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Griffith College Dublin team winners of The Thomas Finlay Court Moot in UCD

Claire Michelle Smyth and Barry Vickers took the first prize at The Thomas Finlay Moot run by UCD over the weekend of 20th and 21st of March 2009. The two LLB (Hons) in Irish Law second year students defeated the opposition from all over Ireland, UK and Northern Ireland and have made history as the first ever GCD team to win such a prestigious award in the Moot Court Competition.



Phillip Smith and Sean O'Quigley from the same class have also taken part in the moot making Griffith team's first entrance a great success that it was both for the students and the Law Faculty.

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