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## WELCOME BACK!

We hope you've all enjoyed your mid-sem break and gotten a chance to relax and catch up on those lectures!

As for MULS, we've still got a jam-packed schedule for the rest of the semester, from our upcoming Law Ball to competition grand finals! Check out our upcoming events at <https://www.facebook.com/MacquarieUniversityLawSociety/events/> with more events being added soon! Be sure to read through this edition of From the Bench for a sneak peak...

## PUBLICATIONS: WELLBEING HUB



The MULS Wellbeing Hub is a new addition to the MULS website. The aim of this blog is to provide different monthly topics aimed at assisting students by focusing on mental wellbeing. This blog will include testimonies from lawyers and students on topics such as stress management, work life balance, self-care and tips for students transitioning into the legal profession. This month's topic is focused on Student Wellbeing.

Check it out here:

<https://www.muls.org/blog-student-wellbeing-hub>

## MULS Wellbeing Hub: September Edition



## SOCIAL JUSTICE: LEGAL ADVOCACY & SKILLS WORKSHOP

Are you passionate about social advocacy but don't know how to put your knowledge into skill? This event is for YOU! The Social Justice Legal Advocacy and Skills Workshop is an event full of activities and talks from inspiring lawyers and social advocates that will help you sharpen those advocacy skills.

REGISTER NOW! <https://forms.gle/mQfZFXDgBUocqTuA6>  
More info to come - keep an eye on our Facebook page!

MULS & STREETON PRESENTS

## STREETON CRIMINAL LAWYERS

**SPEAKER PANEL**

TUES 4TH OCT | 6:30-7:30PM

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## CAREERS: STREETON CRIMINAL LAWYERS PANEL

Are you interested in a career in criminal law? Want to know what the day in the life of a judge, prosecutor, barrister, or defence solicitor is like? Then the Streeton Criminal Law Careers Panel is an event not to be missed!

Join us on the 4th of October to hear from Streeton Criminal Lawyers who will share their experiences, expertise and tips about careers in criminal law.

Date: Thursday 4th October 2022

Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm

# 2023 ELECTIONS

The [MULS Election Guide](#) is now LIVE! Being part of the MULS Executive Council is a chance to represent and serve Macquarie University law students. It also provides a great opportunity to build on your professional skills and networks. If you're interested in being a part of the MULS Executive team in 2022/23, you must read through the Elections Guide carefully to understand how the nominations and elections process works. It is also important to read through the relevant sections of the MULS Constitution, in order to understand the responsibilities assigned to the position you are nominating for.

Nominations open 9am on Monday 2 October 2022! A copy of the nomination form can be found [here](#). Candidates are reminded that all campaigning is prohibited from 9am, Monday 2 October, per the Election Regulations. As in previous years, a 'MULS Elections' tab will be available in the iLearn page of every MULS Ordinary Member. This is where you must record your vote for Board nominees.

## ELECTION TIMELINE

-  **SUN 25TH SEP, 9AM**  
MULS 2022/23 election guide released
-  **SUN 2ND OCT, 9AM - FRI 7TH OCT, 9AM**  
Board and Exec nominations open
-  **SAT 8TH OCT, 9AM - WED 12TH OCT, 5PM**  
Candidate Guide & question period opens
-  **THU 13TH OCT, 9AM - SAT 15TH OCT, 5PM**  
Board candidates sent questions
-  **SUN 16TH OCT, 9AM**  
Board candidate Q&A guide published
-  **MON 17TH OCT, 9AM - WED 19TH OCT, 5PM**  
Voting polls open
-  **THU 20TH OCT, 1PM**  
2022 Annual General Meeting
-  **SUN 30TH OCT, 10AM - 3PM**  
Executive induction/handover