



Australia and New Zealand Air Law Moot

This year Auckland Law School will be sending a team to the 2nd edition of the Australia and New Zealand Air Law Moot (“ANZALM”).

The ANZALM provides an excellent opportunity to gain experience in the field of aviation law, develop and enhance research and advocacy skills, and establish contacts with practitioners in Australia and New Zealand. The importance and breath of Aviation law is significant as it traverses many core related LLB subject areas (e.g. Contract; Torts, Administrative Law; Constitutional Law; Corporate Law; Criminal Law; etc.) as well as International law.

The moot problem will involve a dispute relating to aviation law and the controversy will be determined before the International Court of Justice.

Law students (either undergraduate or postgraduate) who have not been admitted to practice are eligible to apply. While it is recommended, students need not have previously studied Aviation law or International law.

The moot problem (case scenario) will be released in early August 2015. The teams prepare two written memorials in support of both the Applicant and the Respondent, due for submission in early September 2015. These memoranda are judged by a panel of aviation lawyers and academics who determine the best written memoranda prize.

The teams then attend the oral competition at the University of Queensland, Brisbane, on 28-29 September 2015. The Law Faculty and/or sponsors will pay for flights and accommodation.

In the general rounds teams will represent both the Applicant and the Respondent. Distinguished members of the legal profession, judiciary and aviation industry will participate as moot judges.

Last year’s problem scenario and an application form is available at <http://www.uoamooting.com/resources>.

In order to apply students need to email their completed application forms along with an academic transcript to Theresa Ryan, Executive Assistant to the Dean, at t.ryan@auckland.ac.nz and Marion Hiriart, Aviation law course director, at m.hiriart@auckland.ac.nz. Include “Air Law Moot” as well as your first and last names in the subject line.

Applications close Friday 5 June at 5pm.

If you have any questions please contact the Mooting Society Presidents in the first instance at president.uoamooting@gmail.com.