



UTS Law Alumni Sought as Competition and Mooting Judges

Each week the UTS Law Student's Society (LSS) conducts over 40 competition rounds. In Autumn, there will be five weekends of Subject Moots, with more than 120 individual moots. The UTS LSS is always grateful to engage with our alumni as judges for our competitions. The students greatly value the insight and tips that only those with experience in the industry can offer. This semester the competitions will be run, at the UTS Law Faculty (Ultimo campus) on the following days and evenings, from the 3rd of April to the 22nd of May. The LSS understands that most of our esteemed alumni work during the day and so it is commonplace for rounds to be held in the evening (5-9pm). The competition directors are more than happy to be flexible to a judge's needs.

- Monday - Client Interviewing
- Tuesday – Mooting
- Wednesday - Negotiation
- Thursday - Witness Examination

The following subject moots, which, are moots based solely within one area of the law, will be held on the following weekends:

- Varnham Torts Moot: 24th – 26th of March
- Ashurst Equity Moot: 7th – 9th of April
- King & Wood Malletsons Legal Technology Law Moot: 5th – 7th of May
- Contract Law Moot: 2nd – 4th of June

Judging for the UTS LSS is rewarding, as students are always incredibly eager to learn from successful professionals in the industry they aspire to be in. It is especially significant that these professionals shared the UTS experience. However, it is certainly no requirement nor is it expected that a judge has competed previously as a student, or has a particular background. The most valuable lessons that can be learnt from judges are usually related to one's written and verbal communication skills, and not specific to the law being discussed.

If you wish to volunteer your time and expertise and enrich the competitions experience at UTS please do not hesitate to contact the Vice President of Competitions, Emily Paterson at vpc@utslss.com or see the LSS website for more details <http://www.utslss.com/competitions/> .