Mooting Competition

Annual Solicitors vs Barristers Mooting Competition

The Professional Development Committee in conjunction with the Australian Advocacy Institute is organising the Annual Solicitors vs Barristers mooting competition. Last year's inaugural moot went to the barristers. DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO HELP THE LAW INSTITUTE WIN BACK THE TROPHY?



Trial moots will be run before two independent judges in the first week of September. All participants will be given the same moot problem and will be arguing for the same party. The two highest scoring participants will be selected to represent the Law Institute.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Darren Hogeboom at the Law Institute on (03) 9607 9385 by not later than Friday 28 August 1998. All participants will be notified of the date for trials when this finalised.

The Competition will be held at Cornwall Stodart, Level 10, 114 William Street, Melbourne, at 5.30pm for a 6.00pm commencement, on Thursday, 24 September 1998.

Drinks and finger food will be served at the conclusion of the moot. Please contact Darren Hogeboom of the Law Institute on (03) 9607 9385 or by facsimile on (03) 9607 9558 for further details.

Pegasus Scholarship Trust

Scholarships are currently being offered to talented young lawyers from around the world by the Pegasus Scholarship Trust. The Trust was established in England in 1987 under the Chairmanship FO the Rt. Hon. The Lord Goff of Chieveley.

The scholarships are open to lawyers who wish to study for post-graduate qualifications. Entry to major English Universities is provided as is the opportunity to obtain work experience with one of the major London city law firms or in first class barristers' chambers.

The Trust provides some financial assistance to scholars to meet accommodation and living expenses. It also arranges visits to various legal institutions such as the House of Lords, the Old Bailey and the High Court in Belfast.

To apply simply contact The Cambridge Commonwealth Trust, one of the sponsoring organisations, at:

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