. Attendees will be also equipped with crucial and highly demanded skills in running an organisation.



Who attends INITIATE The Future?

- » 500 leaders of youth organisations and social enterprises that are seeking to increase the scale of their impact or develop new initiatives
- » Businesses, the Government departments and universities seeking to connect with young leaders of Australia

Why young leaders attend INITIATE The Future?

- » **NETWORKS** – Connect with 500 youth leaders, businesses, government and academia
- » **IMPACT** – Generate solutions to the issues of youth, sustainability and social inclusion at forums facilitated by Australia's foremost leaders
- » **PROFESSIONALISM** – Learn from experts in organisational management the skills required to execute a project or run an organisation

Sample agenda

- » Speakers and Panelists include, but not limited:
- » **The Hon Bob Carr** | Former Premier of NSW | NSW Government
- » **The Hon Peter Primrose** | Minister for Small Business, Minister for Volunteering, Minister for Youth, Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs | NSW Government
- » **Kerry Graham** | CEO | Inspire Foundation

	Youth	Sustainability	Inclusion	
9.00	Welcoming, sponsor word, keynote speaker			
10.00	Panel discussion			
10.30	Break			
11.00	Empowerment, leadership (2 workshops)	Climate change, water issues (2 workshops)	Migration, indigenous integration (2 workshops)	IMPACT FORUMS
12:30	Networking break			
13:30	Project management, financial management, volunteer management, sponsorship, marketing, fundraising (6 workshops)			PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOP
14:30	Networking break			
15:00	Project management, financial management, volunteer management, sponsorship, marketing, fundraising (6 workshops)			
16:00	Keynote speaker, awards, closing			

LOOKING FOR A JOB?



Tipstaff/Research Assistant to Justice Einstein of the Supreme Court of NSW

Justice Clifford Einstein, who sits in the NSW Supreme Court Commercial List, is currently seeking a Tipstaff/Research Assistant for 2011. The position is a demanding one, so that the successful applicant will likely have:

- an academic record of the highest excellence;
- necessary skills in legal research; and
- an interest in closely following the conduct of the substantial litigation heard before the Commercial List
- whilst non-essential, a Commerce background may be useful

The position permits a tipstaff/research assistant to observe the presentation of complex litigation by extremely able counsel.

Applications should include a copy of a full academic transcript and UAI. Applications are currently being considered, and should be sent in as soon as possible. All applicants must be on track to graduate by January 2011.

All applications and inquiries should be addressed to:
Mrs Susan Piggott, Associate to Justice Einstein
Email: susan_piggott@courts.nsw.gov.au
Phone: 9230-8765

Casual Paralegal, Precedents Team, Sydney (15 hours per week)

DLA Phillips Fox is recognised as one of the largest leading law firms - delivering quality, value-added services to our clients, globally and locally.



The firm's Precedents team, based in Sydney is looking to hire a casual paralegal to assist them with a major project transitioning the firm's precedents from central to team control as the first stage of the firm's new precedents strategy. This transition project is a labour intensive task that involves adjusting each document's access setting.

The preferred candidate is a law student in their mid to final years who can commit to a minimum of 15 hours per week until January 2011. The task will involve extensive use of the firm's systems, requiring the candidate to have a high level of computer literacy, including Microsoft Word.

Ideally you will be a quiet achiever, who has strong attention to detail and the ability to remain motivated while working on large, mundane tasks. You will enjoy a challenge, be results focused and have the ability to work with minimal supervision.

If you are looking for a challenge, this is a fantastic opportunity for you to join a progressive firm that will offer you an enjoyable working environment.

To apply for this position please send a copy of your resume, including a cover letter outlining your availability for work and academic transcript to Nicola Brown, HR Manager at sydneycareers@dlaphillipsfox.com



Internship position available for hard-working student

Gain valuable on-the-job training in a diverse range of legal fields

The Quinn Group are looking to recruit 2 hard-working law students to join our firm as part of our internship program.

As an integrated accounting, legal and financial planning firm, our office environment offers exposure to a diverse range of clients and matters.

Day to day tasks for the successful candidate will include legal and accounting research and drafting articles and client advice, as well as assisting with various other legal matters including Conveyancing, Wills, Estates and Commercial matters as they arise.

Our internship and mentoring program requires that successful applicants begin their placement with a 3 month non-paid work experience placement. Following successful completion of the work experience program, the progress of the participant is reviewed and if deemed appropriate by us, and accepted by the participant, they are moved to our internship program that usually comprises 2 working days each week, one paid and one non-paid.

Following a further review at the completion of the internship and provided our requirements are met there is scope for the participant to join the staff on a fully paid part-time or full-time basis.

Ideally we are looking for a 4th or final year law student with a proven strength for research and the ability to work autonomously and to strict deadlines. As we are a multi-disciplined practice, an interest or previous experience with the Accounting, Taxation or Financial Planning industries would be a plus.

We have 1 x position available at our City office and are looking for someone who is available Wednesday and Thursday each week at that office. We also have 1 x position available at our Sutherland office and would like to take on someone who is available Tuesday and Friday each week to work from there. Availability at least 2 days a week is desirable, although we are flexible on this, and available days, for the right candidate.

If you like what you have read above, are energetic and motivated and looking to get your foot in the door of the legal industry, please contact Amanda Cady, Office Manager on 02 9223 9166 or email your resume and covering letter to acady@quinns.com.au.

ISLAMIC AWARENESS WEEK

3-7th May 2010

Week 9

Monday

The Islamic Origins of the Common Law
Yasir Qadhi

Date: Monday 3rd May

Where: Rm119 – ASB

When: 1- 1:40pm

Thursday

Islamic Banking and Finance
Dr Abdul Khair Jalaluddin

A trillion dollar industry worldwide, Islamic lending practices are free from the shackles of interest based banking. Various law firms and merchant banks are seeking professionals who are literate in the jargon of this market. Isn't it time you understood why countries and corporations are capitalising on this market?

Date: Thursday 6th May

When: 6-7 pm

Where: CLB 2

Friday

ISLAM AT THE CROSSROADS
Understanding Islam Today
Muhammad Abdallah

Is the Sharia Dangerous? Sacred Law in Modern Times

Shaykh Faraz Rabbani

Live Question and Answer Session

FREE (Vegetarian) SUPPER WILL BE PROVIDED

Date: Friday 7th May

When: 5-8pm

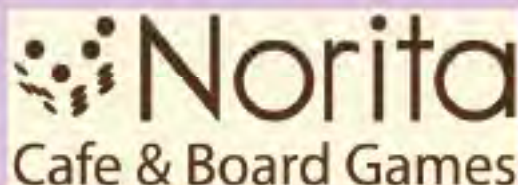
Where: CLB7

The above lectures will explore how Islam is understood today through the lens of the media, world conflicts, society and local Muslim communities living in Australia. It moves beyond these filters to give a different perspective to understanding islam. The second lecture looks at the use and abuse of Islamic law for individual gain. It talks about the role of sacred law in the modern world today. The speaker, an Islamic law expert from Canada, will address several topical issues that are much talked about by the media and politicians today. A live Q&A session will follow.



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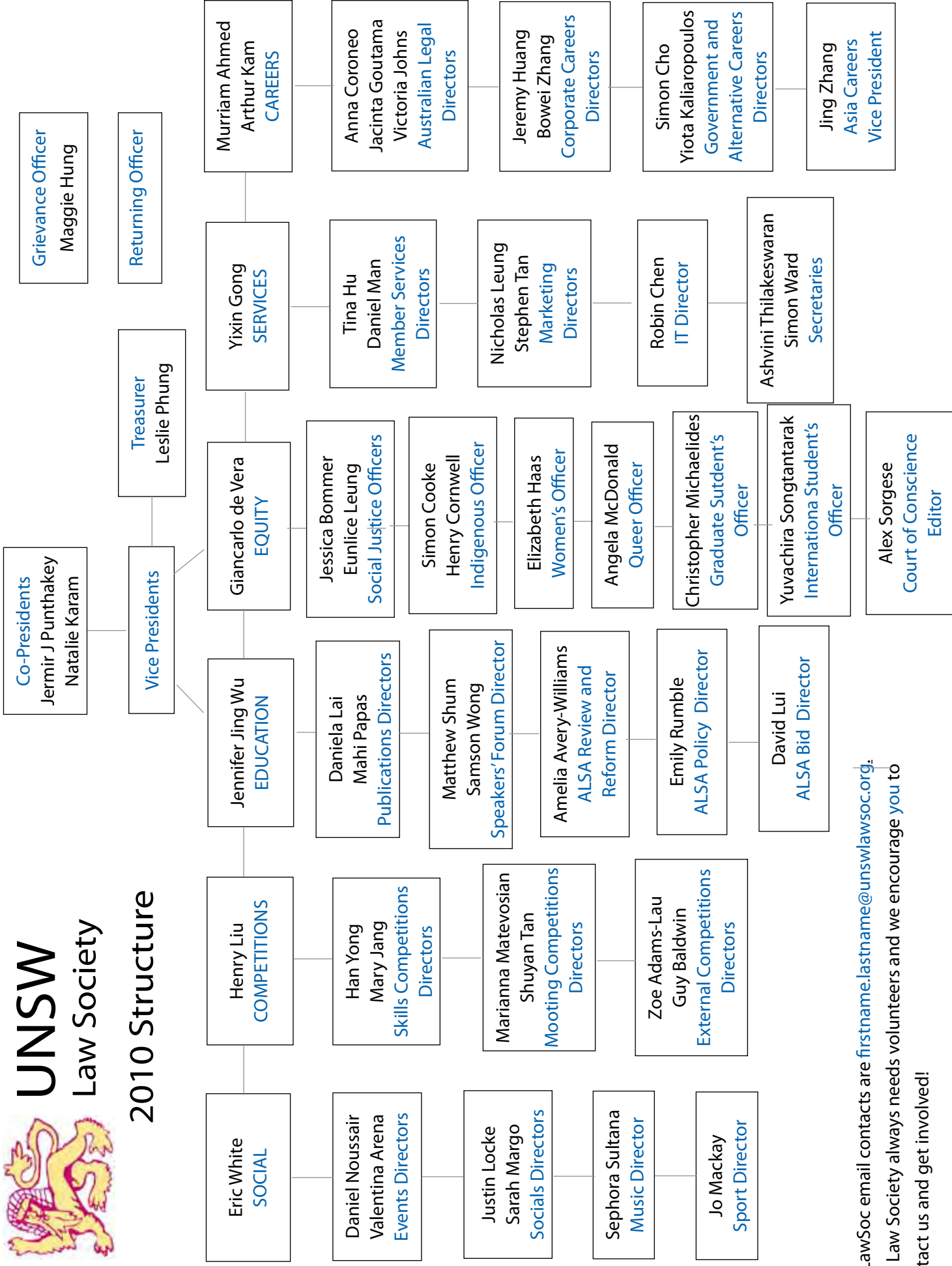
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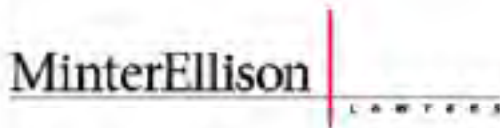
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All LawSoc email contacts are firstname.lastname@unswlawsoc.org.
 The Law Society always needs volunteers and we encourage you to
 contact us and get involved!

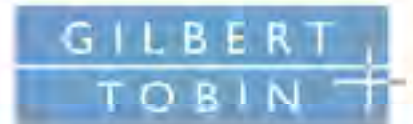


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