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## US Military Commissions: An update one year on ....

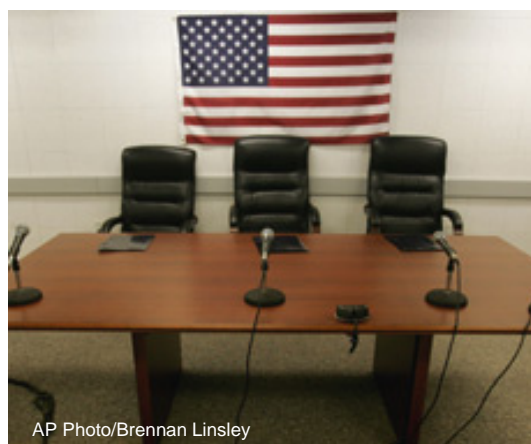
**Professor Don Rothwell and the  
Jessup International Moot Team**  
ANU College of Law

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On 30 March 2007 the US Military Commission at Guantanamo Bay accepted a guilty plea by the Australian citizen David Hicks to providing material support for terrorism. This was the first case decided at the military commission but not the only one. Other cases have followed and their developments also merit attention.

These events raise significant issues of international humanitarian law with respect to the status of military commissions under the Geneva Conventions and the prospect of future trials before the Commissions.

Members of the **ANU College of Law Jessup International Law Moot team** will highlight these issues by arguing the legality of Military Commissions under International Law. Professor Donald R. Rothwell, Professor of International Law, ANU College of Law, will follow on recent developments with the US Military Commissions and the legal outlook for David Hicks.

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