

## **SOFHT Mock Trial – Wednesday 17 September 2008**

Delegates attending the Mock Trial at Warwick University were treated to the experience of a Mock Trial, without the real experience of a summons to appear in the Dock.

David Travers and Mark Watson of Pump 6 London Chambers, ably assisted by Robert Starr of Greenwoods Solicitors, applied their vast experience to deliver a case study with a difference.

Delegates were able to watch witness questioning as it would be in a real court of law, and to see witnesses experiencing really challenging cross examination. Delegates were also able to take part in the final outcome by making their own assessment and giving a verdict before the Magistrate gave the actual result.

The final Q&A session at the end of the day also allowed delegates to put questions to David, Mark and Robert about the case and about legal dilemmas in general.

The feedback from the day has been extremely positive and the Society is extremely grateful to David, Mark and Robert for making the day possible and for providing such lively "entertainment" for the delegates.