

1999 Mooting Competition

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The Professional Development Committee of the Young Lawyers' Section is proud to be involved in a joint initiative with Hanover Welfare Services to conduct a mooting competition during September and October 1999.

Hanover Welfare Services is a non-profit organisation which cares for and assists homeless people in Melbourne.

Hanover and the Professional Development Committee have approached a number of firms and the Victorian Bar to sponsor teams of junior practitioners to compete in the mooting competition. The series will commence on Thursday, 2 September 1999 and run every Thursday night until 14 October 1999 (excluding school holidays). A number of Supreme Court judges have kindly agreed to judge the moots.

The teams will be judged on a common set of assessment criteria and the two teams with the highest scores at the end of the series will compete in a Grand Final moot on Thursday, 28 October 1999. All of the moots and the Grand Final moot will be conducted in the Banco Court of the Supreme Court. The Grand Final moot will be judged by a full bench of Supreme Court judges.

The moots will commence at 6.00pm and access to guests who wish to attend the Banco court to watch the moots will be available from 5.30pm.

All of the money raised from the sponsorship of the teams by the respective firms will be donated to Hanover Welfare Services to assist it to continue its work with the homeless people of Melbourne.

If you would like more information about any aspect of the mooting competition, please telephone Darren Hogeboom at the Law Institute or Nicole Stevens, the Chair of the Professional Development Committee of the Young Lawyers' Section.

Hanover Mooting Competition Timetable

- 2 September 1999
– Phillips Fox v. Corrs Chambers Westgarth
- 9 September 1999
– Mallesons Stephen Jaques v. Freehill Hollingdale & Page
- 16 September 1999
– Slater & Gordon v. Middleton Moore & Bevins
- 30 September 1999
– Minter Ellison v. Victoria Legal Aid
- 7 October 1999
– The Victorian Bar v. Arthur Robinson & Hedderwicks
- 14 October 1999
– Deacons Graham & James v. Blake Dawson Waldron
- 28 October 1999
– GRAND FINAL

The Young Lawyers' Section looks forward to seeing as many young lawyers as possible support both the teams participating in the moots and the competition itself.



Nicole Stevens
Chair, Professional Development Committee