

Burgess Paluch Quiz Night Review

The young lawyers were given the opportunity to battle it out for the title of smartest firm in WA.

Sponsored once again by Burgess Paluch Legal Recruitment, with a new MC, James McHale, the Burgess Paluch Quiz Night took place at Rigby's Bar & Bistro on Thursday, 21 July 2011.

The questions tested everyone's knowledge of politics, celebrities, sports, music and, of course, law. DLA Piper was the triumphant

team, taking home the first prize of \$800. Quiz Team Aguilera (Clayton Utz) beat Booze of the World (Talbot Olivier) in a tiebreaker "Who am I?" to decide the second and third place for the evening. Burgess Paluch generously donated a bottle of Veuve to the lucky door prize winner, Michael Lyndon-James, from DLA Piper.

Thank you also to the very entertaining James McHale for taking on the MC duties for the evening.



The Talbot Olivier team



Michael Lyndon-James and Doron Paluch



The winning team from DLA Piper

10 Tips for Appearing in Court



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1. Always be early. If you are not there at least 10 minutes before court is due to begin, you are late!
2. Always be courteous; you never know when your opponent may be called to the Bench!
3. Always wear appropriate attire and shoes; you are there as representatives of your client, so look the part.
4. Always make eye contact with the judge/magistrate – after all, you are there to engage their attention and persuade them.
5. Speak slowly and deliberately; you don't want to mess up your sentence because you are racing to blurt out your point.
6. Always bring extra copies of the orders you are seeking to court with you (just in case).
7. Try and agree orders prior to court and give them to the associate with plenty of notice prior to the hearing; it may be that your hearing will be vacated (and save your client money!)
8. Know what you want before you get to court; it will help you think on your feet.
9. Be organised; the best advocates are always over-prepared.
10. Anticipate your opponent's case and have your answers ready – you don't want to be surprised when you get to court and have nothing to say!