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Upcoming Events and News:

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The Human Rights Film Series is proud to present its first screening CitizenFour
[Look out for future screenings as this is part of a running series]

The Pro Bono Week

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Events:

CAB comes to campus

What is Pro Bono

Human Rights Film Series Citizenfour

Bar Pro Bono Unit Talk

Mooting Competition 18:00 10th November @ Elizabeth Livingstone LT [Please arrive promptly]

Trip to London Friday, 18th November 2016 [DEADLINE APPROACHING]

The deadline for applications is Wednesday, 9th November 2016 at 6pm.

Pro Bono week and more:

Pro Bono week is coming up, fully packed with a number of useful events. A number of important deadlines are also imminent. Make sure not to miss out on the events and deadlines, as these could be essential to your future career.

Commercial Awareness Update:

Brexit Tops List of Junior lawyer's career concerns

Slater & Gordon boss apologises and announces more UK closures

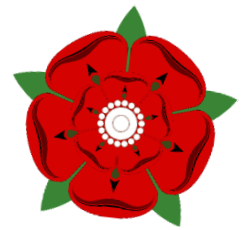
Slater & Gordon blames poor performance on UK business

K&L Gates gifts \$10m to client to study “ethical issues” in AI

White & Case take more HSF Lawyers for Australia Launch

Ladbroke's Coral hires SuperGroup GC as merger completes

KWM loses five-lawyer German finance team to Taylor Wessing



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CAREER INFORMATION & OPPORTUNITIES

Deadlines for work placement schemes, click here:

Francis Taylor Building Chambers is running their annual Kingsland Cup Moot

ASHURT LLP COMPETITION

BPP LAW ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION [National Mock Trial Competition] – Opportunity not to be missed

Feedback and Contact Details

Feedback Submission Form:

You can provide feedback here anonymously to the law society. This can include anything, be it relating to your studies, your involvement and interaction with the society; or any other related events, occurrences and ideas.

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Newsletter Opportunities:

If you are looking to write an article for this newsletter, then please submit a proposal to c.shields@lancaster.ac.uk stating the topic you intend to write about. Articles should be around 800-1200 words and either related to law or commercial news in general.

Denning quote of the week:

“The poorest man may in his cottage bid defiance to all the forces of the Crown. It may be frail—its roof may shake—the wind may blow through it—the storm may enter—the rain may enter—but the King of England cannot enter—all his force dares not cross the threshold of the ruined tenement. So be it—unless he has justification by law. “

Southam v Smout [1964] 1 QB 308

THE PRO BONO WEEK

This year, for the first time at our University, The Law Society is launching – THE PRO BONO WEEK!

When? Week 5 (7th – 11th November)

What? A week entirely dedicated to raising the awareness of Pro Bono. There will be events running on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. **Make sure that you get involved, as this is an opportunity not to be missed!**

MONDAY, 7TH NOVEMBER – CAB COMES TO CAMPUS

A representative from the Citizens Advice Bureau from Lancaster will come to give an insight about the possibility of voluntary work for real clients. CAB is a fantastic opportunity to gain work experience and get to grips with the practical side of what you are studying at the University.

6 pm, Frankland LT

TUESDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER – WHAT IS PRO BONO?

Pro Bono work is an important aspect of the legal world. All of the big commercial law firms emphasise their engagement in it. If you are wondering how you can get involved, then you should definitely come to the talk held by Dr Gearoid O Cuinn, who will give an introduction to Pro Bono and how you can gain experience from it.

6:30 pm, Cavendish LT

WEDNESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER – FILM & DOUGHNUTS

Film showing of *Citizenfour*, by Laura Poitras, organised in cooperation with the **Human Rights Film Series**.

Citizenfour is a documentary telling the story of one of the most controversial figures of our times -Edward Snowden. The film explores the threat to human rights that can arise from arbitrary governmental actions to answer a crisis. It also depicts Snowden's pro bono legal representatives inciting viewers to speculate and consider pro bono work and its importance. *Citizenfour* received critical acclaim upon release, and was the recipient of numerous accolades, including the Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature at the 2015 Oscars.

At the Film showing you will be able to buy delicious doughnuts to help raise funds for legal aid.

7 pm; Take 2 Cinema, near Bowland Bar

THURSDAY, 10TH NOVEMBER – BAR PRO BONO UNIT TALK

A very special guest, Sajid Suleman, the Senior Caseworker in the Bar Pro Bono Unit, will come from London to deliver a presentation about Pro Bono in practice. The Bar Pro Bono Unit is the Bar's national charity that matches the members of the public who need help and cannot afford to pay with barristers who are willing to donate their time and expertise. Mr Suleman, will describe the practical side of the idea of Pro Bono and its importance in the legal world.

6 pm, Cavendish Lecture Theatre