**Introduction**

This fortnight there are a number of events that have been occurring connected to the School of Law. Welcome to Nola Bourne, the new administrator for the Parramatta Community Justice Clinic, based at the Local Court in Parramatta.

**Research & Scholarships**

**Dr Marina Nehme**

The first research seminar for 2012 took place on 15 March 2012. Dr Elfriede Sangkuhl presented a paper entitled ‘Global Tax Shifting Requires Global Solutions’. The presentation was very engaging and raised some very important issues regarding tax evasion. The paper is going to be published this year as a Chapter in a book of monographs taken from the ATINER conference 2011. I would like to thank all the people who attended.

The next seminar will take place on 28 March 2012 in the Moot Court at 11.30am. Jason Harris from UTS will be presenting a paper on the new Personal Property Securities Act. I am looking forward to seeing many of my colleagues at the presentation.

**Dr Susan Armstrong**

Invited Keynote, Enhancing children’s wellbeing through culturally responsive family dispute resolution, Riverina Family Law Pathways Network Conference, Wagga, 14 March 2012

Attended, Internationalising the Australian law curriculum for enhanced global legal education and practice, National Symposium, Canberra, 16 March 2012.

**Publications**

**Professor Michael Adams**


**Dr Susan Armstrong**


**Simon Kozlina**


**Community Engagement**

**Dr Michelle Sanson**

As part of the UWS Academic Speakers in Schools program, Michelle attended Tara Anglican School for Girls in North Parramatta on 2 March 2012, conducting a law session for Year 10 students. The students took part in five mini-trials and the teacher gave feedback at the end that, although she expected it would be very dry, it was actually very engaging!

**Dr Louise Thornthwaite**


**Paul Rogers, Prof Michael Adams**

Spoke at the UWS Business and Careers Expo on Friday 16th March where a few local law firms and employers were present.

**Simon Kozlina**

Sarah Redfern High School Mock Trial Project

As part of the Law School's engagement with local high schools, staff and students of the Law School are collaborating with Sarah Redfern High School, Minto to encourage students to tackle issues of law and justice. The first of two events was held on Thursday, 15 March in which two Law students, Farah Chaar and Robert Dean, accompanied by Simon Kozlina, went to Sarah Redfern and held a class with Year 10 students on the stages of a ball application and a Local Court hearing. Students had to break down a problem scenario, advise a client and present arguments before a three person UWS-leanining bench. The students performed brilliantly; several budding advocates may have been uncovered. The second event is in two weeks in the Moot Court at Campbelltown, where a more traditional Mock Trial will be held.

**Professor Michael Adams**

Dean of the School of Law, UWS