From The Bench

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Hoodies Are Here

Our MULS Macquarie Law Hoodies are available for pre-order in three brand new designs and colours. They’ve got an embroidered MULS logo on the front chest, and a high-quality ‘Macquarie Law’ print on the back with establishing year. These hoodies are made of 80% pre-shrunk cotton, and are mid-weight at 290 GSM fleece.

Pre-orders close Monday 14th March 11:59pm.
Pre-order on www.muls.org/shop to receive $5 off your hoodie, guaranteed sizing/colour in stock, and a free MULS laptop sticker with every purchase. Pickup times will be communicated in the coming weeks via email and Facebook.

Use the discount code FIVEOFF2022 at checkout to receive an extra $5 off your hoodie purchase.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
MOOTING PROGRAM: RECAP

The Inaugural International Women’s Day Program (IWD Program) was held this past weekend to massive success. The IWD Program aimed to encourage female and non-binary students to get involved in within their legal degree, particularly in a competitions context.

Day 1 involved a Professional Skills Workshop, run by Simone Alexander (Professional Skills Executive) and Dr Lise Barry (Interim Dean of Macquarie Law School), wherein students were guided through the different competitions and how to do well in them. This was followed by a Careers Panel, with fantastic guests such as Intellectual Property Partner Nina Fitzgerald (Ashurst), In-house Legal Counsel Calli Tsipidis (Foxtel Group), Dr Lise Barry (Macquarie University), Special Counsel Sonia Chandra (Danny King Legal) and Senior Associate Hayley Tibbie (JHK Legal).

Day 2 involved a focus in advocacy, with a Mooting Workshop hosted by Jaz Cremen (2021 Jessup Competitor) and Sydney Gale (ex-MULS Competitions Director), followed by a Demonstration Moot. This was an opportunity for students to practice their mooting skills in a supportive environment and gain valuable feedback. Lastly, a catered networking opportunity was provided.

MULS would like to thank JHK Legal for sponsoring this fantastic initiative and their continued support, as well as Cult Eatery for catering the event. Furthermore, a special thank you to Taylor McCoy (2022 Competitions Director), who organised this weekend program with help from Georgia Aslanidis (Careers Director), Devlin Greatbatch Murphy (2022 President) and the rest of the MULS Board and Executive.
Interested in mooting, or just looking to improve your skills? MULS will be hosting two online mooting workshops featuring high performing alumni to share their experiences and give you some tips.

When: March 23rd and 24th, 7pm
ZOOM ID: 671 027 1756

See Facebook event here for further details.

If you are considering a career in commercial law, be sure to join firm representatives from Gadens for an insight into their firm and graduate program. This is your opportunity to meet representatives from the firm and find out more about how to make your application stand out.

Date: Thursday, 24 March 2022
Firm Presentation
Time: 12 - 1pm

See Facebook event here for further details.