



THE DAVID F JACKSON MOOTING DINNER

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DR PETER BILLINGS

**Director of Mooting
TC Beirne School of Law**

It takes courage and commitment to apply for a place on a moot team at the TC Beirne School of Law. Those students selected to represent the Law School know (or soon come to appreciate) that their resolve will be tested by the rigours of the competition and the high expectations of their coaches, mentors and peers.

In 2013 the Law School's students have demonstrated a capacity to grasp the challenges facing advocates with both hands. They have revealed a thorough knowledge of the law, comprehension of all facets of their material, and the capacity to coherently present arguments in order to persuade the decision-maker. Moreover, they have coped with the, often, unnerving experience of being questioned (sometimes relentlessly) by judges, tribunal members and/or arbitrators. They have 'got on their feet' and thought and argued in a manner that belied their relative inexperience.

To witness the development of our advocates' knowledge, understanding and skills and, in several instances, see them crowned competition champions, is both rewarding and exhilarating for the academics involved. I applaud all our competitors for their bravery, their endeavour and their professionalism.

The success our students have enjoyed in competitions in 2013 reflects very well on the Law School, on our sponsors and on those academics, colleagues in practice, and student mentors who have guided them. I thank all those people who have invested their time and energy in supporting our competitors in 2013, the University of Queensland Law Society and our sponsors, without their support we could not offer such a vibrant program of moots. Finally, I acknowledge Adjunct Professor Iyla Davies – Head of The Women's College – for enabling us to hold this function at such a unique institution, currently celebrating its centenary year.

This publication is a record of the achievements of the 2013 mooting teams who have so ably represented the TC Beirne School of Law at The University of Queensland in advocacy competitions in Australia and on the international stage. Enjoy the evening.



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“Observations about methods of advocacy are most commonly made in connection with advocacy in courts or tribunals but such observations are applicable also to other circumstances involving persuasion. They are applicable because of the nature of advocacy. At its heart it is an endeavour to persuade. An endeavour to persuade the person, or persons, to whom it is addressed to decide a particular matter in favour of the client on whose behalf one is acting.”

— David F Jackson AM QC

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The University of Queensland Law Graduates Association congratulates all the students who participated in mooting competitions during 2013.

It is with great pleasure that we also acknowledge the contribution of the many UQ Law alumni who generously share their time and expertise to prepare UQ mooting teams for competitions, and in doing also play an influential role in preparing them for their professional careers.

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THE HON. JUSTICE
GLENN C MARTIN AM
Guest speaker

WITH SPECIAL THANKS

The Hon. Justice Glenn C Martin AM was appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 2007. A graduate of the UQ Law School with a Bachelor of Arts (1977) and Bachelor of Laws (1978), Justice Martin was admitted as a barrister in 1979 and took silk in 1998. He is also admitted as a Legal Practitioner of the Supreme Court of Western Australia, the Supreme Court of Northern Territory, and the Supreme Court of Solomon Islands.

During his career His Honour has held many senior professional posts, including President of the Bar Association of Queensland, and Vice-President and President of the Australian Bar Association. In 2011 he was made a life member of the Bar Association of Queensland in recognition of his exceptional service to Law and the Association.

Justice Martin was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia in 2013.



THE HON. DR **GLEN**
WILLIAMS AO QC

During his judicial career The Hon. Dr Glen Williams AO QC served as a Judge of the Queensland Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court of Queensland, and as President of the Industrial Court of Queensland. He was admitted as a Barrister of the Supreme Court of Queensland in 1962 and appointed Queen's Counsel in 1978. Dr Williams was awarded a Centenary Medal in 2001, a UQ Honorary Doctor of Laws in 2003 and was made an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2006. He continues to serve as a Judge of the Solomon Islands Court of Appeal.

Since graduating with a UQ Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in 1960 and UQ Bachelor of Laws (Hons) in 1962, Dr Williams has maintained close ties with the Law School. He held the position of President of the University of Queensland Law Graduates Association and has supported the School as a visiting lecturer, moot judge, adjunct professor and adviser.

In addition to making generous financial donations to the School's moot program and the TC Beirne School of Law Scholarship Endowment Fund, Dr Williams has for many years volunteered his time to preside over practice moots and competitions. His influence and encouragement has led numerous UQ Law student advocates to pursue successful careers at the Bar.

On behalf of the School staff, students and alumni we wish to offer special thanks to Dr Williams for his considerable support and service to the TC Beirne School of Law.

The University of Queensland's annual moot dinner is named in honour of our esteemed alumnus David F Jackson AM QC. Mr Jackson graduated from UQ with a Bachelor of Arts (1963) and Bachelor of Laws in 1964, during which time he worked as Associate to The Hon. Sir Harry Gibbs, then a Judge of the Supreme Court of Queensland who later became Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia. He was called to the Bar in 1964, appointed Queen's Counsel in 1976 and worked in private practice in Brisbane until 1985 when he was appointed a Judge of the Federal Court of Australia.

Mr Jackson returned to private practice in Sydney in 1987 and has held the position of Head of Chambers at Seven Wentworth since 2002. Specialising in constitutional law and mining and petroleum law, Mr Jackson has appeared as leading counsel for the State of Queensland and in many law appeals in the High Court of Australia.

In 2004 he conducted the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Medical Research and Compensation Foundation established by the James Hardie Group; the Southern Cross Syndicate Inquiry for the Australian Government in 1996; and was the Chairman of the Australian Government's Constitutional Commission's Advisory Committee on the Australian Judicial System between 1986 and 1987.



DAVID F JACKSON
AM QC FCI Arb FACICA

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS



6:30pm	Drinks served in the Freda Bage Common Room
7:00pm	Guests move into the Harriet Marks dining hall
7:10pm	Welcome by Professor Sarah Derrington
7:15pm	Entrée is served
7:30pm	Dr Peter Billings introduces the 2013 moot teams: Jessup International Law Moot Stetson International Environmental Law Moot International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot ALSA moot teams: Australian Red Cross International Humanitarian Law Moot King & Wood Mallesons Championship Moot
7:50pm	Main course is served
8:20pm	Dr Peter Billings introduces the 2013 moot teams: ALSA moot teams continued: Negotiation Competition Client Interviewing Witness Examination Paper Presentation Shine Lawyers Torts Moot Administrative Appeals Tribunal Moot Hon. Michael Kirby Contract Law Moot Sir Harry Gibbs Constitutional Law Moot
9:00pm	Dessert is served
9:15pm	Professor Sarah Derrington introduces The Hon Justice Glenn Martin AM
9:20pm	After dinner address by The Hon Justice Glenn Martin AM
9:45pm	Vote of thanks - Emily Chalk
9:50pm	Advocacy awards: The Queensland Law Society, 'Best Moot Team Award' – presented by Annette Bradfield The Bar Association of Queensland, Award for 'Best Oralist in a Moot Competition' – presented by John McKenna QC The David Jackson Trophy for 'Outstanding Advocacy' – presented by David F Jackson AM QC
10:00pm	Conclusion of formalities
10:30pm	Function concludes

THE TC BEIRNE SCHOOL OF LAW MOOTING PROGRAM

The development of strong professional relationships is central to the mission of the UQ Law School. These relationships make it possible for us to work with both law and non-law partners to develop educational experiences that provide students with practical skills that are valued by employers in any profession.

In addition to building advocacy skills, competitive mooting enables students to build their self confidence and sharpen their research, legal writing and presentation skills.

With the help of our alumni and members of the legal profession, including many former mooting competitors, our students have achieved tremendous success in national and international law moot competitions.

The annual David F Jackson Mooting Dinner is an opportunity for the School to acknowledge and celebrate both team and individual mooting performances, and to formally thank our students, coaches and supporters for participating in the UQ mooting program.

ADVOCACY ACHIEVEMENTS 2013

Moot titles

14th International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot
Sir Harry Gibbs Constitutional Law Moot

Finalists

Administrative Appeals Tribunal 2013 National Mooting Competition

Australian Law Students' Association competitions:

Witness Examination
Client Interviewing
Paper Presentation

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INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW ARBITRATION MOOT

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Emily Chalk
James Semit
Aaron Brooks

Coach:

Prof. Sarah Derrington

Assistant coach:

Dr Michael White QC

Sponsor:

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Results:

Overall winners
Highest ranked team in the General Rounds
Emily Chalk and Aaron Brookes shared the Best Oralist title in the General Rounds
Emily Chalk was named the Best Oralist in the Finals

UQ retained the International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot title in July, defeating the National University of Singapore in the competition final at the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom, London.

With the support of team sponsor Norton Rose Fulbright, and coach Professor Sarah Derrington, the UQ team competed before The Rt Hon. the Lord Phillips of Worth Matravers KG; barrister and former Professor of Law Charles Debattista; and law firm Partner and dispute resolution expert Jane Andrewartha.

Twenty four teams from around the world took part in the four-day event at the University of Southampton. Norton Rose Fulbright is sponsoring UQ's participation in the 2014 International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot to be hosted by the University of Hong Kong.



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COOPER GRACE WARD - SHINE LAWYERS TORTS MOOT

Team members: Christina Budur, Michael Esteban, Zackary George and Allister Harrison

Coach: Prof. John Devereux

Assistant coach: Amy Campbell

Sponsor: Cooper Grace Ward

UQ's Shine Lawyers Torts Moot team, sponsored by Cooper Grace Ward won one of four moots in the preliminary round of the competition held at QUT in August.



SIR HARRY GIBBS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW MOOT

Team 1 members: Henry Meehan
Martin Rustam
Kate Thorogood

Team 2 members: Jillian Lorenzo
Joshua McGeechan
Ailsa McKeon

Coaches: Aanand Jayachandran and Jules Moxon

Sponsor: UQLS

Results: Overall winners
Best written submissions

In October, UQ defeated the University of Melbourne Law School in the Grand Final of the 2013 Sir Harry Gibbs Constitutional Law Moot. The final was held at the High Court of Australia before the Chief Justice, The Hon. Robert French AC.

With the help of coach Aanand Jayachandran, the UQ team of Henry Meehan, Martin Rustam and Kate Thorogood sailed through the preliminary competition rounds undefeated, before clinching victory over Monash University in the Quarter-finals and the University of Sydney in the Semi-finals.

“Mooting gives me practical experience I can't get in the classroom, and provides incredibly important skills that take you that extra step to build your experience and make yourself more attractive to employers.”

— Henry Meehan, UQ 2013 Sir Harry Gibbs Constitutional Law Moot team



ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS TRIBUNAL NATIONAL MOOT

- Team 1 members:** Elizabeth Stanley
Georgia Williams
Jessica Apel
- Team 2 members:** Tricia-ann Lee
Lachlan Campbell
Victoria Apted
- Coach:** Dr Peter Billings
- Assistant coaches:** Bianca Kabel and Carl Tessmann
- Results:** Runners up

Two UQ teams competed in the AAT National Moot Competition during the second Semester of 2013. In October, third year students Liz Stanley, Georgia Williams and Jess Apel were runners up in the competition final against Notre Dame (WA) at the AAT Registry in Brisbane's Federal Court Building. Lachie Campbell, Victoria Apted and Tricia-Ann Lee reached the competition Quarter-finals.



Savvy Creative (courtesy of UQLS)



PHILIP C JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT

- Team members:** Ben O'Sullivan
Joshua McGeechan
Ben Taylor
Aanand Jayachandran
Ganesh Jegatheesan
- Coaches:** A/Prof. Anthony Cassimatis and Catherine Drummond
- Sponsor:** TC Beirne School of Law
- Results:** Quarter-finalists

The UQ Jessup team won three preliminary round moots and qualified for the Quarter-finals at the national competition in Canberra during February. In an extremely close moot, with the bench divided 2:1 in favour of UQ, the Quarter-final was awarded to the University of Melbourne based on written scores.

Josh McGeechan was ranked fifth best advocate in the preliminary rounds, and the outstanding quality of UQ's performance was also reflected in their written submissions.





STETSON INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW MOOT

Team members: Matt Cameron
Annabel Baker

Coach: Dr Justine Bell

Assistant coach: A/Prof. Anthony Cassimatis

Sponsor: TC Beirne School of Law

Results: Quarter-finalists

In March, with the help of UQ Advantage grants, Matt Cameron and Annabel Baker travelled to Florida, USA, to represent UQ in its first entry in the Stetson International Environmental Law Moot competition. The team won three of the four preliminary rounds and reached the Quarter-finals against China University of Political Science and Law. On the basis of the Judges' oral scores, UQ won the Quarter-final moot by 19 points, however, the Chinese team's higher memorial score enabled them to progress to the next round.

UQ's memorial was ranked sixth overall and both Matt and Annabel received oralist awards for the preliminary rounds.



INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT TRIAL ADVOCACY MOOT

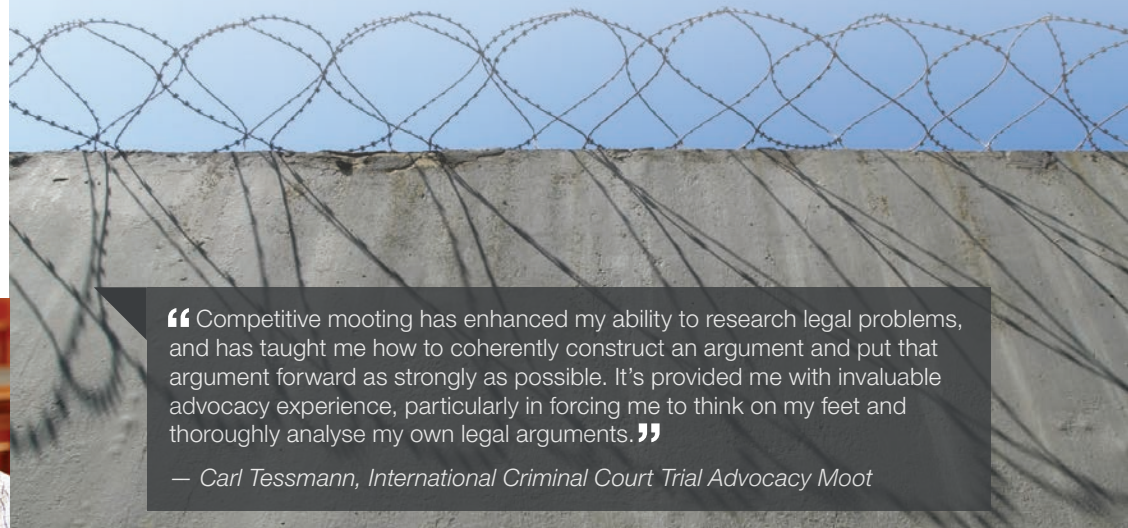
Team members: Elly Brand
Carl Tessmann
Alice Pinkerton
Finian Cullity
Keeghan Silcock

Coach: Susie Forder

UQ were placed third in the Australian round of the competition, narrowly missing out on progression to the international rounds at The Hague in April 2013.

“Competitive mootting has enhanced my ability to research legal problems, and has taught me how to coherently construct an argument and put that argument forward as strongly as possible. It's provided me with invaluable advocacy experience, particularly in forcing me to think on my feet and thoroughly analyse my own legal arguments.”

— Carl Tessmann, *International Criminal Court Trial Advocacy Moot*





HON. MICHAEL KIRBY CONTRACT **LAW MOOT**

Team members: Ryan Clements, Caitlin Oxley and Christina Yassa
Coach: Prof. Nick Gaskell
Sponsor: Herbert Smith Freehills
Results: Quarter-finalists

UQ competed in the Hon. Michael Kirby Contract Law Moot held at Victoria University, Melbourne in September 2013. In the general rounds, UQ won two, lost one and tied another of its mock arbitrations, enabling the team to progress to the final rounds where they were defeated by the University of Western Australia.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND

In recognition of the central role of advocacy in any barrister's practice the Bar Association of Queensland is proud to sponsor UQ's 2013 'Best Oralist in a Moot Competition' award. This prize provides encouragement to students contemplating entry to the Bar to begin developing the skills a good advocate needs.

The Bar Association of Queensland was established in 1903 as the professional body representing the interests of members of the Bar practising in Queensland. Whilst the Association's scope and functions have since broadened, its primary goals of promoting the rule of law and maintaining the high ethical standards of the Bar remain in place.

Since July 2004, the Association has assumed important regulatory responsibilities under the Legal Profession Act 2007 (Qld) and issues practising certificates for local legal practitioners who wish to practise as a barrister. Membership is open to all barristers practising in Queensland in addition to interstate barristers and others associated with the legal profession.

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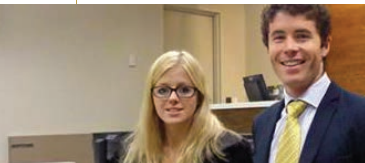
“The Jessup competition is an unparalleled educational experience. Months are spent researching, developing arguments and writing memorials before weeks of orally defending those arguments. The competition in Canberra draws together the brightest students in the country. As an intellectual experience there is nothing like it! The skills developed in the competition can be applied in any legal context.”

— UQ 2013 Philip C Jessup International Law Moot team

THE AUSTRALIAN LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION (ALSA) CONFERENCE

The Annual Australian Law Students' Association (ALSA) Conference is attended by over 500 delegates from across Australasia and is the host of the national finals of the King & Wood Mallesons National Championship Moot, International Humanitarian Law Moot, Client Interviewing, Negotiation, Paper Presentation and Witness Examination competitions.

This year every UQ Law Society team reached the Quarter-final stage, with three progressing to the Grand Finals.



Client Interviewing:

Bianca Kabel and James Johnston - Australian Champions, Grand Finalists



Paper Presentation:

William Isdale - Grand Finalist



Witness Examination:

Joshua McGeechan - Grand Finalist



King & Wood Mallesons National Championship Moot:

Thomas O'Donnell, Travis Gooding and Samuel Walpole - Quarter-finalists



International Humanitarian Law Moot:

Abbey Mawby and Elizabeth Colbran, Coach: Dr Jonathan Crowe - Quarter-finalists



Negotiation:

Sky Kim and Cameron Griffiths - Australian champions, Semi-finalists



“Participation in mooting strengthens and consolidates your research skills by helping you to find cases and read them strategically. It makes coursework reading much easier and develops public speaking skills which will stay with me forever whether I go to the Bar or into another career.”

— Martin Rustam, UQ 2013 Sir Harry Gibbs Constitutional Law Moot team

Queensland Law Society is proud to sponsor the 2013 ‘Best Mooting Team’ award.

QLS would like to congratulate all teams and individuals who have taken part in the 2013 TC Beirne School of Law Mooting Program.



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WHERE COULD MOOTING TAKE **YOU?**

Of course we can never claim that the amazing achievements of the alumni pictured below in 1998 can be attributed to their time as UQ mooters, but we think it played a small role in preparing them for their stellar careers.

Since graduating from UQ, they have so far collectively accumulated a DPhil and two PhDs (from the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge and Melbourne respectively), and four Masters degrees, (two from the University of Cambridge, and one each from the Universities of Dublin and Oxford).

As most will know from the news headlines of June 2012, Melinda Taylor is a human rights lawyer at the International Criminal Court in The Hague.

Dr Sarah McCosker is a lawyer specialising in international humanitarian law, international human rights law and international dispute settlement who currently works for the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva.

Sonja Litz is Senior Counsel (Justice and Conflict) with the World Bank in Jakarta, and coordinates Justice for the Poor's Indonesia program.

Megan Hirst is a Legal Officer, Victims' Participation Unit with the Special Tribunal for Lebanon in The Hague.

Kate Parlett is an Associate with global law firm Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in Paris. Her submissions before the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in The Hague on behalf of Costa Rica can be viewed on the ICJ website at www.icj-cij.org.

Sarah Holland is a practising barrister and a lecturer in media law and planning law at The University of Queensland.

Susan Anderson is a practising barrister who is currently studying a Master of Philosophy degree at UQ Law on the subject of *Terrorism, the use of force and the right to self-defence under international law*.

Usha Praser is Associate Director at Hynes Legal in Brisbane.

Front row L to R – Usha Praser, Catherine McNab, Sonja Litz and Melinda Taylor

Back row L to R – Kate Parlett, Sarah McCosker, Susan Anderson, Megan Hirst and Sarah Holland



UQ Law Mooting sponsorship

The TC Beirne School of Law is one of Australia's leading providers of undergraduate legal education. The high demand for Commonwealth assisted places limits our ability to derive additional tuition fee income.

Supplementary funding enables us to maintain and expand the School's extra-curricular programs, in particular, legal clinics through the UQ Pro Bono Centre, and support for students to take part in national and international mootling competitions.

Your contribution will help more students to participate in these transformative learning experiences, and can also make a positive difference to the lives of people living in the local community.

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