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# innominate

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## Editor's Note

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The time has come to bid farewell;  
Upon these editors there tolls a knell.

And from the breath of mine poetic craft  
Now depleted, shall we bid depart.

Although poetry has never been dearest to my heart,  
LawSoc has been, and continues to be, at the heart of  
the happy home that we call the Law Building. As  
we get set to launch into another year of neglected  
readings and late-night cramming, keep in mind one  
thing: that your university degree is only as fulfilling  
and enjoyable as you make it to be!

So, as ever, enjoy reading the latest edition of  
Innominate, and the best of luck for the coming year!

- Jessica Ji

## What's coming up?

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Friday 5th March: Law Camp Leader Applications  
Close

Wednesday 10th March: Equity Portfolio Officer  
Applications close

Friday 19th March: Poetic Justice Contributions Due

## Law Camp Leaders Applications Close Week 1

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It's that time of year again! Applications for Law  
Camp leaders for the 2010 Camp are now open.

How to apply:

1. Visit [www.unswlawsoc.org](http://www.unswlawsoc.org) and download the application form
2. Read the information carefully, fill it in and send to [eric.white@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:eric.white@unswlawsoc.org) before the end of Week 1.

The 2010 camp is being held between March 26-28th.

## Law Faculty Student Representatives - Facebook Group

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The UNSW Law Faculty Board provides an opportunity for you to tell your elected student representatives what is important to you.

What changes would you like to see at the UNSW Faculty of Law? Send us your ideas! This is your opportunity to voice your concerns to the Faculty and see what can be done!

Please join the Facebook group:  
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=220198164635>

This page can also be found by searching for "UNSW Law Faculty Student Reps" when logged into Facebook.

## **PJ Committee**

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Do you dream about seeing your name in print? This year we'll be organising a PJ committee to assist us with the creation and promotion of the greatest student publication to roam the earth (or at least Kensington).

We are looking for people to become regular contributors. This would entail submitting two contributions that have a satirical bent per semester, in the form of articles, rants, creative pieces, interviews, jokes, reviews, cartoons or recipes – you name it!

Is writing not your style? PJ is also looking for people to help out with the design and layout of each issue, promoting the publication on-campus and documenting LawSoc social events. General support is also welcome. Expressions of interest to join the committee close on Friday, 19th February 2010.

If you wish to contribute to the first edition of PJ, the theme is Beginnings and the deadline is Friday, 19th March 2010. If you want ideas about what to write, feel free send us an e-mail: poeticjustice@unswlawsoc.org

## **Myer Scholarship at Christ Church, Oxford**

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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.

## **International Law and Human Rights:**

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**Presented by The Honourable Michael Kirby AC CMG**

Don't miss an opportunity to hear The Hon Michael Kirby speak on the Whitlam era and legacy.

Date: Thursday 25 February 2010

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Location: Gilbert+Tobin, Level 37, 2 Park St, Sydney CBD

Drinks and light refreshments will be served.

Free entry - RSVP ESSENTIAL

To RSVP:

Email [info@whitlam.org](mailto:info@whitlam.org) with your name, university, address, phone number and email address.

## **NSWYL Public Law Committee Update**

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On **16 February from 1 - 2 pm** at the Law Society building in Sydney, Joanna Davidson, of the Crown Solicitors office and UNSW lecturer will be recapping the administrative law highlights and major developments of 2009 – a must for admin lawyers looking for the best way to get a headstart on 2010. Read more at: <http://eshop.lawsociety.com.au/index.php/catalog/product/view/id/700> . If you are a student wishing to attend, write to [r.welsh@unsw.edu.au](mailto:r.welsh@unsw.edu.au)

On 19 February the famous annual UNSW Constitutional Law Conference will be held, featuring an outstanding selection of speakers including Chief Justice French. The brochure can be viewed at [http://www.gtcentre.unsw.edu.au/Events/docs/2010ConstitutionalLawConfBrochure\\_General.pdf](http://www.gtcentre.unsw.edu.au/Events/docs/2010ConstitutionalLawConfBrochure_General.pdf).

## APPOINTMENT OF TIPSTAFF

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### TO THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES

Applications are invited for the position of Tipstaff to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, the Honourable J J Spigelman AC.

#### Position description

The appointment will commence in late January 2011. Applicants should be prepared to continue on the staff of the Chief Justice for the year 2012 in the position of Research Director. The salaries in the 2010-2011 financial year are \$54,576 for the Tipstaff position and \$86,498 for the Research Director position.

The primary role of Tipstaff is assisting the Chief Justice with legal research. The Tipstaff also performs a range of court-related duties in Chambers as well as spending a substantial amount of time in court. In the second year of appointment, the tasks to be performed are almost entirely research with less frequent attendance in court.

#### Applications

Applicants must have a distinction average or higher, and must expect to complete their law degree by the end of 2010. Applications should contain a full curriculum vitae, covering letter and academic transcript. Applications should also contain either references or the names of referees.

The closing date for applications is **Wednesday 17 March 2010**.

Applications should be sent to:

Ms S Packham  
Associate to the Chief Justice  
Supreme Court of New South Wales  
GPO Box 3  
SYDNEY 2001

Contact

Sally Johnston- Research Director  
(02) 9230 8216  
sally\_johnston@courts.nsw.gov.au

For more information visit [http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/lawlink/Supreme\\_Court/ll\\_sc.nsf/pages/SCO\\_employment#Tipstave%23Tipstave](http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/lawlink/Supreme_Court/ll_sc.nsf/pages/SCO_employment#Tipstave%23Tipstave)

## Internship: The Hague (ICTY)

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Dr. Radovan Karadzic, the former President of the Republika Srpska in Bosnia-Herzegovina, is currently awaiting trial at the ICTY for genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes. Dr. Karadzic is representing himself, but he has a small team of international criminal lawyers helping him prepare his defense.

In that capacity, Peter Robinson, one of the leading defense attorneys at the ad hoc tribunals, and Kevin Jon Heller are looking for a small number of interns to work with the defense team in The Hague during 2010. The positions are unpaid - and unfortunately there are absolutely no funds to help interns with expenses - but this is a unique opportunity to be involved in one of the highest-profile and most important international prosecutions since World War II.

Interning with the defense team will not involve clerical work; interns will be asked to evaluate evidence, research complex legal issues, and help draft motions. Dr. Karadzic's trial should begin no later than early 2010, so interns will also be intimately involved in trial preparations.

Given the nature of the work involved, interns must have taken at least an introductory course on public international law. Additional coursework in international criminal law or international humanitarian law is desirable, though not required.

Interns will be expected to be in residence in The Hague for a minimum of two months, with three months being desirable.

Interested students should send a CV and a statement of availability to Kevin Jon Heller, Senior Lecturer at Melbourne Law School, [atkeller@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:atkeller@unimelb.edu.au). Please also feel free to contact Kevin with any questions.

## **American Bar Association/Australian Bars present: Moot Court Demonstration - The Art of Persuading Judges**

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Come and see a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to witness top advocates from Australia and the United States display their skills before some of the most distinguished jurists of the same two countries. The participants will act out a hypothetical cross-border dispute with parallel proceedings in the U.S. and Australia. This promises to be a highly entertaining lesson on the art of persuading judges. A reception will follow from 5-6:30 pm.

The list of “players”–

Acting as the U.S. judge:

The Honorable Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (Washington, DC)

Acting as the Australian appellate bench:

The Honorable Ronald Sackville, Former Justice of the Federal Court of Australia (Sydney, NSW)

The Honorable Margaret Ackary Stone, Justice of the Federal Court of Australia (Sydney, NSW)

Professor Gillian Triggs, Dean of the Sydney Law School—University of Sydney (Sydney, NSW)

Acting as U.S. counsel:

Robert Brodegaard, Thompson & Knight LLP (New York, NY)

Barton Legum, Salans (Paris, France)

Acting as Australian counsel:

Dr. Andrew Bell, SC, Wentworth Chambers (Sydney, NSW)

Justin Gleeson, SC, Banco Chambers (Sydney, NSW)

Program Chairs:

The Honorable James L.B. Allsop, President of the Court of Appeal of the Supreme Court of New South Wales (Sydney, NSW)

The Honorable Andrew Rogers, QC, Endispute Pty Ltd (Sydney, NSW)

Date: 10th February 2010

Time: 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Location: Room 101, Law Building (F10), School of Law, University of Sydney, Camperdown

To RSVP, write to [intilex@staff.abanet.org](mailto:intilex@staff.abanet.org) with your

Full Name:

University:

Postal Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

## **SOCIAL PORTFOLIO: MUSICAL NEWS**

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### **LawSoc Choir**

Been watching Glee? Know how to hold a tune?

Good news! For the first time ever, LawSoc is starting a choir. The choir will rehearse every week on Thursdays from 1 to 2pm at uni and will be performing at future events. People of any singing ability are welcome. All you need is enthusiasm, a good ear and some cool ideas about what you'd like to see us sing!

For more information and to sign up, contact Seph (LawSoc's Music Director) at [music@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:music@unswlawsoc.org).

### **LawSoc Band**

If you play an instrument, any instrument, LawSoc Band needs you. Please contact Seph (LawSoc's Music Director) at [music@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:music@unswlawsoc.org) to



## GET INVOLVED IN EQUITY 2010!

**Equity Portfolio** | [vpequity@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:vpequity@unswlawsoc.org)

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[www.unswlawsoc.org](http://www.unswlawsoc.org)

The Equity portfolio is looking for volunteers to lead its projects and initiatives for 2010 **right now!**

Apply now for the below positions:

<b>Due: 9pm, 10 March 2010</b>	<b>Due: 9pm 2 April 2010</b>
Social Justice Officer (2x)	Social Justice Events Committee Member (4-6)
Women's Officer	Women's Events Committee Member (4-6)
Indigenous Officer (2x)	Indigenous Events Committee Member (4-6)
Queer Officer	Queer Events Committee Member (2-3)
Court of Conscience Editor	Court of Conscience Editorial Team Member (2-3)

<b>Due: 9pm 17 March 2010</b>
International Students Officer
Graduate Students Officer

These positions are a great way to get involved in the UNSW Law Society!

**ALL law students are encouraged to apply!**

No minimum age or experience required.

Develop specific skills and knowledge in law, as well as develop key interpersonal, management, leadership, events management, communication, negotiation and advocacy skills.


You will be supported by the Vice-President (Equity) throughout the academic year in all your endeavours, working with a fun, inclusive and positive team.

For more information, please visit [www.unswlawsoc.org](http://www.unswlawsoc.org), where you can find job descriptions and download an application form.

For all other enquiries please email the Vice-President (Equity), Giancarlo de Vera, at [vpequity@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:vpequity@unswlawsoc.org).

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