

MOOTING MEMORANDUM



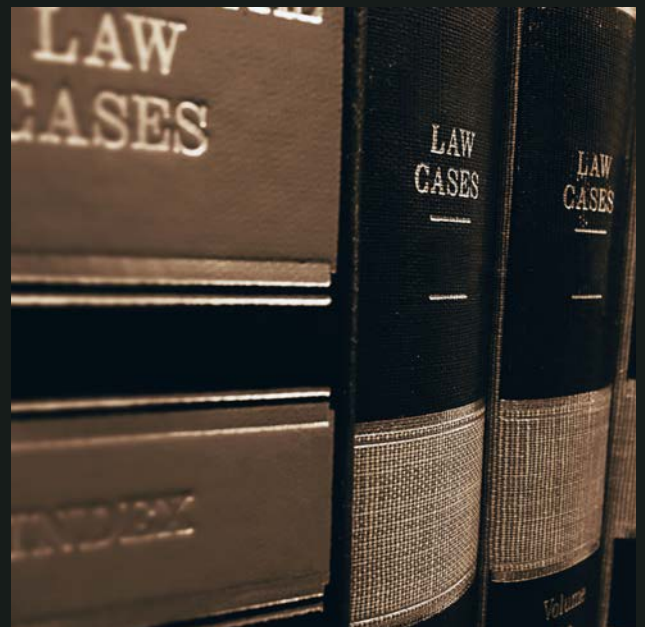
foreword

Welcome to the first edition of Mooting Memorandum, a regular newsletter sharing the ventures and intervarsity successes of the Mooting Team.

The aim is to publicise our endeavours and promote mooting (and other forms of advocacy and competitive lawyering) to a wider audience of law students at Queen's University Belfast.

This first edition will round up the events of the first semester of the 2022-23 academic year and January 2023.

We hope you will find it an interesting and inspiring read.



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SELECTION MOOT 2022-23

October 2022

Following the mooting workshops delivered by Dr John Stannard on research skills and Dr David Capper on skeleton argument drafting, selection rounds commenced for the intervarsity team and the two largest national moots, OUP and Essex Court.



The final round of selection, the Oral Advocacy Round, took place on 26th October 2022 presided over by Philip Aldworth KC and Dr David Capper.

- **Auvneet Sidhu** and **Maria Angeline Mavromatis** were selected to undertake the ESU-Essex Court National Moot.
- **Sarah Hair** and **Ruby Sturgeon** were selected to undertake the OUP-ICCA National Moot.

NOVICE MOOT 2022

2nd-3rd November 2022

Sponsored by Wilson Nesbitt, the annual Law Society Novice Moot winners were **Emilia Lye** and **Zheng Chong Yang**; runners-up were **Ru Xin Ling** and **Chin Yeoh**. Emilia Lye was awarded best advocate.



*special thanks goes to guest judges:
Joseph O'Keefe BL,
Gary Adair (Partner,
Wilson Nesbitt) and
Dr David Capper*



DCU NATIONAL 2022

19th November 2022

At the Dublin City University Irish National Moot 2022, QUB was excellently represented by two teams:

- **Gordon Lynch and Fallon Burns**
- **Declan Cormican and Matthew McCrory**

We were delighted to have Gordon and Fallon reach the **semifinals** of the competition, comprising the top 4 of of the 20 teams participating from all over Ireland.

The feedback received from judges was very complimentary throughout the rounds, reflecting the time and energy participants expounded.



OUP ROUND 1: QUB V SUSSEX

28th November 2022

Represented by **Sarah Hair** and **Ruby Sturgeon**, QUB competed against the University of Sussex in the first round of OUP. This away match was presided over by Sam Parham of Garden Court Chambers, London.

The judge found for the QUB team with a clear win of 162 : 138. All mooters were offered mini-pupillage at Garden Court Chambers.

INTERVARSITY LAW SUMMIT 2023

Ireland, National Moot Preliminaries

20th January 2023

Emilia Lye and Sarah Hair won the quarterfinal and semifinal heats for the Summit Finals, competing against University of Galway, Maynooth University, and Technological College Dublin. Dr Anthony O'Dwyer and Dr David Capper assisted the team with preparation of written submissions.



The team will represent QUB at the national finals, taking place on 10th February at the Summit weekend, Royal Marine Hotel.

Ireland, National Mock Trial Preliminaries

28th January 2023



***Dariya Mariya Petryshyn and Lucas Wilson** excellently represented QUB in the Quarterfinals of the Mock Trial competition, with Cathal Harney and Sarah Hair playing the role of witnesses during cross-examination.*

INTERNATIONAL CLIENT CONSULTATION COMPETITION 2023

23rd January 2023

Fallon Burns and Dariya Mariya Petryshyn won the the Law Society of Northern Ireland’s Client Consultation Competition 2023, the regional heats qualifying the team for the International Client Consultation Competition 2023 taking place in Maastricht, Netherlands.

In doing so, the team won £1,000 for the School of Law, generously gifted by the Law Society to assist with the team's progress representing Northern Ireland internationally.



"The consultation competition, which has been successfully run by the Law Society over the last number of years, provides law students and trainees with an opportunity to test their client communication and interview skills in scenarios judged by practising and former solicitors".

The judging panel comprised Colin Mitchell from MTB law, Niall Hargan from Carson McDowell, Ann McMahon, The Law Society of Northern Ireland, and Laura Neal from Friends of the Earth.

Mooting at Queen's

Mooting activities are overseen by Dr Anthony O'Dwyer, Mooting Coordinator, supported by invaluable predecessors Dr David Capper and Dr John Stannard. Intervarsity team coaching is provided by Sarah Hair, Student Mooting Officer. Internal events are coordinated with the Law Society Committee members Conor Higgins and Donall Higgins.

If you are interested in learning more about mooting, please don't hesitate to reach out to mooting@qub.ac.uk. Regular updates on workshops and competitions are posted on the QUB Mooting Facebook page.



a heads up:

The Law Society Annual Open Moot, sponsored by Baker McKenzie, will take place mid- to late February - keep an eye out for the forthcoming LAW1000 announcement providing further details.