

## First Year Students Experienced Moot Culture of CityU

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Championship Team (left): Clara Chan Ka Wa and Vivian Tang  
Runner-up Team (right): Dennis Ng Wai Hei and Cheung Chin Kiu

The annual Intra Moot Court Competition of School of Law was held on 23 to 24 May. Ten freshmen from LLB and JD programme participated in the competition. Finally, **Clara Chan Ka Wa** and **Vivian Tang** pulled off the Championship while **Dennis Ng Wai Hei** and **Cheung Chin Kiu** were awarded the Runner-up. Clara Chan Ka Wa won the Best Oralist while Dennis Ng Wai Hei and **Rachel Kwong Hei Tung** were awarded the second and third Best Oralist, respectively.

The School generally organizes the Intra Moot Court Competition twice a year for first year students of LLB and JD in order to cultivate the mooting culture in the school and better integrate practical training with knowledge transfer.

This year, the competition focused on Contract Law involving a dispute between two companies. The participants took part in simulated court proceedings including drafting briefs and participating in oral arguments in front of judges. Judges



Best Oralists (from left to right): Dennis Ng Wai Hei, Clara Chan Ka Wa, Rachel Kwong Hei Tung

of the competition consisted of faculty members, graduates and senior students with international mooting experiences.

The judges of the final round included: **Mr Edward Tang**, graduate of LLB programme and practising barrister; **Mr Eric Ng**, JD student, assistant coach of the Vis (East) team; **Ms Prabhjot Kaur**, graduate of LLB Programme who is now pursuing PCLL study.



Judges of the final round  
From left to right: Eric Ng, Edward Tang and Prabhjot Kaur

Mr Edward Tang spoke highly of the final teams. He said: “Both of you performed unexpectedly well and it was hard for us to make an ultimate choice. We were genuinely impressed by the mature performance beyond your age.”

**Mr Rajesh Sharma**, Director of Mooting congratulated the students and expressed his gratitude for the

devotion of all the participants and judges in this competition. He said: “All the participants deserve our highest praise and accolade for your excellent performance and the courage you’ve shown in overcoming all the difficulties. The diligence, courage and endurance you have harvested will promise a bright future for your growth and career development.”

The Championship team members Vivian Tang and Clara Chan shared their experiences. They both agreed that intra-moot helped them to get a better understanding of what a real court fight is. Moreover, the experience enhanced their research ability and articulation skills, which was an important step to get better prepared for international moot competitions.



Best Oralist: Clara Chan Ka Wa