



Expectations for UTS LSS Competitions

The UTS LSS conducts up to 40 competition rounds during Weeks 3-8 and over 150 weekend moots per semester. In Spring 2017, there will be over 330 individual matches.

Our Competition Directors volunteer their time in addition to work and study. This semester, they will send more than 700 emails to organise approximately:

- 330 judges;
- 330 rooms;
- 28 fact scenarios; and
- 9 draws.

As we continue to expand the competitions portfolio, we expect cooperation from students for effective use of Competition Directors' time and to maintain our positive relationships with the Law Faculty, volunteer judges and sponsors.

We expect that you will:

- Attend every round;
- Acknowledge and respond to every email within 24 hours;
- Be familiar with the Rules, Handbook and other relevant materials in your preparation. It is your responsibility to adhere to the rules of the competition, (not the judges to pull you up);
- Confirm availability during registration and ensure you remain available at these times;
- Understand that we cannot delay, alter or change the time of your match once the draw is fixed;
- Forfeit only due to significant illness or emergency;
- Confine correspondence with the Competition Director to email, unless a phone call is necessary;
- Accept the finality of judges' decisions;
- Lodge an appeal based only on a breach of a specific rule; and
- Appreciate the scale of work involved to organise these competitions.

You can expect that we will:

- Conduct competitions with fairness and integrity;
- Provide you with the relevant materials to compete;
- Answer questions and assist where possible;
- Respond to emails within 24 hours;
- Provide results as soon as practicably possible; and
- Listen and respond to constructive feedback.

If you have any questions about our expectations, please contact the relevant Competition Director or the Vice President (Competitions) at vpc@utslss.com.