



The 27th Annual Australian Law Students' Association Conference will be held in Perth in July of 2005. The Conference will be proudly hosted by the Law Student Societies of The University of Western Australia, The University of Notre Dame Australia and Murdoch University.

The Conference is the largest and most prestigious law student event in the country, and typically attracts between 250 and 350 students from Australia and New Zealand. In addition to students, the week benefits from the input of approximately 100 legal professionals and academics.



The Australian Law Students' Association (ALSA) is the peak representative body for Australia's 28 000 law students nationally. It represents its constituents to government, universities and the public. ALSA's member services include career and educational publications, legal competitions and employment advice. More information on ALSA can be found on its website at www.alsa.asn.au.



NDLSS University of Notre Dame Australia • **MSLS** Murdoch University • **Blackstone** University of Western Australia

Organisation of the Conference is handled by the Conference Team, a separately incorporated body staffed by students from the three hosting law student societies. The West Australian societies won the right to host the Conference through a joint bid presented in 2003. The Conference was last hosted in Perth by UWA in 1998. This is the first time that the Conference has been jointly hosted by more than one law student society.

The Conference is comprised of:

- The National Championships of six competitions:
 - Mooting;
 - Witness Examination;
 - Paper Presentation;
 - Client Interview;
 - The International Humanitarian Law Moot; and
 - Negotiation.
- An opening ball, a closing ball, a cocktail party and two "themed" nights;
- The Australian Legal Education Forum, a series of lectures and workshops regarding legal education;
- The July rounds of the ALSA National Council Meetings, comprising representatives from all law schools in Australia as well as representatives from New Zealand;
- Numerous educational and careers seminars; and
- The ALSA Annual General Meeting.



The 2005 Conference will take place from the 1st of July to the 6th of July, inclusive. It will make use of Perth's best venues and facilities, and should reflect well on Western Australia as the year's most successful and professional student Conference.

We thank you for your interest in and support for the ALSA Conference, Perth 2005. For more information on the Conference generally please see www.alsaconference2005.com, due to be online in December 2004.