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## EDITOR'S NOTE

Mid semester break is finally here, meaning we've made it through more than half the semester :) If you're looking for something to do with all your free time, then definitely take a look through this week's *Innominate!* For those of you who are considering a career at the Bar, the New South Wales Bar Association is having an open day - check out page 8. There's also a variety of competitions on offer with great cash prizes to be won! Take a look on pages 4-6.

- Jessica Lee & Mary Azzi

## WHAT'S COMING UP

### 6 SEPTEMBER:

Nominations for LawSoc 2011 Executive opens  
2010 Humanitarian Law Perspectives Seminar

### 10 SEPTEMBER:

Applications close for Mishpatim Seminar  
in Israel and International Law

### 7 SEPTEMBER:

Lexis Nexis Constitutional Law Moot:  
**Extended deadline: last chance to get your applications in!**

### 12 SEPTEMBER:

Intervarsity Sports Day  
9am @ Macquarie University

## UNSW LAW SOCIETY ELECTIONS FOR 2011

The positions available are:

- 1 x Co-President (Male)
- 1 x Co-President (Female)
- 2 x Vice-Presidents (Careers)
- 1 x Vice-President (Competitions)
- 1 x Vice-President (Education)
- 1 x Vice-President (Equity)
- 1 x Vice-President (Services)
- 1 x Vice-President (Social)
- 1 x Treasurer
- 1 x Grievance Officer

Questions? Email [srishti.natesh@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:srishti.natesh@unswlawsoc.org) and [presidents@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:presidents@unswlawsoc.org) with any questions.

The Returning Officer for the election is Srishti Natesh. Please contact [srishti.natesh@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:srishti.natesh@unswlawsoc.org) if you would like to volunteer as an election official.

Nomination Period opens **Monday 6 September** (Midsession break) and closes on **Tuesday 14 September** (Week 8). Download the nomination forms from [www.unswlawsoc.org](http://www.unswlawsoc.org).

Polling will take place on **Thursday 16 September** and **Friday 17 September** (Week 8) and **Monday 20 September** and **Tuesday 21 September** (Week 9).

Pre-Election Information Session: Not sure if you want to nominate? Come along to our information session on **Monday 13 September at 1 pm** in Law G02 to find out more about the Law Society! Lunch will be provided.

# INTERVARSITY SPORTS DAY



**9AM, SUNDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER  
@ MACQUARIE UNI**

**USYD, UTS AND MAC ARE PREPARING THEIR TROOPS,  
SO IT'S TIME TO GET READY.  
WE WELCOME ANYONE (FROM ALL SKILLS LEVELS)  
TO EITHER PLAY, HECKLE OR SUPPORT!**

**REGISTER ONLINE AT [UNSWLAWSOC.ORG](http://UNSWLAWSOC.ORG)**



# UNSW LAW SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

In support of the **PRE-LAW INDIGENOUS PROGRAM**, the UNSW Law Society proudly presents to you...

## LAWN BOWLS

All proceeds go to the **PRE-LAW INDIGENOUS PROGRAM**.

### THEME

GRANDMAS & GRANDPAS

### DATE

THURSDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER

### TIME

6:30 PM

### LOCATION

KENSINGTON BOWLING CLUB

### TICKETS

UNSW LAW STUDENTS,  
STAFF & ALUMNI: \$10  
OTHERS: \$20

[HTTP://UNSWLAWSOC.IWANNATICKET.COM.AU/](http://UNSWLAWSOC.IWANNATICKET.COM.AU/)



# UNSW LAW FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## LEXISNEXIS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW MOOT

This competition is hosted by the Isaacs Law Society of the University of Canberra.

**WHEN:** Thursday 30 September to Sunday 3 October.

**WHO:** Each University can send two teams of up to three competitors each (two speakers and one researcher), which means six students have the opportunity to participate!

**APPLICATION DEADLINE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO: Tuesday 7 September 2010.**

Questions are based on one or more of the following areas of law only:

- Australian Commonwealth Constitutional Law
- Australian State Constitutional Law

Federal Constitutional Law (LAWS2150) is not a prerequisite. Competitors will moot one problem scenario in the preliminary rounds and another problem scenario in the final rounds. The Grand Final is judged by Chief Justice Robert French of the High Court of Australia. This competition provides excellent training for the Sir Harry Gibbs National Moot Competition in constitutional law, offered as an elective by the Law Faculty (LAWS2148).

In order to be selected, competitors are expected to:

- Have read and understood the Competitions Selection Policy, as published on the Law Society website;
- Have read the rules of the competition;
- Apply by the deadline with all relevant details,
- Set aside time before the competition 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 the details listed in clause 7.2 of the Selection Policy.

The Selection Policy and Application Form can be found at:

[http://www.unswlawsoc.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=554&Itemid=95](http://www.unswlawsoc.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=554&Itemid=95).

## THE HAL WOOTTEN LECTURE

To be delivered by Albie Sachs on 'A Man called Henri: Truth, Reconciliation, Justice and Gross Violations of the Past'.

**WHEN:** Tuesday 14 September, 6.15 – 8.30pm

**WHERE:** G04, Law Building, UNSW

**WHAT:** Former Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa will reflect on the role of the Truth Reconciliation Commission, the different meanings of truth in a complex society and the place of restorative justice in the contemporary world.

Free admission, RSVP essential : [www.law.unsw.edu.au/hw](http://www.law.unsw.edu.au/hw).

## THE ASYLUM DEBATE

This will be a Q&A- style panel discussion featuring international refugee law experts:

- Professor Guy Goodwin-Gill (Oxford)
- Professor Geoff Gilbert (Essex)
- Professor Kate Jastram (Berkeley)
- Associate Professor Jane McAdam (UNSW)

The discussion will be moderated by Professor George Williams (UNSW). Following this, Professor Stephen Castles (Sydney) will launch a new book edited by Jane McAdam, *Climate Change and Displacement: Multidisciplinary Perspectives* (Hart Publishing, Oxford, 2010).

**WHEN:** Tuesday 21 September 2010, 6.15 - 8pm

**WHERE:** UNSW Law Theatre

**RSVP:** <http://www.law.unsw.edu.au>

## LAW ACADEMIC SEMINAR: PROFESSOR GUY GOODWIN-GILL

**DESCRIPTION:** Forced migration in a securitised world

**DATE:** 28 September 2010

**TIME:** 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

**VENUE:** Staff Common Room, Law Building, UNSW

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## Beijing Winter School 10 – 21 Jan 2011

Now open to Undergraduate AND Postgraduate students!

Lectures taught in English at:  
**China University of Political  
Science & Law (CUPL)**

Applications close:  
**Monday 27 September**

Lectures will be held at CUPL Beijing campus from 8.30am–12.30 pm, Monday–Friday for two weeks

Additional field trips and travel activities to the Great Wall of China, the Forbidden City, the Summer Palace, the Sacred Road, the Temple of Heaven, the Ice Lamp Park, the Yonghe Lamasery, the Olympic Bird Nest (National Sport Stadium) and Water cube

\* UG and JD students need to have completed 60uoc of law courses to apply



Join "UNSW Beijing Winter School 2011" Facebook Group now!

Visit the Law Website or the Law Student Counter for Info Sheet & Application Form  
For more information, contact Mei Lee [mei.lee@unsw.edu.au](mailto:mei.lee@unsw.edu.au)

# COMPETITIONS BOARD

## NSWYL FAMILY LAW ESSAY COMPETITION

The NSW Young Lawyers Family Law Committee invites you to enter the inaugural Family Law Essay Competition. A total of \$250 will be awarded to the two best essays, as judged by a panel of leading family law practitioners.

To enter the Competition, submit an essay of no more than 1,500 words on the following question:  
*“Do Courts need to interfere in parental responsibility relating to medical procedures when parents agree about decisions for their children? Discuss with reference to such decisions as Re Bernadette [2010] FamCA 94 and SMB & JWB Secretary Department of Health and Community Services (1992) 175 CLR.”*

Entries must be submitted by COB **15 September 2010**.

The winners will be announced in the October edition of ‘Debrief’.

**Conditions of entry:** Entrants must be enrolled in a Bachelor of Laws course at any university in NSW.

**How to enter:** Post your essay, to NSW Young Lawyers, 170 Phillip Street Sydney NSW 2000 or email it to [flaw.chair@younglawyers.com.au](mailto:flaw.chair@younglawyers.com.au).

More information: Email the Chair of the NSW Young Lawyers Family Law Committee, Vanessa Jackson, at [flaw.chair@younglawyers.com.au](mailto:flaw.chair@younglawyers.com.au) or the Vice-Chair Antonia Fontana at [flaw.vicechair@younglawyers.com.au](mailto:flaw.vicechair@younglawyers.com.au).

## LAW SOCIETY OF NSW YOUNG LAWYERS EMPLOYMENT & INDUSTRIAL LAW COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE MCCALLUM MEDAL 2010 PRESENTATION COMPETITION

**OPEN TO:** All Law and PLT students throughout Australia and all young lawyers throughout Australia who were admitted to legal practice on or after 21 October 2008.

**TASK:** Prepare a presentation synopsis on one of the set employment law and industrial relations topics. Five finalists will present at a function on 21 October 2010 hosted by Clayton Utz Lawyers and chaired by Professor Ron McCallum AO, former dean of the Faculty of Law, University of Sydney.

**JUDGES:** The five finalist presentations will be judged by a panel of judges, including:

- The Hon. Justice Rothman AM, Supreme Court of New South Wales; and
- Mr Joe Catanzariti, Partner, Clayton Utz

**DUE DATE:** Synopsis (max. 1000 words) to be submitted by 5:00 pm on **4 October 2010**.

**PRIZES:** The winner will receive the McCallum Medal, have his or her name engraved on the McCallum Medal perpetual shield and receive a cash prize from the sponsor, the details of which will be confirmed shortly. The runner-up will also receive a cash prize.

**INFORMATION:** A copy of the official Competition Rules and the list of topics can be accessed on the UNSW LawSoc website: <http://www.unswlawsoc.org/>

## 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 (2,000 ~ 4,000 words) on the following topic:

*“The Honourable Justice Michael Kirby AC CMG 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, please see the ALRC website [www.alrc.gov.au](http://www.alrc.gov.au). The closing date for entries is **8 October 2010**.

## LAW AND SOCIAL REALITY: POSTGRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE 2010

WHEN: Friday 29 October 2010

TIME: 9.00am-6.30pm

WHERE: Sydney Law School, Eastern Avenue, University of Sydney

**Call for Papers:** Emerging social, environment and economic issues create complex issues for legal scholars to investigate. Sydney Law School invites postgraduate research students in law and associated disciplines in the social sciences and humanities to present on these and related issues.

### A PRIZE OF \$1000 TO BE AWARDED TO THE BEST WRITTEN PAPER PRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE

Attendees who wish to present a paper must email an abstract to Belinda Reeve at [law.pgconference@sydney.edu.au](mailto:law.pgconference@sydney.edu.au) by **Monday 13 September**. Abstracts should be no longer than 400 words and include a title, the presenter’s name, institution and research degree being undertaken.

Register now for the early bird rate of \$33 - available until **Monday 13 September 2010**. For further information and to register go to <http://sydney.edu.au/law/pgconference/index.shtml>

## ANJEL/BLAKE DAWSON ESSAY PRIZE IN JAPANESE LAW

Blake Dawson, one of Australia’s leading law firms, has sponsored an Essay Prize for the Australian Network for Japanese Law. The prize of \$1000 is for the best research essay on Japanese law, primarily by a student (or group of students) enrolled in an Australian university. Winning essays in this competition are often later published.

The conditions of entry are:

**ELIGIBILITY:** The essay competition is open to all undergraduate and postgraduate students, whether in law or non-law disciplines, who are currently enrolled in an Australian university. Students based at overseas institutions are also eligible if they are graduands or graduates of an Australian university and pursuing their overseas studies full-time. University lecturers pursuing part-time degrees overseas and lawyers engaged in part-time study overseas are not eligible. Past winners of the Prize are ineligible.

**SUBJECT MATTER:** The essay may be on any topic relating to Japanese law or justice. The essay may focus exclusively on the Japanese legal system or feature Japan as a case study in a comparative analysis of the topic.

**LENGTH:** The essay may be written in either English or Japanese. The essay must be up to 10,000 words (if in English) or 25,000 characters (if in Japanese). This word length includes all references. The recommended minimum word length is 5,000 words (if in English) or 12,500 characters (if in Japanese), although ANJeL will accept shorter contributions.

**JUDGING:** Essays will be judged by ANJeL’s three Co-Directors, consulting with representatives of Blake Dawson as required.

**SUBMISSION:** Please submit the essay by e-mail to [ANJeLinfo@gmail.com](mailto:ANJeLinfo@gmail.com). All entries must be accompanied by a cover sheet, available here: <http://sydney.edu.au/law/anjel/documents/Coversheet%20-%20ANJeL%20Essay%20Competition.doc>.

The due date is **30 November 2010**. Further information is available here: [http://sydney.edu.au/law/anjel/content/anjel\\_teaching\\_essaypriz.html](http://sydney.edu.au/law/anjel/content/anjel_teaching_essaypriz.html).

## GOVERNOR- GENERAL'S UNDERGRADUATE ESSAY COMPETITION 2010

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).

## ACTIVITIES BOARD

### 2010 HUMANITARIAN LAW PERSPECTIVES SEMINAR - NOWHERE TO HIDE?

Each year the Australian Red Cross and Mallesons Stephen Jaques produce a series of International Humanitarian Law seminars throughout Australia. These seminars aim to assist Red Cross fulfil its mandate to disseminate information about international humanitarian law. The Humanitarian Law Perspectives seminars target the legal profession and discuss recent developments in IHL and international criminal law.

This year's seminar, to be held on 6 September, is entitled "Nowhere to Hide? Universal Jurisdiction and Impunity from International Crimes", and will address issues and debates relating to the exercise of universal jurisdiction. The keynote speakers for the event will be Professor Gillian Triggs (Dean of the Faculty of Law, Sydney University) and Sir Kenneth Keith (current judge of the International Court of Justice).

Details for the event are as follows:

**DATE:** 6 September, 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start

**VENUE:** PricewaterhouseCoopers, Darling Park Tower 2, 201 Sussex Street Sydney, NSW

**BOOKINGS:** The seminar is free, but bookings are essential. Please RSVP to Branka Gajic at Australian Red Cross [bgajic@redcross.org.au](mailto:bgajic@redcross.org.au) or (02) 9229 4294

### MISHPATIM SEMINAR IN ISRAEL AND INTERNATIONAL LAW 2011

What to study law in Jerusalem? The Hebrew University of Jerusalem's Rothberg International School is accepting applications for students to undertake studies in Jerusalem in 2011. Course topics include:

- Israel as a 'Jewish and Democratic State'
- International Law and the State of Israel
- Does Israel have a Constitution?
- The legal status of Jerusalem and the Occupied Territories
- The human rights of women, refugees and minority groups
- Freedom of expression

Earn credit points towards your degree. Financial assistance and scholarships are also available. Visit [www.austfhu.org.au](http://www.austfhu.org.au) to download the course brochure and application form.

Application deadline: **10 September 2010**

## THE NEW SOUTH WALES BAR ASSOCIATION'S CAREER AT THE BAR OPEN DAY

The New South Wales Bar Association is pleased to present a Career at the Bar Open Day for law students from The University of New South Wales.

The Open Day provides an invaluable opportunity for law students to meet successful barristers and judges and obtain an overview of the nature of practice at the Bar.

A range of presentations and panelled sessions will be held, whereby students will have the opportunity to talk with judges, barristers, readers (new barristers) and their tutors. Members of the association's Professional Development department will also be on hand to answer any questions students may have regarding coming to the Bar.

The Open Day is to be held on **Monday, 20 September 2010** at The New South Wales Bar Association, Lower Ground Floor, Selborne Chambers, 174 Phillip Street, Sydney from 9am until 12:30pm.

Students will also be provided with a 'preparation for the Bar' information pack which incorporates documentation regarding silting the Bar Exams, the reading programme, the Bar Practice Course, a recent edition of Bar News and the association's annual report.

Students can register for the Open Day by contacting Stella Giandiri on 02 9229 1749 or by email at [sgiandiri@nswbar.asn.au](mailto:sgiandiri@nswbar.asn.au).

## LEXISNEXIS: E-BOOK SURVEY | MODEL UN CONFERENCE

### WHAT IS AN E-BOOK?

An e-book is a digital version of a print text. It can be downloaded to your computer, laptop, e-book reader or mobile phone and has features that enable you to highlight, copy & paste, make and share notes.

### WHY ANSWER THIS SURVEY?

New technologies are enabling publishers to provide texts in many formats. This is an opportunity for students to let a publisher know what it is they would like in the way of electronic books. The survey closes on **Saturday 25 September**, and can be found at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GJ7BXFX>

### FOCUS GROUP

LexisNexis will also be running a focus group, which will be held on Wednesday 15 September and Thursday 16 September, in their Chatswood office.

Every student who participates will receive a \$150 LexisNexis Voucher. If you are interested in participating, please email [Leslie.Phung@LexisNexis.com.au](mailto:Leslie.Phung@LexisNexis.com.au).

The Sydney University United Nations Society invites you to join the debate in the International Court of Justice at SydMUN 2010. SydMUN is the regional Model UN conference held by the SUUNS and offers the ICJ as a special, application only committee. It offers participants first hand experience on the deliberations made by Justices that go into formulating a judgment. It also gives law students the chance to apply what they have studied and to collaborate closely with fellow delegates throughout the conference.

**WHEN:** 3-5 December 2010

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** Apply for ICJ or director or delegate positions.

- ICJ directors: will build the foundation for the topic at hand and supporting scenarios for consideration. They will have some autonomy to decide which topics they would like to pursue according to their areas of preference and expertise.

- ICJ delegates: Will have the opportunity to apply, at will, articles of international law relevant to the topic after a comprehensive period of research into all precedent cases and judgements.

To apply, visit <http://www.usydunsociety.org/sydmun/special-committees#icj>

For more details, visit [www.usydunsociety.org/sydmun](http://www.usydunsociety.org/sydmun)

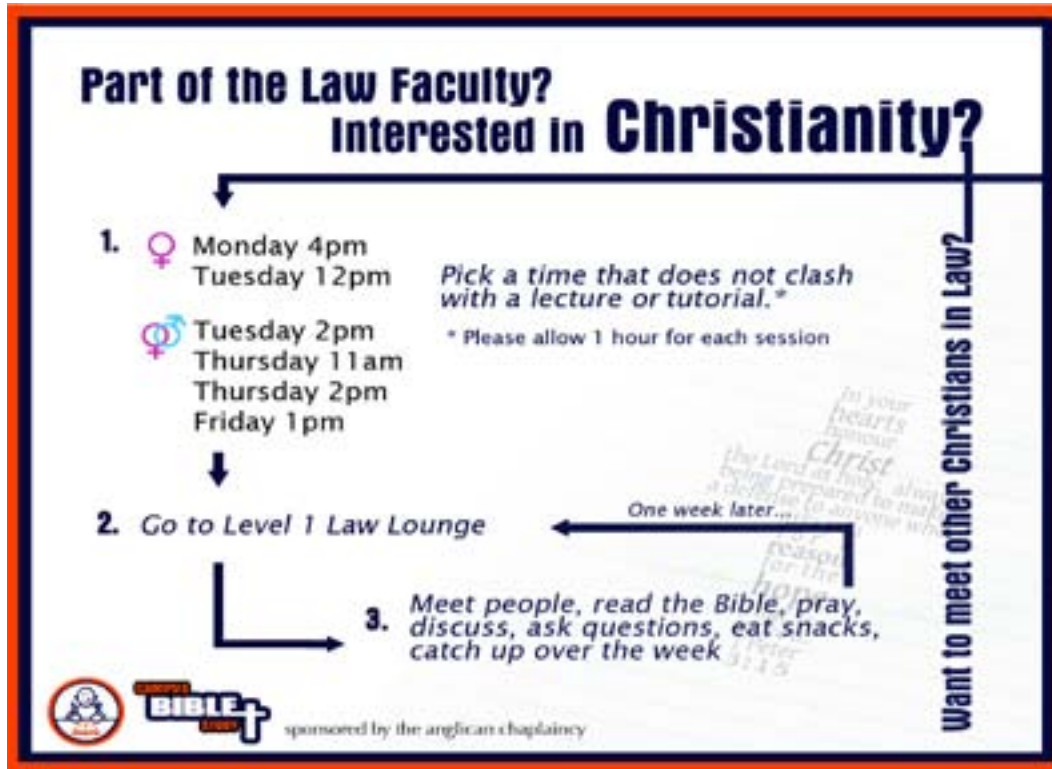
## NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AUSTRALIAN PRISON ISSUES 'CHANGING MINDS, CHANGING LIVES'

**WHEN:** Tuesday 9 November from 8:30am to 5pm

**WHERE:** UNSW Law building

**COST:** Adults \$70, Concession \$35, Students \$25 (includes light lunch).

For more information about this event, please go to [www.prisonissuesconference.webs.com](http://www.prisonissuesconference.webs.com)



## JOBS/VOLUNTEER BOARD FELLOWSHIPS IN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS

Human Rights Watch, the international human rights monitoring and advocacy organization, invites applications for its fellowship program. Human Rights Watch is known for its impartial and reliable human rights reporting on over 70 countries worldwide, its innovative and high-profile advocacy campaigns, and its success in affecting the policy of the US and other influential governments toward human rights abusers.

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Fellows work full-time for one year with Human Rights Watch in New York, Washington, D.C., or London. Fellows monitor human rights developments in various countries, conduct on-site investigations, draft reports on human rights conditions, and engage in advocacy aimed at publicizing and curtailing human rights violations.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** Applicants must have exceptional analytic skills, an ability to write and speak clearly, and a commitment to work in the human rights field in the future. Proficiency in one language in addition to English is strongly desired. Prospective fellows must be graduates and must provide evidence of significant, comparable, relevant work experience. Fellowships begin in **September 2011**.

**SALARY AND BENEFITS:** The salary for 2010-2011 is \$55,000, plus comprehensive employer-paid benefits.

Complete applications for 2011-2012 fellowships must be received no later than **October 8, 2010**, at [fellowship@hrw.org](mailto:fellowship@hrw.org) as a PDF file. Applicants must be available for interviews in New York from late November to mid-December 2010. Please see <http://www.hrw.org/about/fellowships> for more information.



# UNSW Law Society Student Discounts

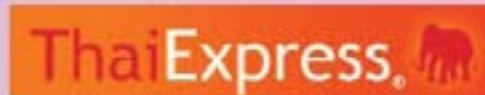
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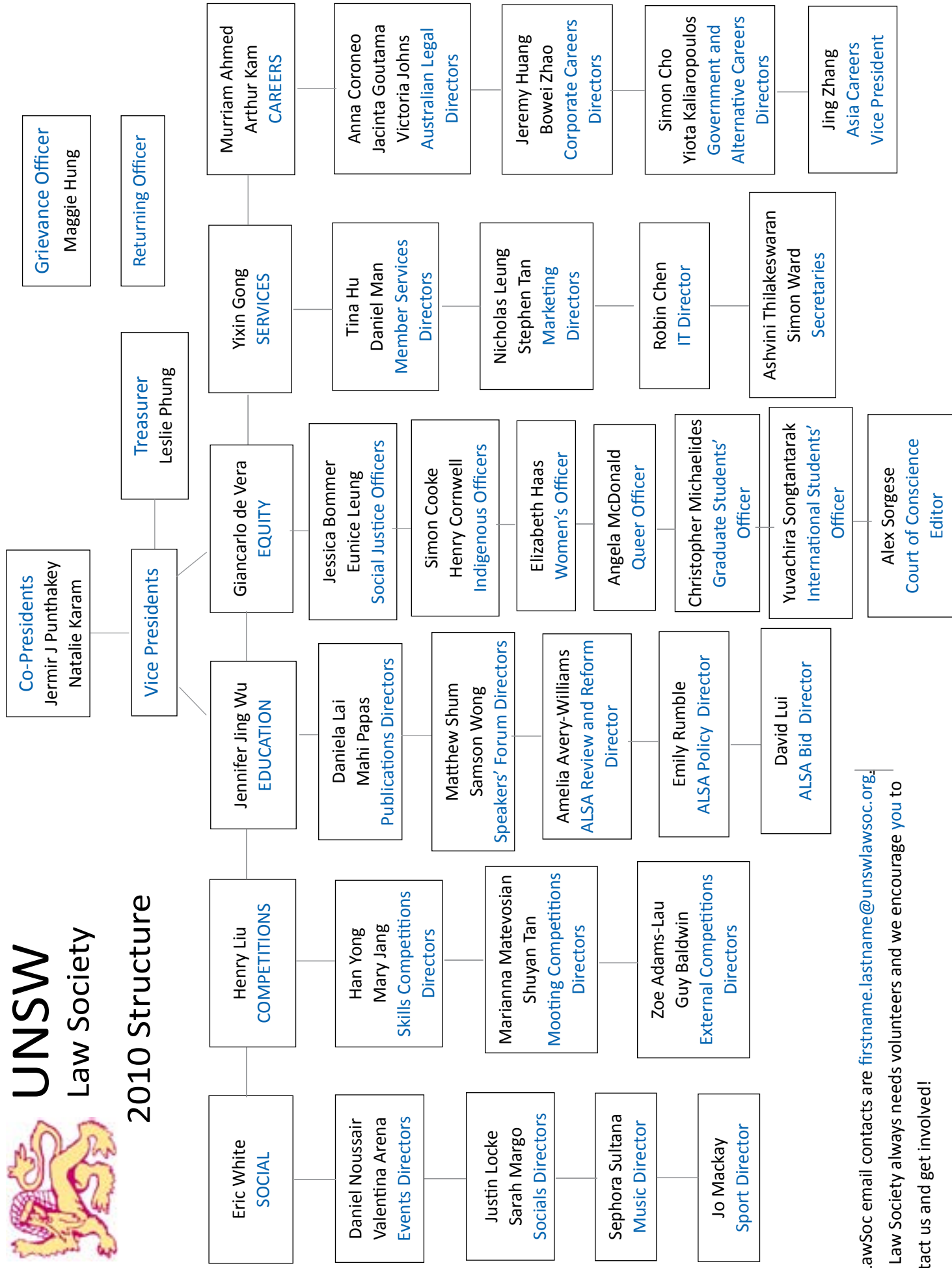
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# UNSW Law Society

## 2010 Structure



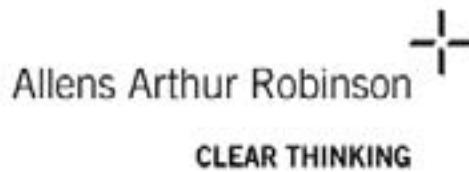
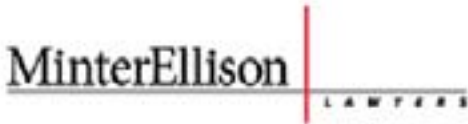
All LawSoc email contacts are [firstname.lastname@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@unswlawsoc.org).  
The Law Society always needs volunteers and we encourage you to contact us and get involved!



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