

# EVENTS AROUND THE MOOT 2026

## 19th International Rounds

Date & Time: Monday 13 April at 11.00

### **MOOTING MASTERCLASS**

BY PAOLO CAVALIERE

The Mooting Masterclass will be led by Dr Paolo Cavaliere, Senior Lecturer in Media Law at the University of Edinburgh Law School, Associate Research Fellow at the University of Oxford's Programme in Comparative Media Law and Policy, who has been a judge at this competition since 2011.

During this Masterclass, Paolo will provide participants of the Price Media Law Moot Court Competition 2025 with tips and insights on how to prepare for the upcoming competition. Participants will therefore receive advice on oral advocacy and presentation skills, on how to effectively answer judges' questions, and on tips for rebuttals and surrebuttals.

Date & Time: Monday 13 April at 12.00

### **"THE AI DID IT (AND OTHER THINGS THAT WON'T HOLD UP IN COURT)"**

BY TOM BRODERICK

AI is no longer experimental in journalism. Newsrooms across the world are using large language models and other AI tools to draft, summarise, translate, and verify their news products, yet neither domestic media law nor the international human rights frameworks designed to protect press freedom have kept pace.

Tom Broderick, a final year PhD Candidate and Media Law lecturer, examines how AI-driven workflows in journalism create new legal risks across two tracks: the effect on domestic media law causes of action, and the effect on Freedom of Expression. The talk argues that the law's structural inability to keep pace with AI is not just a regulatory problem, it is a press freedom problem, and one that the next generation of media lawyers is uniquely placed to address.

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### **GLOBAL TRENDS IN FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION: KEY CASES 2025–2026**

BY HAWLEY JOHNSON, LAUTARO FURFARO & IBRAHIM SABRA

This session, led by Columbia Global Freedom of Expression, will highlight recent developments in global freedom of expression law through an overview of key cases from 2025–2026 across international and regional human rights systems.

The discussion will be complemented by updates on new research initiatives, including work on the "chilling effect," gender-based violence, and disinformation. The session will conclude with an interactive "database challenge," inviting participants to explore CGFoE's Global Case Law Database in a fun and engaging way.

Date & Time: Wednesday 15 April at 17.00

### **THE MONROE PRICE LEGACY: WHAT HE BUILT AND WHY IT MATTERS**

MONROE E. PRICE • 1938–2026

*"Monroe loved the competition. He often described it as an embodiment of his personal and professional commitment to freedom of expression and his deep commitment to internationalism."*

The 19th edition is the first to take place without Monroe E. Price, who passed away on 16 March 2026. Each individual represents a different chapter of the competition's nineteen year history, from the founding, the administration, the community, and the global reach. Together, they will reflect on what Monroe built, his vision for the competition, and how his spirit lives on in every team that competes in his name.

**Speakers:** Damien Tambini · Nicole Stremlau · Paolo Cavaliere · Ahmed Khalifa