

Dick Lucas Guilty of Assault!

A student jury at Nottingham Law School returned a unanimous guilty verdict following a fiercely contested trial. Dick Lucas was found to have unlawfully punched a man who was enjoying an evening out at an ABBA tribute concert in the city centre. Lucas maintained that the punch he delivered was a pre-emptive strike in self defence and disputed the evidence of a witness who said she overheard him boasting about the punch prior to his arrest.

Lucas, a 38yr old man with no previous convictions was convicted and sentenced to be deported by HHJ Mukherjee who normally sits in Birmingham Crown Court.

After the trial the prosecution team from Nottingham University were presented with The Advocacy Cup 2016 for the second consecutive year having edged out Leicester University by the narrowest of margins.

Starring

<i>HHJ Mukherjee (Birmingham Crown Court).....</i>	<i>Himself</i>
<i>Court Clerk.....</i>	<i>Rob Manning of Counsel (1 High Pavement Chambers/NLS)</i>
<i>Usher.....</i>	<i>Rebecca Da Silva (NLS BPTC)</i>
<i>Wilberforce Humphries.....</i>	<i>David Outterside of Counsel (1 High Pavement ex NLS BPTC)</i>
<i>Betty Slocombe.....</i>	<i>Lisa Hardy of Counsel (1 High Pavement Chambers)</i>
<i>Dick Lucas.....</i>	<i>Sam Coe of Counsel (KCH Garden Square Chambers)</i>
<i>Nottingham.....</i>	<i>Claudia Barry, Alfie Cranmer, Sam Ng, Luke Chignell</i>
<i>Leicester.....</i>	<i>Ben Butler, Sarah Kerob, Pav Kaur, Charlotte Kouo</i>
<i>Barrister Mentor 1.....</i>	<i>Clive Stockwell of Counsel (1 High Pavement)</i>
<i>Barrister Mentor 2.....</i>	<i>Gregor Purcell of Counsel (1 High Pavement)</i>

The Advocacy Cup is an inter-varsity trial advocacy competition devised and organised by Rob Manning who is a senior lecturer on the BPTC at Nottingham Law School. Rob was called to the bar in 1992 and practised as a criminal barrister at 1 High Pavement Chambers before joining the law school. The event is held in Nottingham Law School's purpose built court and is supported by 1 High Pavement Chambers and KCH Garden Square Chambers.

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