

## *Success for ANU Jessup Moot Team*



*Left to right : Jon Lovell, Sarah Lynch, Ellen Chapple, Sneha Rangnath, Rohan Kapur, Sam Thorpe and Wayne Morgan*

Congratulations to the ANU 2010 Jessup Moot team, Ellen Chapple, Rohan Kapur, Sarah Lynch, Sneha Rangnath and Sam Thorpe, who successfully competed and made it to the final in the 2010 Australian Jessup Moot Competition. All members of the team are undergraduates from the ANU College of Law. Congratulations are also extended to the team coach, Wayne Morgan, Senior Lecturer, ANU College of Law, and Jon Lovell, Faculty Advisor and Senior Associate with Blake Dawson.

After winning the semi-final against Sydney University on 7 February, the team progressed to the final of the Australian Jessup Moot for the first time since 1998.

In a tight contest with the equivalent of a countback having to be used to separate the teams, the University of Western Australia won the Final moot in the High Court, making the ANU team runner-up in the Australian rounds.

Two of ANU's mooters, Sarah Lynch and Rohan Kapur, were among the top ten oralists in the competition rounds. .

Sam Thorpe, who won the prestigious award of best oralist in the final moot against UWA, said that 'it was a great reward for all the work we put in as a team and secondly that we would never have managed it without the support we received from both our practice judges and the library staff'.

As a reward for their efforts the ANU team will be travelling to Washington in late March to contest the international rounds of the Jessup Moot.