Slaughter and May is widely regarded as one of the most prestigious law firms in the world.

Our clients keep coming to us because we think and act differently. So what are we looking for in prospective trainees?

Forget all the clichés about who you know or where you went to university. If you have an enquiring mind, a good 2.1 degree (or better) not necessarily in law, and the ability to think for yourself, a career with Slaughter and May could be for you.

If you want to know more about training contracts and work experience schemes, go to: slaughtermanay.com or contact:

The Trainee Recruitment Team
Slaughter and May
One Bunhill Row
London ECTY BYY
Tel: 020 7660 1200
WELCOME TO LENT TERM 2010

It is a great privilege to serve as President at such an interesting time in the Union’s history. Membership is just short of the all-time record, and the Society is fast reclaiming its rightful place at the centre of Cambridge student life.

As always we’ve tried our best to bring you controversial debates on subjects that really matter. Make sure you show up early to see Max Mosley clashing with Fleet Street’s finest over the subject of press freedom, or to see Tory bruiser David Davis defend civil liberties against a former Sun Editor and Met Police anti-terror commander.

As well as our headline debates, we’ve got a whole range of speakers to suit every taste - highlights include inspirational civil rights leader Reverend Jesse Jackson, former Irish PM Bertie Ahern, and many many more.

If you’re looking to let off steam, we’ve brought back weekly Yoga and Pilates classes, and have the cheapest cocktail bar in central Cambridge. Finally, we also have our unmissable Valentine’s Paris themed ball, which is shaping up to be the biggest party of the term.

With all these different things going on, I look forward to seeing you all at the Union this term.

Jonathan Laurence
President, Lent 2010
THE SPEAKERS

JOHN RYLEY
Head of Sky News
'Television & Democracy'

Rt Hon PAUL MARTIN
Former Canadian Prime Minister
'The role of the G20 in international affairs'

January 12th, 7:30pm

John Ryley has been instrumental in pressing for a televised election debate between the leaders of the three major political parties this year; he has controversially threatened to 'empty-chair' leaders who do not participate in this event. He has been Head of Sky News since 2006.

Open to all
University Members

January 17th, 7:30pm

Paul Martin was Prime Minister of Canada from 2003-2006, and Founding President of the G20. As the inaugural chair of this organisation, he is credited with helping to forge a new global financial world order. Before taking up the premiership, he was Canada’s Finance Minister, from 1993-2002, and erased a substantial national deficit while cutting tax.
WEEK ONE
Monday, 11th January — Sunday, 17th January

THE DEBATE

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES IN

OBAMA’S CHANGE

January 14th, 7:30pm

Jonathan Freedland
Guardian columnist,
formerly Washington correspondent

Sandra Kaiser
Counselor for Public Affairs at the US Embassy

Lucas Fear-Segal
President, Easter 2009, & Obama Campaigner

Tom Grant
Chairman, Republicans Abroad UK

Alex Deane
World Debating Champion, Ex-Chief of Staff to David Cameron

Bobby Friedman
Journalist and Broadcaster, President, Michaelmas 2004

---

PROPOSITION
Jonathan Freedland
Sandra Kaiser
Lucas Fear-Segal

OPPOSITION
Tom Grant
Alex Deane
Bobby Friedman
Jazz and Cocktails Night – 22nd January – from 8pm. Back, due to popular demand: delicious, cheap cocktails, and the best jazz performers in Cambridge!

THE SPEAKERS

SIMON SINGH CBE
Mathematician & Campaigner
'Science and the Battle for Free Speech'

ANDREW ROBERTS
Top Historian
'Why Hitler Lost the War'

January 18th, 7:30pm
January 19th, 7:30pm

Author and broadcaster Simon Singh, who is the defendant in an ongoing libel case, will argue that English libel laws crush free speech and block scientific progress. Singh will also give his views on how libel laws could be reformed to bring them in line with other democratic countries, and he will explain why he is backing a national campaign for libel reform.

Andrew Roberts is a leading historian. His latest book, The Storm of War, analyses why Germany lost WWII; previously he won an invitation to the White House after his A History of the English-Speaking Peoples Since 1900 caught the attention of the Bush administration. He is a graduate of Gonville and Caius and describes himself as 'very right wing'.
WEEK TWO
Monday, 18th January — Sunday, 24th October

THE DEBATE

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THE BRITISH PRESS HAS TOO MUCH FREEDOM
January 21st, 7:30pm

Keith Schilling
Britain's most feared media lawyer

Max Mosley
Tabloid Victim and former FIA President

James Price QC
Top Media Silk

Tom Bower
Unauthorised Biographer & Investigative Reporter

PROPOSITION
Keith Schilling
Max Mosley
James Price QC

Alex Thomson
Channel 4 News Chief Correspondent

OPPOSITION
Tom Bower
Alex Thomson
David Leigh

David Leigh
Investigations Editor, The Guardian
CLIVE STAFFORD SMITH
Campaigner against the Death Penalty & Extraordinary Rendition

January 26th, 7:30pm

Clive Stafford Smith is a leading human rights lawyer. As founder and Director of Reprieve, he has led campaigns against extraordinary rendition and mistreatment of terror subjects. He has come to prominence as the representative of Guantanamo Bay detainee Binyam Mohamed. He has also campaigned against capital punishment as a lawyer for Death Row prisoners.

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY
We are proud to commemorate national Holocaust Memorial Day, held on the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau.

January 27th, 7:30pm

There will be addresses from British Prisoner of War Denis Avey, who smuggled himself into Auschwitz to find out the truth about the death camp, and Dr James Smith, co-founder of the UK Holocaust Memorial and Educational Centre, and co-founder and Chief Executive of the AEGIS Trust, an NGO that campaigns to prevent genocides across the world.
WEEK THREE
Monday, 25th January — Sunday, 31st January

THE DEBATE

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES FAITH IS A FORCE FOR GOOD IN THE WORLD
January 28th, 7:30pm

Bishop of St Andrews
Head of the Scottish Episcopal Church

Dr Michael Berdine
Director, Cambridge Muslim College

Rabbi Reuven Leigh
Director, Chabad House

Ariane Sherine
Creator of the Atheist Bus Campaign & comedy writer

Nick Cohen
Columnist, The Observer

PROPOSITION
Bishop of St Andrews
Dr Michael Berdine
Rabbi Reuven Leigh

OPPOSITION
Ariane Sherine
Nick Cohen
Nicholas Hytner has been Artistic Director of the National Theatre since 2003. He has been credited with opening up the Theatre to a wider audience and with successful productions of His Dark Materials and The History Boys. His film version of the latter production was released in 2006. He is a graduate of Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

Nicholas Hytner has been Artistic Director of the National Theatre since 2003. He has been credited with opening up the Theatre to a wider audience and with successful productions of His Dark Materials and The History Boys. His film version of the latter production was released in 2006. He is a graduate of Trinity Hall, Cambridge.

February 2nd, 7:30pm

February 5th, 8:30pm–1:30am

Join us this term for our unmissable Valentine's Ball! Marvel as the Union is transformed into the world's most romantic city for one night only. Tuck in at the Patisserie and Charcuterie, and quench your thirst with Cocktails, or at our Beer Bar. Chill out with Tarot Readers, be mesmerised by ballet dancers, and dance like no-one's watching in the Chamber. Tickets at £35(m)/£45 (non-m).
WEEK FOUR
Monday, 1st February — Sunday, 7th February

THE DEBATE

THIS HOUSE WOULD NOT SACRIFICE ITS
LIBERTY FOR AN INCREASE IN PUBLIC SAFETY

February 4th, 7:30pm

The Rt Hon David Davis MP
Ex Shadow Home Secretary,
Resigned over 42 Days

Louise Christian
Leading Human Rights Lawyer

Kelvin Mackenzie
Former Editor, The Sun
& 42 Days Supporter

Peter Clarke
Head of the Metropolitan Police’s Anti-Terror Operation 2002-8

PROPOSITION
David Davis MP
Louise Christian

OPPOSITION
Kelvin Mackenzie
Peter Clarke
Peter Bazalgette

Peter Bazalgette
TV Mogul and President,
Michaelmas 1975
**THE SPEAKERS**

**PROF ALISON RICHARD**  
*Vice Chancellor, The University of Cambridge*

*February 9th, 7:30pm*

Professor Alison Richard is the current Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge. She was appointed to the position in 2003; her term will expire in October of this year. She is credited with developing strong relationships with alumni and with leading a £1 billion fundraising campaign for the University’s 800th anniversary.

*Kindly sponsored by TeachFirst.*

**BERTIE AHERN TD**  
*Former Irish Prime Minister ‘The Future Role of the EU’*

*February 10th, 7:30pm*

Bertie Ahern was Taoiseach of Ireland from 1997 to 2008. He brokered the Good Friday Agreement, which established a power sharing deal between Northern Ireland’s political parties and brought relative peace and stability to the area. As President of the European Council, he negotiated a European Constitution, and was instrumental in bringing about greater co-operation between EU member states.
WEEK FIVE
Monday, 8th February — Sunday, 14th February

THE DEBATE

THIS HOUSE WOULD BAN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FROM ACCEPTING CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

February 11th, 7:30pm

Natalie Szarek  
Speaking in a personal capacity

Daniel Randall  
NUS and Education not for Sale Activist

Nick Hillman  
Chief of Staff to David Willetts and PPC for Cambridge

Janet Turner QC  
Leading Commercial Silk and Charities Specialist

PROPOSITION
Natalie Szarek  
Daniel Randall

OPPOSITION
Nick Hillman  
Janet Turner QC
Ken Livingstone was Mayor of London from 2000-2008. As Mayor he set up Britain’s first register for civil partnerships, introduced the congestion charge, and secured the Olympics for the capital for 2012. He was defeated by Conservative candidate Boris Johnson, following a series of allegations by The Evening Standard, who supported his rival in his campaign. He has since announced his intention to run for the office again in 2012.
WEEK SIX
Monday, 15th February — Sunday, 21st February

THE DEBATE

THIS HOUSE WOULD REMOVE
REstrictions to file Sharing online
February 18th, 7:30pm

Kindly sponsored by

Rick Falkvinge
Head of the Swedish Pirate Party

Jim Killock
Chair, Open Rights Group

Feargal Sharkey
Former Undertones lead singer and CEO, UK Music

John Enser
Partner and Head of Music, Olswang LLP

PROPOSITION
Rick Falkvinge
Jim Killock

OPPOSITION
Feargal Sharkey
John Enser
Jazz and Cocktails Night – 26th February – from 8pm. Back, due to popular demand: delicious, cheap cocktails, and the best jazz performers in Cambridge!

THE SPEAKERS

MIKE JACKSON
Former Head of the British Army

February 23rd, 7:30pm

General Sir Mike Jackson was Chief of the General Staff from 2003-6. As head of the Army at the time of the Iraq War he was tasked with equipping British troops for deployment. Recently he has been a strong critic of the MoD and of the Bush administration. In his talk - 'General Reflections' - he will address the issue of Defence Spending, and discuss the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

IAIN DUNCAN SMITH
Former Leader of the Opposition

February 25th, 3:00pm

The Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith was Leader of the Opposition from 2001-2003. After losing the Conservative leadership in October 2003 he established the Centre for Social Justice to continue his commitment to compassionate conservatism. As Conservative leader he led the party towards a greater emphasis on public services. His policies on school choice and NHS reform are still at the heart of today’s Conservative agenda.
WEEK SEVEN
Monday, 22nd February — Sunday, 28th February

THE DEBATE

SCHOOLS DEBATING FINAL
February 25th, 7:30pm

The Cambridge Union Schools Debating Competition is the largest of its kind in the world, with more than 1400 entrants from schools across the UK. The Union prides itself in offering all students a chance to participate: bursaries are given to schools who would not otherwise be able to enter. On finals day, the overall winner will be decided, as the top four teams in the country debate a motion released to them just 15 minutes before. The final debate will be followed by a speech from Vernon Coaker MP, Minister of State for Schools and Learners.
Reverend Jesse Jackson is a leading activist and Baptist Minister. He was a Democratic party Presidential candidate in 1984 and 1988. He has campaigned for decades on the causes of civil rights, gender equality, social justice and peace. He has acted on behalf of the United States in hostage situations worldwide and was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by Clinton in 2000.
WEEK EIGHT
Monday, 1st March—Sunday, 7th March

THE DEBATE

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES THE CONSERVATIVES ARE READY TO RUN THE COUNTRY AGAIN

March 4th, 7:30pm

Nick Herbert MP
Shadow Secretary of State for DEFRA

Jeremy Brier
Barrister, World Uni Debating Champ, & Candidate for Luton North

Shaun Bailey
Conservative Rising Star, Youth Worker & PPC for Hammersmith

The Rt Hon Charles Clarke MP
former Cabinet Minister & CUSU President

Daniel Zeichner
Labour Candidate for Cambridge

PROPOSITION
Nick Herbert MP
Jeremy Brier
Shaun Bailey

OPPOSITION
Charles Clarke MP
Daniel Zeichner
End of term party - March 11 - from 10pm - The best stock clearance sale you'll ever know - massive discounts at the bar all night!

THE SPEAKER

LORD BROWNE
Former CEO of BP, Chair, Higher Education Funding Review

Date to be Confirmed

Lord Browne of Madingley is one of the most prominent British businessmen of his generation. He was Chief Executive of British Petroleum from 1995 until 2007, and is now President of the Royal Academy of Engineering. He has been appointed chair of the Government review into higher education funding. His speech will be on the relationship between oil and politics.
WEEK NINE
Monday, 8th March—Sunday, 14th March

THE DEBATE

THIS HOUSE BELIEVES REALITY TV REPRESENTS EVERYTHING WRETCHED ABOUT BRITAIN TODAY

March 11th, 7:30pm

Jonathan Laurence
Retiring President

Max Clifford
PR Supremo

Hugo Rifkind
Columnist, The Times

James McQuillan
Apprentice Contestant and Banter Merchant

Zoe Griffin
Showbiz Columnist and Reporter

PROPOSITION
Jonathan Laurence
Max Clifford

OPPOSITION
Hugo Rifkind
James McQuillan
Zoe Griffin
GETTING INVOLVED

The Union is run by students, for students. We rely on a team of enthusiastic volunteers to ensure that we run a range of events that engage the whole student population. Most people start in the Union by volunteering – as a volunteer you have complete control of how much you give back, from checking membership cards on admission, to writing letters to famous figures. Listed below are some of the ways you can become a part of Cambridge’s most varied student society

College Reps

Becoming a college rep is one of the easiest ways of getting involved in our Society. Reps ensure our events are well-publicised and well attended, by distributing posters and flyers in their colleges. The only commitment is one weekly meeting, and it’s a great stress-free way to get experience of the Union. Please contact James Counsell on scm@cus.org for more info.

Stewarding

Stewards are essential to the smooth running of all Union events. They assist in event organisation and are rewarded with drinks and pizza. Stewarding is great fun and a good way of meeting new people while getting a taste of how the Society runs. Please contact Francesca Hill on doem@cus.org for more info.

Ents Committee

The Union runs events from balls to pub quizzes and everything in between. If you’d like to be a part of any of the exciting things we do, contact Anna Harper on ents@cus.org.

Competitive Debating

The Union runs weekly debating workshops on Tuesdays starting on January 19 at 7pm. Most participants have no previous experience of formal debating – and lots of people start coming in Lent term as well. You can improve your confidence, and learn a new skill in a relaxed setting. Contact Mary Nugent and Richard Lau on dod@cus.org for more info.

If you want to know more about how to get involved, visit us at cus.org/gettinginvolved
WHO’S WHO

OFFICERS

President
Vice-President
Executive Officer
Speaker Officer
Treasurer
Social Events Officer
Debating Officers

Jonathan Laurence (Christ’s)
Gerard Tully (Trinity Hall)
James Counsell (Sidney Sussex)
Shane Murray (Christ’s)
James Wakeley (Clare)
Anna Harper (Trinity Hall)
Mary Nugent (Magdalene)
Richard Lau (Downing)

OFFICERS-ELECT (EASTER 2010)

President
Executive Officer
Speaker Officer
Treasurer
Social Events Officer

Andrew Chapman (Robinson)
Lauren Davidson (Christ’s)
Aliyah Akram (Newnham)
Rahul Mansigani (Robinson)
Juan Zober de Francisco (King’s)

SUPPLEMENTARY COMMITTEE

Alex Quie (Trinity), Ben Abrams (King’s), Christopher Stanton (Peterhouse), Josef James Pitt-Rashid (Sidney Sussex), Julian Parmar (St John’s), Olivia Osicki (Murray Edwards)

APPOINTEES

Secretary
Head of Access
Head of Event Management
Head of Publicity (Design)
Head of Publicity (Distribution)
Head of Press
Head of Recruitment
Senior Guest Liaison Assistant

Crystal Eisinger (Trinity Hall)
Sam Dobin (Trinity)
Francesca Hill (Trinity Hall)
Sven Palys (Selwyn)
Charisa Yeung (St John’s)
Eleanor McDonald (Newnham)
Katie Spenceley (Downing)
Emma Makinson (Robinson)
KT Bosse-Foy (Newnham)
No spin.

Straight talking from KPMG.

Graduate Programmes
All degree disciplines

When it comes to what we do, there's no need for spin. We offer audit, tax and advisory services to everyone from oil companies to music gurus. And when you join us, you'll do the same. Simple really.

For more straight talking, visit
www.kpmg.co.uk/careers