

# Innominate

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## Editor's Note

Welcome to the first winter edition of *Innominate*; it's finally the end of exams! I hope you all did well, if not, at least you still have the holidays to look forward to.

If you have nothing to do these holidays, be sure to check out competitions for your chance to win a cash prize. There is also a Red Cross International Humanitarian Law seminar on the 14th of July 2011, see below for details.

For those interested in mooting, be sure to apply to The International Moot Program (LAWS3086), which will help you develop vital legal skills while completing units of credit.

I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday and be sure to check out the second winter edition of *Innominate* for more events and activities to get involved in.

Nour Abdel Khaleq

# Law Faculty Announcements

## 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](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).

## Events Board

### ALSA publications

With the start of the ALSA Conference at UNSW nearing, the first editions of the *ALSA Reporter* and the ALSA Newsletter: *Imprimatur* have been released for the 2011 term. For access to the publications, click on the following links:

Imprimatur: [http://alsa.net.au/images/2011/imprimatur\\_1\\_2011.pdf](http://alsa.net.au/images/2011/imprimatur_1_2011.pdf)

Reporter: <http://alsa.net.au/images/2011/Autumn%20Reporter%202011.pdf>

## 5th Annual Student 4 Student National Leadership Conference

The 5th Annual Student 4 Student National Leadership Conference is an event organised and run by students from the Centre for Student Engagement (CSE) at the University of Wollongong.

In 2011, the Conference will be held on the **24th and 25th of September** at the University of Wollongong exploring the theme 'Limitless' along with the topics: Strength. Vision. Networks and Market Me.

The aim of the conference is to provide tertiary students from across Australia with the opportunity to explore aspects of leadership, develop their skills and knowledge and facilitate interaction with like-minded individuals from other tertiary institutions.

The Conference provokes thought, creates discussion and challenges the perceptions of the delegates about the world around them. Delegates will experience stimulating guest speakers, engaging workshops and the opportunity to network with high profile leaders and other students.

Previous speakers have included Brian Egan (Founder of Aussie Helpers), Suzanne Young (General Manager of Shared Services, QANTAS), Minister Cheryl Kernot, Father Chris Riley (Youth off the streets) and Justin Jones and James Castrission (First Kayakers to cross the Tasman Sea) and many other inspiring leaders.

For more information, please contact Swati Dharmaraj on **02 42218009** or [swati@uow.edu.au](mailto:swati@uow.edu.au) or visit the conference website at <http://www.studentleaders.org.au>.

# International Humanitarian Law Seminar

Has International humanitarian law adapted to contemporary forms of armed conflict?  
Presented by Malleasons Stephen Jaques:

The Australian Red Cross and Malleasons Stephen Jaques are delighted to invite you to a discussion on IHL to be led by an expert panel, comprising of:

- Professor Wolff Heintschel Von Heinegg, Dean of the Faculty of Law at Viadrina European University.
- Professor Michael Schmitt, Chair of Public International Law, Durham University.
- Professor Yoram Dinstein, Professor Emeritus at Tel Aviv University.
- Mr Leonard Blazeby, Common Law Legal Adviser, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

The discussion will be held on the **14th of July at 6:30pm** at the Mitchell Theatre at the Sydney Mechanics' School of Arts, 280 Pitt Street, Sydney.

Attendance is free, however you must RSVP by the 11th of July, to do so please email Peter Giugni at [pgiugni@redcross.org.au](mailto:pgiugni@redcross.org.au).

## 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=dG1abF9pN3pENUNDdHJqSDFBRThacmc6MQ>.

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](mailto:bnegotiation@unswlawsoc.org).

# International moots and competitions now open!

Applications must be submitted by **Monday 13 July 2011** to [law@unsw.edu.au](mailto:law@unsw.edu.au).

The International Moot Program course code LAWS3086 was the first such program in Australia, providing a select group of UNSW Law and JD students with the opportunity to prepare and conduct a mock case before an international tribunal. The program funds students to participate in prestigious international moot and mediation competitions, conducted in Australia and overseas, and to receive intense training and guidance in their preparation for these competitions.

Participation in a moot or competition can help you gain vital skills to boost your CV, including:

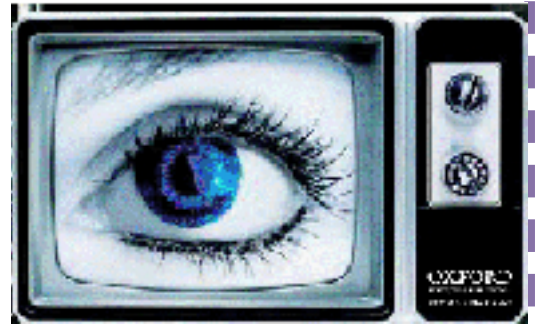
- Helps to develop advocacy and research skills
- Provides participants the opportunity to meet lawyers, mediators and students from all over the world
- Provides networking opportunities in the field
- It is a valuable entry on your resume; and
- allows you to travel and study with UNSW colleagues

Students who are eligible to take electives in their Law or JD degree and postgraduate students are eligible to apply for the program. Postgraduate students will not receive academic credit for their participation but may be part of teams. Students are selected on the basis of academic merit, demonstrated research skills and/or advocacy skills. All aspects of a student's record are considered, and team selection and composition depends on many factors.

The majority of the work for each competition will be undertaken over the summer months. Students are therefore expected to only undertake limited work or other commitments during the summer vacation.

Please forward any queries to Frances Gibson: [gibson@unsw.edu.au](mailto:gibson@unsw.edu.au).

## 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](mailto: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**

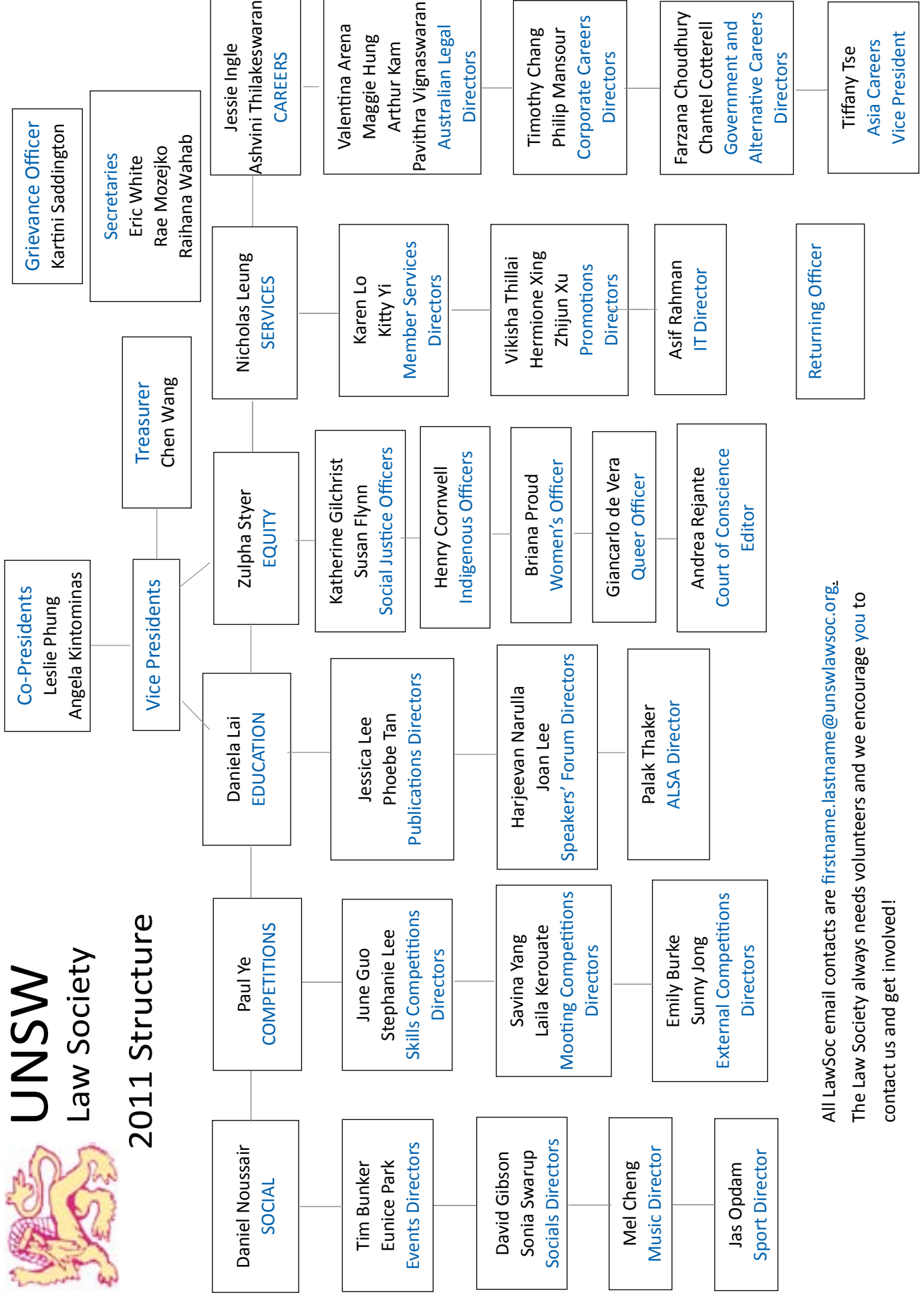
The CMCL medal winner will receive a medal, a prize of \$1,500, and an invitation to develop their paper for publication in the Media & Arts Law Review. Other finalists will receive \$500 and a certificate.

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



# UNSW Law Society

## 2011 Structure



All LawSoc email contacts are [firstname.lastname@unswlawsoc.org](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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