

College boys win over judge in moot competition

TWO students from Elizabeth College swung the verdict from one of England's most esteemed judges in this year's Collas Crill Moot competition.

Legal arguments put forward by Jack Colley and Adil Anees won the day in a mock trial before the judging panel of Lord Woolf, former Master of the Rolls and Lord Chief Justice of England and Wales, and Collas Crill lawyers Ian Kirk and Paul Wilkes, overcoming the challenge of Ladies' College students Maddy Adams and Orla Hanna. The two teams had won through qualifying rounds to appear before Lord Woolf.

'It was a great honour for the firm and the finalists to have Lord Woolf judge the final,' said Collas Crill associate Alex Wickens, who organised the event and was head coach to the students.

'Most lawyers will go an entire career without facing a prospect as daunting as presenting a case to Lord Woolf, so the finalists had to be on the very top of their game.

'For those students looking to pursue a career in law, the moot offers a great first taste of what to expect from their future studies and career. Even for those students not looking to pursue a legal career, the moot provides an invaluable opportunity to improve upon their communication, presentation, research and analysis skills.'



Lord Woolf acted as chief judge at this year's Collas Crill moot competition. Seated, left to right, are the panel of Ian Kirk, Lord Woolf and Paul Wilkes. Behind them, left to right, are runners-up Maddy Adams and Orla Hanna from Ladies' College, and winners Jack Colley, 16, and Adil Anees, 17, from Elizabeth College. (Picture by Adrian Miller, 6569511)