

CityU excels in Regional Law Moot

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School of Law (SLW) of City University of Hong Kong (CityU) achieved outstanding results in the 2010 Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition (Asia-Pacific Regional Round) held in Sydney, Australia in April 2010. The moot team won the Best Memorial Award by the greatest winning margin in the history of the moot and was ranked No.3 in the competition. This result

underscores the ability of Hong Kong students to equal the highest international standards.

Juris Doctor student Cheryl Kong, and LLB students LC Au, and Mike Lam collaborated to compete with 29 teams from leading universities in the Asia-Pacific region arguing a case concerning suborbital tourism, definition of outer space and liability. LC Au and Cheryl Kong were ranked among the top 5 Best Oralists.

The students were intensively trained by preeminent scholars and practitioners, including Dr Vernon Nase, Associate Professor of SLW, as the coach together with Mr Adam Reynolds; and Dr Fozia Lone sitting on benches during their preparation. They performed extremely well in the general rounds with an undefeated record and perfect score.



They demonstrated our excellence in educating students with international skills and perspective through their confidence in advocacy, remarkable research skills and proficiency in written submission. In the moot, their outstanding performance, along with CityU's outstanding performance as finalists in 2009, have established CityU as a major powerhouse in this moot.