



**Paralegal Cup Student Mooting Committee (PCSMC)
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Paralegal Cup Student Mooting Committee hosts Second Annual Competition

TORONTO, ON – October 30, 2014 - Humber College will be hosting the Second Annual Paralegal Mooting Cup Competition on Saturday, November 1 and Sunday, November 2 at the Lakeshore Campus in the L building Commons. The competition will comprise of five postsecondary institutions vying for Mooting supremacy.

“My love for learning is what made me start the Committee.” said Fallon Burns, founder of the Paralegal Steering Cup Committee. “The objective is to provide up-and-coming Paralegal College students with the opportunity to enrich their education.” The Paralegal Cup Intercollegiate Mooting Competition achieves the committee’s goals by providing a safe environment for students to refine their advocacy skills.

The event will take place on Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and will consist of the opening ceremony, breakfast, the competition, a networking segment and the formal banquet. Tickets are \$75. On Sunday, the event begins from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include a breakfast, the finals, the award ceremony and closing remarks. Visit the Paralegal Cup website at www.paralegalcup.com for more information.

Speakers will include Michelle L. Haigh, and Cathy Corsetti who are Law Society of Upper Canada benchers and Paralegal Standing Committee members, John Pearson, General Counsel at the Ontario Ministry of the Attorney General, and Tanya (Toni) De Mello, banquet keynote speaker and Director of Diversity and Equity at the University of Toronto.

The institutions that will be attending the event include Algonquin Career Academy, Canadian Business College, Centennial College, Humber College and Seneca College. There will be a total of 12 teams participating in the competition consisting of two people per team.

The community partners this year include: Emond Montgomery Publications, The Humber Students’ Federation (HSF), ULawPactice, Accident Resolution Group, PREP Network, Corsetti Paralegal Professional Corporation and Associates, Ontario Paralegal Network, Paralegal Mentors.ca, DaveD’Silva.com Community Media and Morning Design.

The Paralegal Cup Committee is an organization committed to creating new opportunities for college paralegal students across Ontario. Through the use of skills-based competitions referred to as “mooting,” paralegal students can network with senior paralegals and develop their oral and written advocacy skills. The competition offers practical experience to paralegal students from mentors who teach them how to be better legal advocates for Ontario.

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