

Innominate

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-International moot information session 1-2pm in the Moot room

Thursday 2 June:

- UNSW Lawsoc end of session party, 6pm at the Club Bar, above the Round House

Saturday 4 June:

- Young Lawyers equity breakfast ,from 9am at the UTS Ariel Function Centre

Editor's Note

I am not really sure where the other 12 weeks have gone, but it is officially week 13, the last week of uni!

Either your one of the very few people who dared open up *Innominate* this week with the risk of wasting time when you should be studying or your one of many people reading *Innominate* this week, maybe for the first time, because you'll do anything if it means taking you away from your textbook.

Although you're probably dreading the next couple of weeks try to focus on the positives, exam time also means end of semester, which also means holidays are around the corner! If you want to farewell the semester with a bang, be sure not to miss the Law drinks, which includes a huge bar tab which will go a long way in making you forget all your worries. It starts at 6pm at the Club Bar!

Innominate is taking a break till the end of exams, so we would like to take this opportunity to wish you the best of luck, see you on the other side!

Nour Abdel Khaleq

Law Faculty Announcements

Call for student submissions - Curriculum Review

During 2010-2011 the Law Faculty has been preparing for a major review of its curriculum.

The Curriculum Review proposes major changes to the teaching of Legal Research, Litigation, Criminal law, Private Law (Property, Equity, Trusts), Legal/Social Theory, Ethics, Public Law as well as suggesting Experiential/Clinical learning and International/Global Law should become part of the core.

Students are invited to make a submission in response to these proposed changes. The UNSW Law Society (LawSoc) and the Faculty Representatives (FSR) will use these submissions to prepare a Report for the Faculty. This Report will not aim to provide a single view on each proposal but rather capture the wide range of views held amongst the student populace. This Report will be the major opportunity for student voices to be heard in this process.

LawSoc and FSR have prepared a Student Issues Paper which briefly summarises these Proposals for your reference. This paper is available on the UNSW Law Society website (<http://www.unswlawsoc.org>).

Students have a vital and unique perspective about how teaching of law at UNSW operates as a whole. Student feedback about current inadequacies and need for reform, opinion about the timing and structure of course content, types of assessment, teaching methods and curriculum focus is important to allow for a holistic and realistic assessment.

Please email your submission (as an attachment) to:
curriculumreview@unswlawsoc.org by Monday 30 May (Week 12).

Submissions may be anonymous.

JD Students - Learn more about what's happening in your law faculty and give your input!

Come and meet with the JD Law Soc Committee and your JD Faculty Representatives from 1.30pm on Tuesday 31st of May at the back of the Roundhouse, outside by Thoughtful Foods to discuss your ideas and concerns about the JD experience at UNSW. We're open to any topics but will particularly be focusing on timetabling and internships. If we don't get through all of the topics we will schedule future meetings to discuss further issues.

If you can't make it to the meeting, but would like to get in touch please contact us at jd@unswlawsoc.org.

International Moot Information Session

Are you interested in taking part in an international moot? You can develop your advocacy, communication, research and legal analysis skills to a high level. Be part of an international competitive team which allows valuable networking opportunities, opportunities to travel, and looks great on the resume. Represent UNSW in competitions against other universities. Complete an elective subject working in a small team and learning out of the classroom.

Attend the information session on **Tuesday 31 May 2011 at 1-2pm in the Moot Court Room** and hear from coaches and previous competitors about why you want to apply.

The International Moot Program (course code LAWS3086/JURD7486) and LAWS2410 ICC Mediation Competition provides a select group of UNSW Law and JD students with the opportunity to prepare and conduct a mock case/mediation/simulation before an international tribunal. The program funds students to participate in prestigious international competitions, conducted in Australia and overseas, and to receive intense training and guidance in their preparation for these competitions.

Students who are eligible to take electives in their Law or JD degree are eligible to apply for the program.

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. Last year, Kathan Sethi (BCom/Law) was the only successful recipient from the Combined Law program.

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.

This year students will need to go online to apply by going to <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 http://www.endeavour.deewr.gov.au/PMs_Awards, or alternatively contact Janina Jancu (Manager, UNSW Scholarships Office) at j.jancu@unsw.edu.au.



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Essay competition - Commonwealth Law Ministers Meeting 2011

**Would you like to be recognised by the Attorney-General,
the Hon Robert McClelland MP for your legal research and academic writing
skills?**

The Attorney-General's Department is holding an essay competition in the lead up to the 2011 Commonwealth Law Minister's Meeting (CLMM). It's the first time that Australia will host the meeting of First Law Officers from the Commonwealth, and you could be a part of it.

The CLMM 2011 meeting will be held in Sydney from 11-14 July 2011 and will be attended by over 50 Commonwealth countries.

The essay competition winner will be flown to Sydney to attend the CLMM opening ceremony and will have the opportunity to meet with the Attorney-General and the international Commonwealth delegates. The winning entry will be published on the CLMM 2011 website and in other forums.

The essay competition closes on **5pm AEST on Monday 6 June 2011.**

For a list of essay questions, and the terms and conditions visit clmm2011.org. To connect with CLMM, ask questions about the essay competition or receive event updates 'like us' on our Facebook page CLMM2011.

Law Society Announcements

UNSW Lawsoc end of session law drinks

WHEN? **2nd of June 2011, 6pm** at the Club Bar

The semester is winding down, exams are looming and holidays are on our mind. That's why Socials is here to ease the pain of studying, or help start your celebrations with end of session drinks, featuring a HUGE bar tab. Come up to the Club Bar above the Roundhouse at 6pm and have one last catch up with your mates in Law before the Roundhouse's official End of Session Party. Can't wait to see you there!

NSW Young Lawyers Equity Breakfast

For the first time ever, the NSW Young Lawyers Special Committee of Law Students' Societies (NSWYLSCLSS) is coordinating an inter-varsity Equity Breakfast. The host universities will be Macquarie University Law Society, Sydney University Law Society, UNSW Law Society, UoN Law Students' Association, and UTS Law Students' Society.

WHEN: **Saturday, 4 June from 9 am**

WHERE: UTS Ariel Function Centre

COST: \$25pp (tickets available from <http://sclssequitybreakfast2011.eventbrite.com/> at 9:00am on Tuesday 17 May)

The event will kick off at 9 am with a full breakfast, complete with both hot and continental options, fresh fruit and tea and coffee. At 10 am, we will hear from our keynote speaker, Kristy Kennedy, who will discuss her thoughts on indigenous and social justice issues. Such discussion will be relevant following National Reconciliation Week 2011 (May 27-June 3), which purports to help overcome disadvantages facing the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia.

You will also be afforded the opportunity to meet and mingle with law students from other universities around New South Wales. This is the first major inter-varsity event for 2011! For more information, please visit: <http://www.facebook.com/event.php?eid=220310897994451>.

Electives Guide Team

The Electives Guide Team is looking for volunteers to assist them in the creation of the Electives Guide 2011/2012. We are looking for motivated people who can work to a deadline and can work in a team. This position will involve contacting and interviewing lecturers and having a real input into the creation of the guide; it is suitable for 1st and 2nd years. To apply contact peter.chen@unswlawsoc.org

Competitions Board

Beginners Negotiation

The best lawyers know how to negotiate. Become one of them.

Develop skills in persuasion, problem-solving and teamwork competing in Beginners Negotiation.

Beginners Negotiation is open to all students in the first three years of law study, who have never competed in a Negotiation competition before. You can register with a partner or we can find one for you! Competition commences in Semester 2, Weeks 3-4. Competitors must also attend a compulsory workshop in Semester 2, Week 2.

Registration is NOW OPEN: <https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/viewform?formkey=dG1abF9pN3pENUNdHJqSDFBRThacmc6MQ>.

Registrations will close **at 6pm on 1st July 2011.**

For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the beginners negotiation coordinators at:
bnegotiation@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 at

http://www.ipaustralia.gov.au/pdfs/news/IP%20Australia_Hard%20Sell_A3%20Poster.pdf.

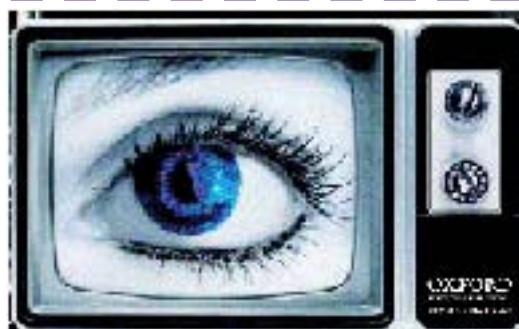
The brief

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 at <http://www.ipaustralia.gov.au/pdfs/news/Viral%20Campaign%20Student%20Brief%20FINAL.pdf>.

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**.

Please direct all enquiries to: highered.au@oup.com.

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**

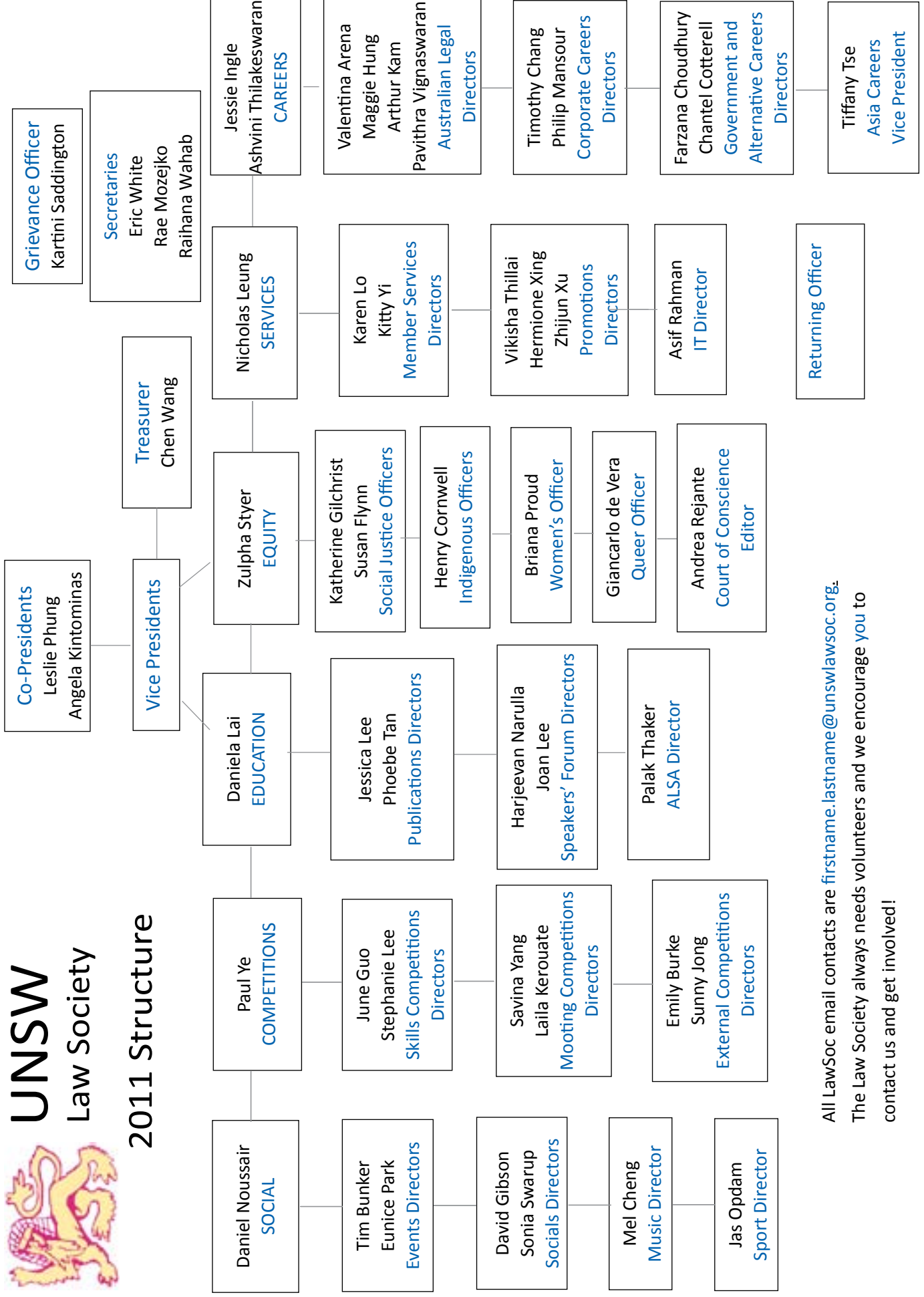
The CMCL medal winner will receive a medal, a prize of \$1,500, and an invitation to develop their paper for publication in the Media & Arts Law Review. Other finalists will receive \$500 and a certificate.

To register visit <http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/cmcl/>.



UNSW Law Society

2011 Structure



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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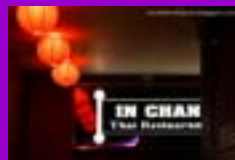
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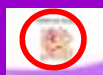
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