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Greetings from Pepperdine University School of Law!

A few years ago, we started the fine tradition of a mixed team moot, The Pepperdine – Middle Temple Royal Courts of Justice Moot.

As you may know, American graduate law students from Pepperdine study in London during their second or third year to take courses in international law as well as required American law courses. In addition, we organise a number of moot competitions including two against Middle Temple and Inner Temple.

One of our most popular moots is the one we host at the Royal Courts of Justice for Pepperdine and Middle Temple students. In keeping with tradition, Pepperdine University School of Law wishes to invite interested student members from Middle Temple to take part in the annual RCJ Moot Court Competition to be held on **18 November 2021 at the Royal Courts of Justice from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, followed by refreshments with the judges at the George Pub.**

There will be one or two courts sitting, depending on final numbers. There will be a choice between a criminal and civil case.

Whether you are a novice or an experienced mooter, you are encouraged to take part in this year's Pepperdine-Middle Temple Royal Courts of Justice Moot. Part of our tradition is to have mixed teams, that is, each team will be comprised of a Middle Temple student member, paired with a Pepperdine student.

Last year we had an overwhelming amount of interest in the RCJ Moot. This year we will be choosing up to 8 Middle Temple moot participants at random to compete. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to apply to take part. **Your application is due on or before Wednesday, 20 October at 5pm.** Once you have been accepted and confirmed you will be put in touch with your Pepperdine partner.

The moot problems will be e-mailed to you by 4 November 2021. A list of authorities and skeleton arguments are to be exchanged by e-mail between mooters 48 hours in advance of the moot and also e-mailed to the judge presiding. Bundles should be prepared to present to the judges on the day of the competition. Lead Counsel will argue for 15 minutes, Junior Counsel for 10 minutes.

Come and enjoy the evening and feel free to bring your supporters.

We look forward to seeing you at the moot.

With kind regards

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