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Official Newsletter of Macquarie University Law Society



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HOODIES UPDATE

Thank you for those who have recently pre-ordered a MULS Law Hoodie. Unfortunately we are currently experiencing production and delivery delays from our suppliers due to the current flooding, causing supply chain issues across the nation. Because of this, pick up for hoodies has been postponed to later than we initially anticipated.

Rest assured, you will receive your hoodie just in time for winter, before the end of the session. As soon as MULS has received all our stock, pick up information will be distributed via email, including details on how to reserve a pick up time.

We thank you for your patience and understanding.

EVENTS:

SOS RECAP



What a night! Our Start of Semester Drinks kicked on the rooftop of Home The Venue, with over 350 tickets sold! It was a fantastic night of dancing, enjoying some bebies, and meeting fellow law students. We had a blast!

Check out the photos from the night [here](#).

If you missed out, not to fear - we will be having another one next semester, and we hope to see you all there!



SO FRESH HITS OF THE 2000S

EVENTS:

LAW CRUISE:



For one night only, we're throwing it back to the days of primary school discos, first generation iPods and Cola-flavoured lip smacker gloss...sweet, sweet nostalgia. Bring out the low-rise jeans and frosty eyeshadow for an unforgettable evening on Sydney Harbour with MULS.

It's time to revive the soundtrack of our childhood. We'll be dancing to "So Fresh" hits of the early noughties all night long!

Tickets go live on Wednesday 13 April at 5pm and can be purchased [here](#).

See [Facebook event](#) for more info.

SPORTS:

MULS GALA DAY



Grab some friends and we will create a team for you on the day or sign up individually and make new friends, as you go head-to-head with other teams on the netball court or in a game of touch football.

The day will run from 10am - 1pm at the Indoor Netball Court on campus on Sunday 1st May. There will be pizza provided on the day for lunch so just bring a drink bottle and snacks.

The event is FREE so sign up [here](#) to secure your place because they are limited. Sign ups will close at 5pm on the 25th April. Can't wait to see you there!

MULS PRESENTS

CLERKSHIP BUDDY PROGRAM LAUNCH NIGHT

THU 5 MAY 7PM - 8PM ARTS FUNCTION RM



CAREERS:

CLERKSHIP BUDDY PROGRAM

Want to apply for a Clerkship?

Come and get first hand insight into Clerkships and the application process from our panel of experienced Clerks. This on-campus event will feature Macquarie Law students who successfully attained a clerkship in previous years, and who will also be acting as a 'Buddy' in this year's Clerkship Buddy Program.

They'll be answering some of the most asked questions around the Clerkship application process and sharing their expertise and experiences.

Refreshments and beverages will be served on the day.

Register for the program [here](#).

COMPETITIONS:

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS



MULS V SULLS ADR ● SIR JOHN PEDEN CONTRACT MOOT ● AILA NATIONAL CONFERENCE MOOT

AILA is a leading national not-for-profit organisation that provides education, development and promotion in respect of insurance law in Australia. Our members include insurance law practitioners and barristers, and members of the insurance industry itself. The current AILA Patron is the Honourable Chief Justice Allsop AO of the Federal Court of Australia.

Macquarie University has been invited to submit a team to participate in the Competition which will be held between June and August 2022. There will be a preliminary round, a semi-final and a grand final. The winners of each Moot will progress through the round. At this stage, the Moots will be held face to face, however if public health guidance or prevent face to face Moots, the Moots will be conducted virtually. The grand final round will be held at the AILA National Conference on Friday, 12 August 2022 at Doltone House, Jones Bay Wharf Sydney. The study of insurance law is not a pre-requisite to compete in this competition. If you are interested please complete the registration form <https://forms.gle/8eR6HoEju4osLBBv7> or email Taylor at competitions@mul.s.org. Registrations close on the 26th of April.

As a partner of the Sir John Peden Contract Law Moot, we are currently taking team applications to compete in this prestigious moot! This moot will take place on 17th of May located at the University of Sydney. This is single round tournament that will see teams navigate through a complex problem scenario based on Contract Law and has seen eminent judges on the bench such as The Hon. Chief Justice French of the High Court of Australia.

As such, previous mooting experience (preferably inclusive of Contracts) is essential and team applications must of a team of 3 members including: a Senior Counsel, Junior Counsel and an instructing solicitor. Please register here: <https://forms.gle/UHEnLEP3x5uX4DHS8>. Applications close 5pm 25th of April. For all questions and concerns, please contact Marcelo at externalcomps@mul.s.org

MULS has partnered with SULLS to host the first bilateral Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Competition! Modelled after the MULS ADR Championship, this competition will be hosted in-person at Macquarie University on the 30th of April (Saturday) and shall feature two rounds consisting of a client interview followed by a negotiation based on the same scenario.

Due to the structure of this competition, MULS will be nominating two teams of two students for this competition and thus, competitors must sign up together in the provided registration form. The registration form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/5W9Gsk1VtFSudGg87>. Applications close 5pm 11th April. For all questions, please contact Tracy at externalcomps1@mul.s.org

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