

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER OF EVENTS

WEEK BEGINNING 31TH OCTOBER 2016

PRO BONO WEEK, LAW FAIR AND LAW REVIEW ISSUE 4 LAUNCHED



HIGHLIGHT FROM THE LAST 2 WEEKS

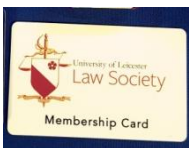
The junior mootings finals saw some of the best junior mootings that we have seen in years – as said by the judges themselves. The 2015-2016 champions are Chris Marquis and Shree Ziradkar! The runners up were Emiliano Cortes Morichetti and Maelle Abgrall! We also had our mootings social at the Loaded Dog, which was a great new initiative by our Master and Mistress of the moots- and the first of many to come.

DATES TO NOTE FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS:

MONDAY

JOIN THE LAW SOCIETY AND PICK UP YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD

- Office hours have now started which means you can come and see us between 10am and 4pm every weekday. You'll be informed of who is in the office and when, and you can get your LULS membership card & key ring by showing us your confirmation email of membership any day!
- To join the Law Society go to www.leicesterunion.com/groups/law--2 to make an SU account and pay! £15 for the year, £40 for lifetime.



WEDS

LAW FAIR

- 2nd November, from 1-4pm in the O2 Academy! There is a no prep no entry policy so if you would like to attend please follow the link where you can find more details on the fair itself and how to prepare!
- Loads of Law Firms, Law Schools and Chambers will be there so if you are considering a career in the legal sector it is heavily advised that you attend!
- There are many top firms attending so it is a fantastic networking opportunity not to be missed, even if you just want to find out more about a legal career. To register and watch the prep video click the link below:
- <https://www2.le.ac.uk/.../information-for-stu.../law-fair-2016-1>

TUESDAY

LEGAL WEEK DISCUSSION GROUP

- Informal discussion group which is hugely successful and both academics and students attend to analyse current issues from a legal perspective.
- 'Women unite in a protects against a ban on abortion' is the topic
- Tuesday 1st November, 5pm, venue: L66

ALL WEEK

PRO BONO WEEK

- This week is Pro Bono's biggest week of the year and it's jam-packed full of opportunities. Not to be missed! **Free for members, £2 when membership is monitored for non-members of Pro Bono.**
- Monday 31st October- Prison Trip and John Kamara talk
John Kamara was wrongfully incarcerated for murder for 20 years, 16 of which were spent in solitary confinement. Through posting letters and investigating his case over 200 witness statements which were not submitted to the courts were discovered by the CCRC. He was exonerated by the Court of Appeal. 3-5pm. Bennett Link Lecture Theatre. Pro Bono membership monitored.
- Tuesday 1st November- Meet & Greet with lawyers- 6pm til late. Harry Peach Library. We have many legal professionals attending. This is a fantastic opportunity to network with lawyers and academics. Nibbles and drinks provided. Dress professionally.
See the full list of attendees: [confirmed-attendance-to-the-annual-meet](#) (hold control and click)
- Wednesday 2nd November- Amicus Bake Sale - all day - SU & Law Reception.
Lawyers Without Borders Human Rights legal skills workshop - 11am-12pm in FJ L66. Learn how to complete legal research. The workshop is run by the library and will aid anyone who is writing an essay or dissertation. It can also help those who are competing in mooting this year. Sign-Ups? YES on the Pro Bono Office door! Membership monitored.
- Thursday 3rd November Legal Advice Clinic, Project Light & Asylum competition. All day. A time slot and location will be allocated to each of the teams. You shall be tasked with interviewing a client who has needs catered to each of the projects and you'll be working with them to find a potential solution. Will be given a brief overview of the subject matter & some level of research on each topic to be performed beforehand (approximately 1-2 hours). Scored on your ability to obtain information from the client, your legal analysis of the issue, the development of a course of action, your teamwork and the structure of your interview. 2-day competition – Thursday and Friday.

No experience needed. **Fantastic prizes available**, 1st place: A day's work experience in a leading Leicestershire firm - BHW, 2nd place: 2 tickets to Leicester Junior Lawyers Division Ball on the 18th November courtesy of BPP Law School. Sign-up via this online form [here](#) (hold control and click).

- Friday 4th November - Street Law Contract Campaign 11am-12pm Charles Wilson 2nd Floor Belvoir Park Lounge. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to get to know your rights in housing situations. Membership monitored.
Competition Final – 6-9pm - ATT LT3.

WEDS

BPP: HOW TO BE A BARRISTER

- Interested in a career at the Bar? Find out everything you need to know about becoming a Barrister, including tips on how to get a pupillage, from a representative of BPP University who is a qualified and experienced Barrister.
- 2nd Nov, Fielding Johnson Building - L67, 3-4PM
- Any questions, email our Barristers' Representative at cm587@student.le.ac.uk You'll need to book this event through your careers portal at www.mycareers.le.ac.uk

NEXT FRI

UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER STUDENT LAW REVIEW ISSUE 4 LAUNCH

- 11th November. This year's Law Review Autumn issue will be published in time for the 50th Anniversary Weekend! You can find copies of the Review in Harry Peach Library, Law Reception, the LULS office, or you can access the PDF version on our website:
www.luls.org.uk/lawreview/category/review-articles/
- Any questions? Email our Editor-in-Chief Lucie Zhang at lz131

COMING UP

VICTORIA FISHER ESSAY COMPETITION – WOMEN AND THE LAW

- Write an essay on the topic of women and the law of no more than 10,000 words. Winning entry wins £250.
- Victoria was a lecturer in the Faculty of Law at the University of Leicester. She was a funding member of the Women and the Law Group and was an active trade unionist.
- Deadline – 30th November 2016
- For more info on how to enter contact Linda Henfrey at LH55@le.ac.uk

COMING UP

LAW SOCIETY AGONY AUNT

- This new initiative allows you to ask anonymous questions to our 3rd year agony aunt! Answers to be posted in two weeks. Get asking!
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