

LEGAL EDUCATION HACKATHON

WHAT IS A HACKATHON?

A Hackathon is an events (or in this case series of events) where people come together in teams to solve problems through technology and innovation. Our hackathon has a legal education focus, so you have the ability to find and fix problems or increase efficiency in education processes. Are you creative? Driven? Just looking for some fun? This is the event for you!

WEEK 6: INFORMATION SESSION

The Legal Forecast, who run the national Disrupting Law competition annually, have indicated they will attend in person or via videolink to participate in our information session and give a crashcourse on hackathons, their benefits and why you should participate. If you're unsure what this is all about, what you'll need to do or have any questions - this is a must-attend session!

This competition is open to both law and non-law students

WEEK 7: LAUNCH NIGHT

23 OCTOBER 2019

Teams will gather for a keynote speech by Prof Nick James then you will split off into your respective groups to begin 'hacking', which is ideating to solve the problem you have identified in legal education. We are hoping to assign representatives from firms to each team - naming the teams after the firms. This will give you a chance to draw on people who have been through law school before and have a wealth of ideas. You also have a unique opportunity to work with lawyers in a close environment - networking on a new level

The LSA will provide food and drinks at the event which will last for a total of approximately 2hrs

WEEK 8: GRAND FINALS

31 OCTOBER 2019

Justice Kirby will be visiting the Bond Campus on 31 October 2019. Each year, the LSA is given the opportunity to organise an event for his visit. This year, we are presenting the finals of the Hackathon in front of Justice Kirby, with a maximum 4 teams presenting to battle it out for the title of Inaugural Hackathon Winners. This will be held in the Law Library Lounge following morning tea. Your presentation can be a powerpoint or you can be as creative as you like with your pitching

Students and firm representatives (if in attendance), will also be able to network and meet Justice Kirby as part of this event