

2020 ANU Law Students' Society OGM Report: Competitions

Team:

- Mel Hopman (Mooting)
- Sasha Daniel (Negotiations)
- Jessica Thoo (Client Interview)
- Sara Warner (Witness Examination)
- Olivia Callaghan (External Competitions)

Semester 1

1. Senior Competitions, Launch and Workshops
 - a. Pioneered an online format for all senior competitions, great feedback
 - b. Good engagement with competitions
 - c. Successful launch and workshops
2. External Competitions
 - a. Fewer competitions due to COVID-19, but did send a team and two judges to the UTS Intersity Negotiations
 - b. More to come in Semester 2
3. Competitions Guide
4. ALSA
 - a. Strong teams sent to ALSA
 - b. Competitions moved to online format; Mooting winners to International Humanitarian Law Moot, Negotiations and Client Interview as normal
 - c. Unfortunately no online ALSA Witness Examination

Upcoming

1. Novice Competitions and Workshops
 - a. To be run online – following the success of this semester
 - b. Review the use of Google Hangouts vs Zoom
2. Mooting and Advocacy Workshops run by retired judges – in conjunction with Heather Roberts
 - a. At least one run by former Justice Gray of the South Australian Supreme Court
3. Inaugural Ashurst ANU-University of Sydney Commercial Law Moot
 - a. Question release 20 July, competition on 10 August
4. Novice Mooting Coaching
 - a. New initiative to strengthen the competitions culture at ANU
 - b. Successful senior mooters coaching novice mooters through the rounds
 - c. External Comps Director responsibility for coaching
5. Women's Mooting Mentoring Program
 - a. In early planning stages
 - b. To improve the rates of women participating in mooting

6. External Competitions Coaching
 - a. AAT Moot
 - b. ANU-USyd Commercial Law Moot
 - c. Gibbs Constitutional Law Moot