

# Innominate

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## What's coming up

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- Deadline for expression of interest for the Gleeson Moot competition
- Deadline for a winter internship with the NSW Law Reform Commission
- Deadline for Court of conscience expression of interest

1 May

- Deadline for the AIAL Administrative law essay competition.

## Editor's Note

Its finally 'mid'-semester break and I would like to start off by wishing everyone a happy easter. I hope you enjoyed the long weekend and enjoy the week ahead because when we return in week 9, the home stretch begins and we will eventually need to start studying.

Whether you plan to spend the week taking a break, catching up on study or saying you will catch up on study but never doing so, Innominate is still here to provide productive procrastination, which unfortunately is not provided for those who plan on watching the full day coverage of the royal wedding.

There are many deadlines this week for various competitions and job opportunities such as the expression of interest for Court of Conscience and the NSW Law Reform Commission internship so be sure not to miss out!

Enjoy your break!

Nour Abdel Khaleq

# Law Faculty Announcements

## UNSW 40th Anniversary Program

Title: 'Financing Development: How we could defeat global poverty and disease if we really wanted to do so' - Professorial Lecture Series

Speaker: Professor Ross Buckley

Date: Monday 2 May 2011

Time: 1:00pm- 2:00pm

Location: G02, Law Building, UNSW

More info: Ross Buckley has previously led a research centre into global trade & finance at another Australian University for six years. He has consulted to leading national economic institutions including the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Department of Justice and the Australian Tax Office.

## Law School needs your help on Thursday May 12!

Law School is looking for enthusiastic volunteers for our annual Parent & Student Information Evening, an event for Year 11 and 12 students who are thinking about studying law. If you are in 2nd year or higher and available from 5-8pm on Thursday 12 May then we would love to hear from you!

What would you be doing?

- Meeting and greeting students and parents
- Answering questions about Law School and UNSW
- Showing guests around the building
- Signing guests in and handing out information packs
- Helping set-up and tidy-up

If you have any questions, or you'd like to put your hand up please contact Katie Parkinson on

(02) 9385 1197 or [katie.parkinson@unsw.edu.au](mailto:katie.parkinson@unsw.edu.au)

## 2012 PRIME MINISTER S AUSTRALIA AWARDS NOW OPEN!!

The Prime Minister's Australia Awards for 2012 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). There is one successful recipient last year coming from Combined Law program, which is Kathan Sethi (BCom/Law).

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

This year students will need to go online to apply by going to [www.endeavouradmin.deewr.gov.au/es/esapplication/Security/Login.aspx](http://www.endeavouradmin.deewr.gov.au/es/esapplication/Security/Login.aspx) . The closing date for the applications is 30 June 2011. Once all applications have been submitted UNSW will be contacted by DEEWR with a list of students who have applied. A UNSW Selection Committee comprising the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Students) & Registrar, the Director, Student Recruitment & Scholarship and the Manager, UNSW Scholarships will then short list students based on their applications up to the maximum number of applicants that we can nominate in each category.

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

## **Law Society Announcements**

### GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR LAW DEGREE

Between 8th- 14th July, the ALSA Conference 2011 will be coming to UNSW! Over 7 days, along with 600 other delegates from around Australia, you will witness 6 breathtaking national championships, experience a jam-packed schedule of social events, be inspired by a series of Speakers' Forums and participate in the Inaugural ALSA Conference Careers Fair.

Register NOW at [www.alsaconference.com.au](http://www.alsaconference.com.au)

## Court of Conscience

Court of Conscience is UNSW's premier social justice publication. We are now taking student submissions for our upcoming publication.

Here's why you should get involved:

Opportunity to have your work published.

Passionate about an issue? Have your say!

Strengthen your C.V. through demonstrated extracurricular activities.

You're not competing against others and your work is not marked.

Does not interfere with the demands of uni: send in your submissions during the mid-session break.

Use a previous paper you've written as a starting point.

Format:

This year we welcome a wide range of creative material whether it be a caricature, poem, case note and commentary, letter to your MP, interview, book review and of course the persuasive article. Articles should be approximately 2 000 words in length plus endnotes.

Topics:

Social justice issues such as:

Asylum seekers, climate change, discrimination, euthanasia, Honour crimes, Indigenous rights and prisons.

Register your expression of interest by 29 April

Send an email with a brief summary of your topic and idea to: [courtofconscience@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:courtofconscience@unswlawsoc.org)

## Applications for LawSoc Band 2011!

If you play an instrument, any instrument, LawSoc Band needs you!

Please contact Mel (LawSoc's Music Director) at [music@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:music@unswlawsoc.org) to express your interest and include details of what instrument(s) you play and for how long you've been playing. There will be auditions and weekly rehearsals following that. So, if you ever wanted groupies, this is your chance. Get on the mailing list to avoid missing out!

# Competitions Board

## Expressions of Interest Sought for Third Annual Gleeson Moot Competition

Lawsoc is currently seeking expressions of interest by students wishing to represent UNSW in this year's Gleeson Moot. The Gleeson Moot is an elite moot held exclusively between UNSW and USyd and is intended for the law school's more senior mooters. The team will comprise two speakers and two researchers. The moot would be held mid-way through semester two. The area of law in this year's competition has not been determined yet, although in previous years it has been held in federal constitutional law and equity.

If you are interested in representing UNSW in this moot please write to [externalcompetitions@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:externalcompetitions@unswlawsoc.org) by 29 April. Prior participation in internal and external mooting competitions is desirable. It is not necessary to attach an application at this stage, though one may be requested later in the process.

## Client Interviewing Registration Now Open!

Want to improve your communication and teamwork skills whilst having fun at the same time?

Want to participate in a competition which requires very little preparation or extra work?

Client Interviewing involves a simulated solicitor and client meeting. Competitors, working in pairs, interview a client and aim to extract the relevant information to find a viable solution to their client's problem.

Whether you have a partner or not - anyone can join! If you register yourself we can pair you up.

The competition will begin in week 10 and is open to all law students.

Sign up here or at <http://www.unswlawsoc.org>.

## The Hard Sell video competition

The gist:

Make a 30-60 second video commercial that creatively communicates the importance of Intellectual Property (IP) to Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (SMEs).

IP is a hard sell! It can be complicated and some might even say boring, but it's vital to the success of a business.

Just in case you're not sure, IP is stuff like patents (for inventions) and trade marks (for brands and logos). IP Australia is the government organisation that looks after the registered IP system. Our aim is to increase awareness and understanding of the importance of IP rights for Australian businesses.

View the Hard Sell poster

The brief:

Use at least one of the key messages listed below to create a 30-60 second video commercial that clearly communicates the importance of IP.

Be creative! Videos can use rational or emotional triggers. They can be entertaining, fun, humorous, edgy or in-your-face. We're looking for videos that stand out from the crowd and make SMEs think positively about IP in their business.

Download a copy of the [student brief](#).

## Shine National Torts Moot

Application deadline: 20 May 2011

This entry-level moot provides students with an excellent opportunity to experience the challenges and rewards of an intervarsity mooting competition and improve their knowledge of tort law. A team of 4 competitors will be selected to compete at the Queensland University of Technology in the first week of August. LawSoc will fully subsidise the costs of registration and accommodation, and cover up to \$250 for each domestic flight.

All students who have participated in internal and/or external mooting competitions are encouraged to apply. Knowledge of torts law is required. Competitors must be available to prepare during the mid-year break.

For more information about the competition, see

<https://wiki.qut.edu.au/display/lawmoot/Shine+Lawyers+Torts+Moot>.

The application form for the competitions and selection policy can be found at:

<http://www.unswlawsoc.org/competitions/external>. Please send all applications and inquiries to the External Competitions Directors at [externalcompetitions@unswlawsoc.org](mailto:externalcompetitions@unswlawsoc.org).

## Administrative Appeals Tribunal National Moot Competition

Application deadline: 20 May 2011

The AAT Mooting competition is an excellent competition for mooters of all levels to participate in. Last year a UNSW team won the national AAT Mooting Competition, and appeared in the grand-final before the Honourable Justice Garry Downes.

UNSW will select three teams to compete in the 2011 competition, each comprising 3 members: two students who act as Senior and Junior Counsel and a third, who will act as a researcher. Competitors will participate in up to five knockout rounds from 9 August to 7 October, depending on their success in the competition. The problem for each round will be released two weeks before each round.

Knowledge of administrative law is not required □ competitors who have not completed Administrative Law will be set a small number of readings in the holidays to provide them with the necessary background knowledge. Competitors' expenses will attract the financial support of Lawsoc.

The application form for the competitions and the selection policy can be found at <http://www.unswlawsoc.org/competitions/external>. Please send all applications

# AIAL Administrative Law Essay Competition

The Australian Institute of Administrative Law Inc (AIAL) is currently inviting entries for the 2011 AIAL Essay Prize in Administrative Law. If you have a keen interest in administrative law, this competition provides a great opportunity for you to engage with topical and challenging legal issues; and to have your essay published in the AIAL Forum, the official journal of the AIAL.

A prize of \$2,000 will be awarded to the author of an essay displaying original thinking on a topic of the author's choice relating to administrative law.

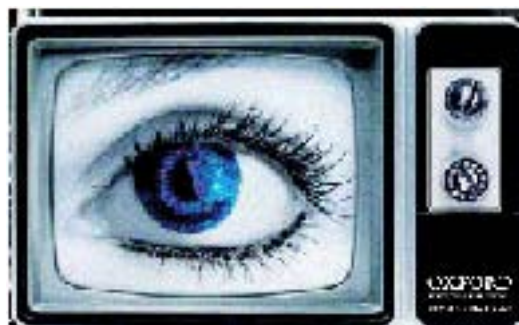
Topic: The essay may be on any topic relating to administrative law.

Length: The length of the essay is to be 6,000 □ 8,000 words.

Deadline: Entries must be submitted by 1 May 2011 to the AIAL, either by mail (to PO Box 3149, BMDC, ACT 2617) or email (to [linda.crebbin@act.gov.au](mailto:linda.crebbin@act.gov.au)).

Rules: Please visit: <http://law.anu.edu.au/aial/ForthcomingEvents/FEIndex.html>.

## Use Your Words Connecting with law Short film competition



- Choose at least one definition from the Australian Law Dictionary from Oxford and create a 2-5 minute film based around the definition/s that will educate and help students connect with the law.
- A DVD of winning films will be sent to every Australian law school, so get your name known in law before you become a lawyer!
- The competition is open to all students currently enrolled in an Australian Law School. Please submit 3 copies of your film.
- For more information and entry forms and submission guidelines please visit <http://www.oup.com.au/law>.
- Entries close 29 July 2011.

## Trial Advocacy Registrations Now Open !

This years competition is open to all students in all years, with a qualifier round to maintain the standard and integrity of the competitive rounds.

UNSW Law students are encouraged to take part in the 2011 Henry Davis York Trial Advocacy Competition to develop advocacy skills, courtroom strategies and an understanding of the Rules of Evidence, crucial to anyone wishing to practice law in the future.

Register on the link below!

Link: <https://spreadsheets.google.com/a/unswlawsoc.org/viewform?formkey=dGNiNGlnRW9MdEd2Q0d5bXBZOGIVaGc6MQ&ndplr=1>

## Events Board

### Justice Connections Symposium

The symposium will be held on 3 June 2011, from 9.30am - 5.30pm at the University of Canberra.

Special invited speakers include: Prof Rosiland Croucher (President of ALRC), the Hon Michael Kirby AO CMG (Retired Judge of the High Court of Australia), Simon Rice OAM (Chair ACT Law Reform Advisory Council), Prof Margaret Thornton (ARC Australian Professorial Fellow (ANU)), and Dr Helen Watchirs (ACT Human Rights Commissioner).

Students who register now are eligible to register for free. Registration will close on 1 May, 2011. A reminder email will be sent out again around the end of March 2011.

Please visit <http://www.canberra.edu.au/faculties/law/anzsog-justice-symposium>

### The CMCL Medal 2011

New Voices in Media Law

The CMCL Medal seeks succinct, innovative analyses of contemporary issues in media law

Eligibility - Final year JD and LLB students in Australia and New Zealand, and those who graduated in the last five years and currently reside in Australia or New Zealand.

Written entries due - Monday 25 July 2011 (3000-5000 words including any footnotes).  
All entries must strictly adhere to the word limit.

Finalists will be announced on the CMCL website - Monday 8 August 2011

Each finalist will make a short presentation of their paper before a judging panel chaired by The Honourable Justice Whelan, over a dinner for legal and industry professionals, academics and students in Melbourne. Finalists from outside Melbourne will have travel and accommodation provided by the CMCL.

Final Presentation Dinner - Monday 5 September 2011

The CMCL medal winner will receive a medal, a prize of \$1,500, and an invitation to develop their paper for publication in the Media & Arts Law Review. Other finalists will receive \$500 and a certificate.

## Hail to the Chief

In celebration of UNSW Law School's 40th Anniversary UNSW LawSoc and the Faculty of Law will be bringing you an exciting and unique opportunity during your lunch time!

Come to watch Australia's finest legal minds discuss the controversial legacy of Australia's master lawyer, dissenter, Chief Justice and Governor General - Sir Isaac Isaacs.

Conducting the interview will be Professor Keith Mason AC QC with Professor Tony Blackshield.

Keith Mason is a former President of the NSW Court of Appeal, Chairman of the NSW Law Reform Commission and Solicitor General of NSW.

Tony Blackshield is a founding member of the Faculty of Law at UNSW and is one of the nation's most acclaimed authorities on constitutional law. Blackshield has had a long interest in, and has written extensively about, the High Court as an institution and the nature of the judicial process and jurisprudence.

Thursday 5 May 1-2pm, G02

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Rebels, Bodyguards and sympathisers- When does a civilian become a fighter?

Dr. Emily Crawford will lead discussion on the notion of 'direct participation in hostilities'. She is a post-doctoral fellow at the University of Sydney, her current research looks at major developments in armed conflict in the 21st century.

WHEN: Wednesday 18 May 2011 6.15 for 6.30pm

WHERE: Sydney Mechanics School of Arts 280 Pitt St Sydney

RSVP by 13 May 2011 to Peter Giugni ( International Humanitarian Law officer)  
pgiugni@redcross.org.au



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## Jobs/Volunteer Board

### NSW Law Reform Commission Winter Internship Program

The NSW Law Reform Commission operates a winter internship program for law students entering their final year of study.

While this opportunity is unpaid, it does provide access to a range of professional development opportunities including working with our Commissioners.

Interns should be available to work 6-8 weeks equivalent full-time (this must be comprised of at least 4 weeks full-time work, the remainder can be completed on a part-time or full-time basis) commencing in June or July 2011. Applicants are invited to indicate their availability when applying.

Applications close 29 April 2011.

Details can also be found on our website at this link:

[http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/lawlink/lrc/ll\\_lrc.nsf/pages/LRC\\_internship](http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/lawlink/lrc/ll_lrc.nsf/pages/LRC_internship).



# UNSW Law Society Student Discounts

## Gold Sponsors



### Norita Café & Board Games

25% off

Level 2, 77 Liverpool St.

(Maximum purchase of 2 food or drink items per customer)



### Gelattissimo

25% off

Shop A, 600 George St.



### Beyond Internet & Gaming Café

25% off

Lower Ground Floor, 505-523 George St

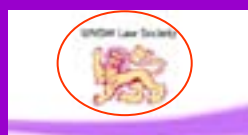


### Boost Juice

25% off

World Square– 680 George St

Present your UNSW “LAW” Student Card or a UNSW Law Society Membership Card to be eligible for discounts



## Silver Sponsors



### Pepper Lunch

15% off + free egg/cheese

Shop 10, 537-551 George St



### Buck Me Noodles

15% off

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## Special Associations

### Chong Hing Restaurant

5% off menu items

(excludes specials)

325 Anzac Pde, Kingsford



### Benton King

With any meal set, green/black tea for an extra \$1

396 Anzac Pde Kingsford

### TENSAYA JAPANESE RESTAURANT

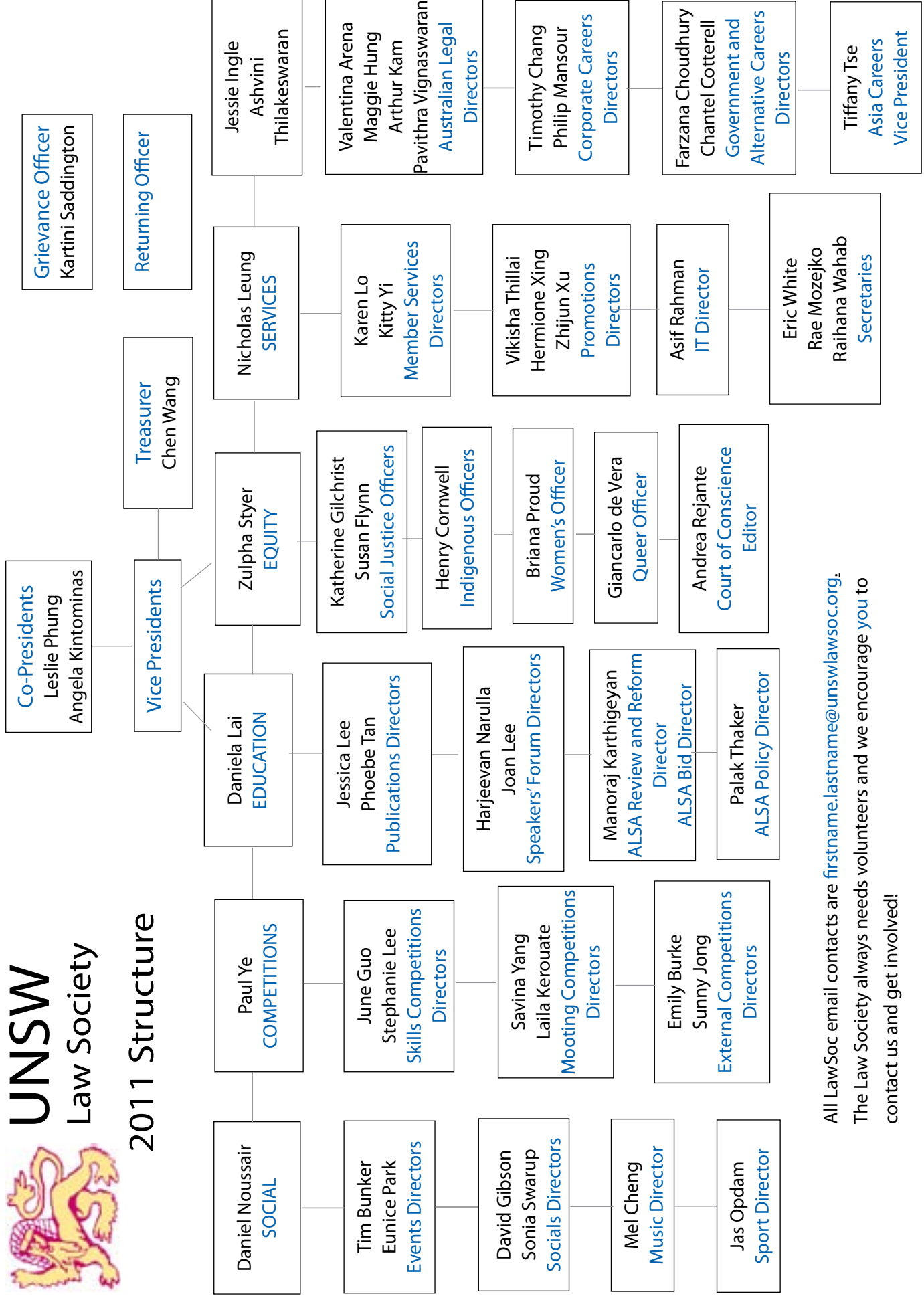
10% off (excluding set menu)

526 Anzac Pde, Kingsford



# UNSW Law Society

## 2011 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!