

News and updates

NORTHERN TERRITORY YOUNG LAWYERS (NTYL)

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What's news

Alice Springs

The NTYL is proud to announce that we have secured \$1700 in sponsorship and accommodation for one night at Hilton for two contestants to fly from Alice Springs to Darwin to compete at the Golden Gavel Competition.

Lokesh Kashyap, Co-President, managed to secure the following contributions at the Law Week dinner organised by the Law Society Northern Territory in April this year.

Donor	Amount
Povey Stirk Lawyers	\$500
Glen Dooley and Matthew Bonson (combined contribution in personal capacity)	\$500
His Hon Justice Riley	\$500
Tamzin Lee (in personal capacity)	\$200

Special Thanks to Marsh Insurance for their contribution in terms of one night's accommodation for two contestants to stay at the Hilton, Darwin.

This is the first time in the history of NTYL that young



lawyers from Central Australia will be battling it out for the title at the Golden Gavel in Darwin.

Darwin

The Senior vs Junior Lawyers Great Debate was held on 16 May 2017 at the Supreme Court in both Darwin and Alice Springs, as part of Law Week 2017.

Each team battled it out over the topic of **Will lawyers be terminated by technology?**

Many thanks to everyone who made this such a hilarious event, particularly our very talented debaters:

Darwin Seniors team: Peter Maley, Jon Tippett, Peggy Cheong and Tamzin Lee

Darwin Juniors team: Lachlan Peattie, Matthew Littlejohn, Kate Frost and Jessica Holgersson

Alice Springs Seniors team: Carly Ingles, Tania Collins and Shawanah Tasneem

Alice Springs Juniors team: Dev Bhutani, Rashini Fernando and Pip Abbott

Very special thanks to Justice Hiley and Justice Riley for providing such excellent feedback and ultimately crowning the Juniors as winners in both Darwin and Alice Springs.



Membership

To be a member of the NTYL and receive our regular newsletter, you can email NTYL.Committee@gmail.com.

Stay connected

Young lawyers who would like to be involved in any future events are encouraged to contact the committee by email at NTYL.Committee@gmail.com.

Members of the legal profession who would like to share and advertise information about volunteer opportunities, hosting CPD events and other programs relevant to the young lawyers practicing in the NT are also encouraged to contact the committee by email at NTYL.Committee@gmail.com.

We also have a Facebook group independent of the Society called 'NTYL' where we share photographs and notify people of upcoming events. Be sure to like our page and follow for updates.

Stay tuned to our online portals and the upcoming newsletter for more details about future events.



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The barristers at John Toohey Chambers — John B Lawrence, Jodi Truman, John Stewart, Koulla Roussos, Mark Thomas, Peter Bellach and Patrick McIntyre — are pleased to welcome **Giles O'Brien-Hartcher** to our chambers.

Before joining John Toohey Chambers in 2016 Giles was a Senior Lawyer in the NAAJA Criminal Team, and was Manager of the Appeals Practice from 2011-2014. He has extensive experience in criminal and administrative law, appellant advocacy and is an accomplished trial lawyer.

In this coming 20th anniversary year John Toohey Chambers is keen to encourage a further expansion of our membership. To that end we

have secured an option for extended floor space and facilities. Our premises are old-style tropical Darwin, centrally located with a long history of occupation by the legal profession.

We have also adopted a transition and induction protocol to assist those who may wish to join us. With mentoring and support from the other members of John Toohey Chambers, a career at the independent bar is open to practitioners of any age, legal interest and experience.

Expressions of interest to take up a room at John Toohey Chambers will be handled with the utmost confidence. Timeframes for physical occupation by successful applicants are flexible. Enquiries can be made to any member of John Toohey Chambers.

For further information about Giles and other barristers at John Toohey Chambers please go to www.johntooheychambers.com.au