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IMLAM Returns!

IMLAM Moot director Professor Kate Lewins has confirmed that the annual law students' competition will return in 2021-2022 after a one-year pause.

"I am grateful to my senior colleagues at Murdoch University who have recognised its importance to the development of law students and agreed to our continuing involvement," Professor Lewins announced early this month.

"My thanks also to our colleagues at Singapore Management University (SMU), who will be partnering with us as virtual hosts of the competition for this year. Particular thanks to Chen Siyuan, SMU's director of moots, for his ongoing enthusiasm!

"Of course, there are some advantages in moving into the virtual space. It will be easier (and cheaper) for teams and volunteer arbitrators to participate. However, I do hope that we might return to face-to-face moots in 2023; we know there are many tangible and intangible benefits. Realistically though, what will be possible in 2023 is in the lap of the gods.

"We are in the process of updating our rules and Website. In the meantime, please note the dates: mooting will start on Monday July 4, 2022 with the grand final likely on Friday July 8, 2022.

"I will be back in touch with all of you in due course. Looking forward to connecting with you all once again!"

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