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Official Truman Bodden Law School Student Society publication.

**TRUMAN BODDEN
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CAYMAN ISLANDS

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The Student Society is a student-run non-for-profit organization. However, foremost we are a Society which works to engage the legal community with their local students. Our mission is to create communication and establish opportunities for students to interact with business professionals for future endeavours.

“Our goal each year is to host two major fundraising events; the Annual Gala and Annual Golf tournament.”

Proceeds from these events are used for any of the following:

- Management of Graduation
- Supplies for the student lounge
- Mooting activities
- Social media sponsorship
- International guest speakers

In addition, this year we will commence the process to provide a scholarship for a Caymanian to attend law school.

Information of Interest

Mooting

A moot happens when participants pretend to be advocates arguing an appeal, one team will act for the Appellants, one team will act for the Respondents. There will be two separate grounds of appeal, each Counsel will argue one of the points of appeal with the case usually set in the Supreme Court.

Mooting is an essential skill to practice whilst you are at law school, it helps you to develop your skills in advocacy and organizing and presenting an argument. It is also an excellent opportunity to practice your research skills and to give you practice before you undertake your moots in Legal Skills 2.

The Competition now moves onto its second round this term with Gaby and Sarah and Andrel and Sharon undertaking a moot in relation to a Criminal Problem. Please come along and support them when the dates are announced.

If you have any questions about mooting or want to take part next year, look at the TBLS Mooting site on Blackboard for some Mooting Tips or advice or contact the Master of Mooting Andrew Perkins or Andrew.perkins@gov.ky



IDEAS TO CONTRIBUTE

If you have an ideas to contribute to the next Newsletter scheduled for end of May.

Contact the society
tbls.studentsociety@gmail.com

Street Law

Street Law (also known as StreetLaw) is a global program of legal and civics education geared at secondary school students. Street Law is an approach to teaching practical law to grassroots populations using interactive teaching methodologies. Elements of practical law taught include awareness of human rights/civil rights, democratic principles, conflict resolution, the advocacy process, criminal and civil law, employment law, family law, and consumer rights. Students from TBLS are

currently taking part in delivering Street Law Sessions at Cayman Prep and High School.

We will be looking for volunteers to undertake the programme next year and to deliver sessions to students at the school. If you are interested please drop your names to the Law Society, once teaching is over we will arrange sessions to discuss the programme further and to plan out our sessions. In the meantime if you have any questions please contact Andrew Perkins at Andrew.perkins@gov.ky

INTERNSHIPS

Are you looking for an internship opportunity this year? Law firms begin the internship process at the end of February each year. Stay tuned to your emails for information from the Director about firms notifying the law school of openings. Alternatively, you can contact your law firm of choice to inquire about their process.

GRADES

Yes we are all still unable to sleep worrying about our grades. Fear not, our Semester 1 grades are now available.

SPEAKERS

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL at 12 NOON.

Our next guest speaker is Sir Jack Beatson Justice of Appeal in the Cayman Islands Court of Appeal and formerly Lord Justice of Appeal in England. He co-writes Anson's Law of Contract which is the recommended text for the first years.

Fundraisers

The Student Society is responsible for hosting the following fundraisers every year:

- Golf tournament - April 2020
- Annual Gala - June 2020

In addition, we hope to have

- Bake sales - twice a month starting in March
- Fun day - October 2020
- Truman Bodden Law School Memorabilia hoping to have in stock by end of school year



In order to make the above happen, we need volunteers. If you are interested, please sign up at the reception desk.



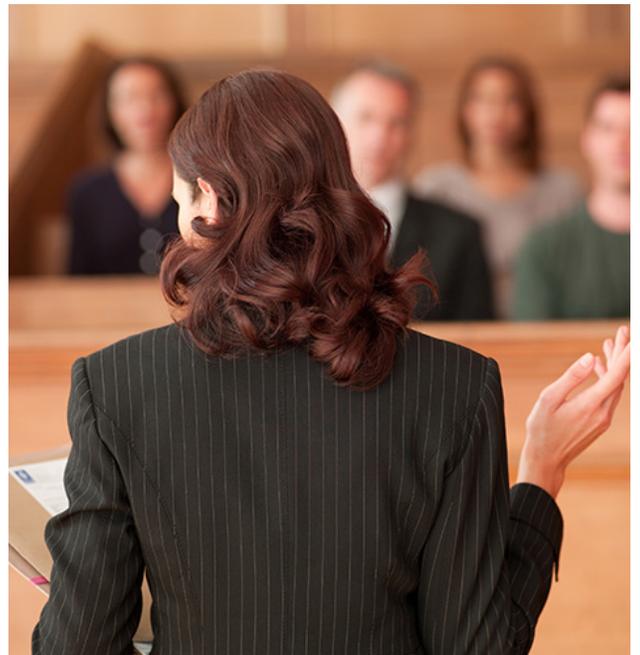
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Caribbean Law Clinic

The Caribbean Law Clinic (“CLC”) is a unique advocacy exercise which involves teams comprised of students drawn from the different participating law schools making 45 minute legal arguments on their assigned problem to a panel of judges. The final presentations will take place in Court Room 5, Kirk House during the morning of March 13th.

Teams from the following law school are all expected to participate in the upcoming CLC:

- Truman Bodden Law School, Grand Cayman;
- Norman Manley Law School, Jamaica;
- Eugene Dupuch Law School, Bahamas;
- Hugh Wooding Law School, Trinidad;
- Stetson School of Law, Florida;
- Florida International University Law School, Florida



There are two principal rules of the Clinic:

1 All arguments must be made on the basis of the host jurisdiction’s law and procedure (in this case, Cayman Islands law); and

2 Unless more than three students participate from any school, no two members of the same law school can be on the same team.

Please come out and support the TBLS participants on March 13th.