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Position(s) I am nominating for: Client Interview Director

Reason why I am nominating myself:

I am super passionate about the client interview competition and I'd like to share this passion with other law students in a position of leadership on council. I also truly believe competitions are the hidden gems of law school! The soft skills that you learn as a competitor eventually translate into actual workplace skills that those of us who go onto practice will use every day. This is something that no subject can deliver.

Experiences which will assist me:

I was a competitor in this year's competition, and I am involved in competitions during every semester at UTS since my first year. This year I also had the privilege of being on the wellbeing subcommittee and understand the commitment needed to balance uni work with council duties. It was this positive experience on the committee that sparked the desire to take up a leadership position myself in the coming tenure.

What I will bring to the role:

My passion for competitions and what they give to law students will ensure I bring drive and determination to the role. Client Interview is also my favourite competition as I believe it not only prepares students for how to interact with clients but gives them skills of empathy and consideration. I want to be able to translate this passion and potential to prospective students who may not have tried competitions before.

What I will assist the council with next year:

I pride myself on being a team player that will also assist my fellow council members in their endeavours. I will bring active engagement to meetings, campaigns and initiatives during the 2021 tenure. I will assist the council in carrying out their vision of being collaborative and forward thinking, particularly within the potential future of the client interview competition being online.