**Introduction**

This fortnight there are a number of events that have been occurring connected to the School of Law

**Research & Scholarships**

**Mohamed Mowjoon Atham Bawa**

Mohamed Mowjoon Atham Bawa is a PhD candidate acted as a Panelist and also presented a paper titled “Towards a Novel Approach Healing Language Rights of Minority, The Case of Sri Lanka” at the 3rd CILS International Conference on Human Security held at the Faculty of Law of Hasanuddin University, Makassar, South Sulawesi Indonesia, 26-27 November 2012.

**Professor Steven Freeland**

Commentator (by invitation) at seminar ‘The Registration of Satellites - Legal Aspects and Practice’, sponsored by the European Centre of Space Law (ECSL) and the European Space Agency (ESA), ESA Headquarters, Paris, 15 March 2013

Public talk (by invitation) ‘Why we Need Mechanisms of International Criminal Justice’, sponsored by the Faculty of Law, University of Tartu, Estonia, 21 March 2013

Public Speech (by invitation) ‘Co-operation in Outer Space – Facilitating New Ventures and Managing Space Debris’ sponsored by the Atlantic Club of Bulgaria and the Faculty of Law, University of Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria, 4 April 2013

Public speech (by invitation) ‘General International Law and the Regulation of Outer Space (Debris): Consider the Possibilities…..’ sponsored by the European Space Policy Institute, Vienna, Austria, 11 April 2013

Public speech (by invitation) ‘The Wonders of Space Law: How Regulating the heavens affects our Life on Earth’ sponsored by Pan-European

**Publications**

**Professor Steven Freeland**


**Ms Jennifer Ireland**


External reviewer (invited) on social media and defamation for University of New South Wales Law Journal.

External reviewer (invited) on use of social media in the courts for Flinders Law Journal.

**Dr Elfriede Sangkuhl**

The 2012 edition of the University of Western Sydney Law Review has now been published. See this edition on the School of Law [website](http://www.uws.edu.au/).
Community Engagement

Professor Michael Adams

Professor Michael Adams attended the monthly board meeting on Monday 8th April of the Law Society Specialist Accreditation Board.

Professor Michael Adams gave a speech to the Year 10 school girls at Tara Anglican School in North Parramatta on 8th April and the presentation was entitled “Why and How to study Law?”

Dr Stephen Janes and Prof Michael Adams met with the UWS International Office a delegation from the Central University of Finance and Economics (CUFE) Law School in Beijing. CUFE Law School is ranked in the top 20 out of 600+ Chinese law schools and it is where Professor Adams visited and spoke in October 2012. It is hoped to develop a formal exchange relationship for students and academics, in both directions. The meeting took place in the Female Orphan School on Wednesday 10th April.

Professor Michael Adams was part of a panel discussion on a webinar (seminar broadcast on the internet) with the Deputy Chair of the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission, as well as a local business person and an adviser from Small Biz Connection. This event was organised by Business Enterprise Centres, Australia (BECA) on Wednesday 10th April and had participants from around Australia who watched the presentation and then sent questions in to the Panel electronically. The focus on the talk and panel was the new Australian Consumer Law and how it impacts on small businesses.

John Juriansz, Dr Stephen Janes and Prof Michael Adams all attended the UWS Senior Management conference on Friday 12th April on the Hawkesbury campus. The focus of the annual conference was “Charting Our Future” UWS in the Global Century.

Mr John McGrath

John McGrath is the main contributor to the latest (83rd) special edition of Hot Topics on Consumer Law. The publication is issued quarterly to all Schools and Community Libraries throughout the State, by the Library Council of NSW and the Legal Information Access Centre. It also has a subscription list. It aims to present accurate current information for the general public on all areas of Law in plain language.

Administration Matters

Thanks to Dorothy for filling in at the Campbelltown office while Kerrie was on leave.

Professor Michael Adams
Dean of the School of Law, UWS