
Mooting 2018

Information Session

Introductions

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What this session covers

1. Guest speaker
2. Introduction to mooting
3. Demonstration Moot (10 minutes)
4. Explanation of tournament rules, structure and general admin
5. Q&A

Guest Speaker - Andrew Godwin

- Associate Professor at MLS
- Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Victoria (admitted 1993)
- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales (admitted 1997)
- 10 years in Shanghai as partner and chief representative of the international law firm, Linklaters

What is Mooting?

- A simulated appeal
- What this means in practice:
 - A formal, persuasive, conversation on the law and the facts
- Team activity
- Oral and written
- Research and presentation

Demonstration Moot

BETWEEN

Victorian Police Department (APPELLANT)

Eugene Teo

and

Giorgio Vukovic (RESPONDENT)

Maria Canzana

Why Mooting?

- Helps you develop useful legal, speaking and research skills
- Make good friends
- Revise Obligations and Torts material (especially for First Year Mooting)
- Actually really fun, especially if you're competitive

The Details

- Each team can sign up with 2 or 3 members
- 2 team members will speak each week – it's a good idea to make a team of 3 so you can share the speaking responsibilities.

- Each team will receive the problem at **1PM TWO DAYS before** their scheduled moot.
- You must finalise and submit your written submissions **24 HOURS before** your scheduled moot.

Skills Session

We know some of you have never done public speaking and almost all of you will never have mooted before — DON'T WORRY!

We will be holding skills session NEXT MONDAY (05/03)

- When: Monday 5 March, 1:00 PM
- Where: G08

The session will be open to all students. We will also advertise it on Facebook as we did with this event.

First Year Mooting Structure

- Each team is guaranteed at least **THREE** rounds
- The first three rounds will be in a round robin style
- All subsequent rounds will be knockout
- After three rounds, the top 16 teams will progress to round 4
- Team cap of 48 teams
- Runs first semester, finals in second semester
- The competition will run on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY nights, and FORTNIGHTLY beginning in week 4

Open Mooting

Lily and Nick

- Guaranteed **two** rounds (first round is a practice round)
- First three rounds will be on torts / contracts
- First years will be paired against other first year teams or those with no mooting experience
- Judges are typically from King & Wood Malleson
- Topics include second year core subjects
- Competition runs on Wednesday and Thursday evenings

Useful resources (will be posted in the event)

1. MULSS website
 - a. Mooting guidebook (includes guides on how to research and prepare, as well as technical rules)
 - b. Sample written submissions
 - c. Timeline of events
2. MULSS Competitions 2018
 - a. General competition page, will include broad detail
 - b. Anyone can join this page
3. First Year Mooting Group
 - a. We will add the competing teams to this group, for intra competition details
4. Open Mooting Group
 - a. We will add the competing teams to this group, for intra competition details

Sign Up Details

Forms to sign up for First Year Mooting and Open Mooting will be released at
7PM TOMORROW NIGHT!

The links to sign up will be posted at the MULSS Website:

- [First Year Mooting](#)
- [Open Mooting](#)

We will also post a reminder on the Competitions Facebook page and the Facebook event page. For the First Year Competition, we will get back to you ASAP so if you are unsuccessful so you have an opportunity to sign up for the Open Competition.

Any Questions?