



Statement of Candidature

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Vice President (Competitions)

I have had the distinct pleasure of witnessing advocacy of all calibres, whether it be before Royal Commissions or Special Commissions of Inquiry, matters before a wide range of State and Federal Courts, or mooted competitions at the IV, Opens and Junior levels. In doing so, I have learnt just how important advocacy is, not just in fostering the skills of an advocate before a court, but in growing skills that are essential to the practice of law in any capacity.

As Vice President of Competitions, my aim would be to ensure that we have an environment where those fundamental skills of advocacy are allowed to grow, in a way that achieves my two main overarching goals, namely:

1. *first*: that competitions, first and foremost, are enjoyable and rewarding experiences to those who choose to undertake them; and
2. *second*: that competitions both foster and encourage excellence in advocacy and the expansion of both legal knowledge and legal experience respectively.

As Vice President of Competitions, I would achieve these goals by:

1. undertaking community consultation to ensure that the competitions that are run reflect the competitions that are desired by the law students of UTS;
2. trialling new competition formats that are tied to practical scenarios; and
3. undertaking a comprehensive critical analysis of all current and past competitions to re-evaluate where competitions can be retained, adapted or overhauled.

I am uniquely placed to put these goals into action due to my extensive experience in competing within UTSLSS competitions and intervarsity competitions as well as Judging a wide range of UTSLSS competitions throughout 2025 and 2026. I have also learnt meaningful skills in how to develop, coach and encourage advocacy through my experiences with the Australian Advocacy Institute, and assisting as a mentor with the Law Society of New South Wales.

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I would be honoured to be elected to represent the members of the UTSLS as the Vice President of Competitions. Thank you all for your kind consideration, and I look forward to another amazing year of UTSLS competitions in 2027.