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EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS GUIDE



For the first time the Griffith University Law Students' Association is making external competitions available to the students of Griffith University. Students (or teams) may apply for a specific competition or register a general expression of interest to compete. All applications will be sent through to the competitions team at the Griffith LSA to ensure that each student or team gets the chance to compete in their desired competition. Please note that the vast majority of these competitions only allow one team per university. These competitions are generally self-funded, however funding may be obtained on a case-by-case basis. All information must be verified by the applying student(s). Information may be altered from time to time and fees are subject to change. Competitions are constantly updated so check back frequently.

For 2016, applications are to be submitted 1 week before closing of registration.

Applications may be made through the link below:

<http://goo.gl/forms/px8TgEgLrYgg4Ms93>

ICC MOOT COMPETITION



KEY DATES:

Registration for ICC Moot Competition 2016 is now closed. Registration for the 2017 Competition will open in September 2016.

BRIEF SUMMARY

The ICC Moot Court Competition welcomes universities from all over the world for a large scale moot court simulating the proceedings of the International Criminal Court (ICC). The Competition consists of an extensive six-day educational and social program, which brings together students of diverse backgrounds and cultures to The Hague to challenge their skills as future international lawyers. The final round is expected to take place in an actual ICC courtroom with ICC judges adjudicating.

Requirements:

Each team will be comprised of three speakers. Team may include two researchers and two coaches. If the number of Team Representatives participating in the Oral Round of the Competition exceeds five (including Researchers, Coaches and Assistant Coaches), an extra fee of €150,00 per person will be charged. The amount of Team Representatives may never exceed seven at any moment in the Competition

Costs:

€975 includes three lunches, one reception and a farewell party. It **does not include** accommodation, travel costs, visa, etc

<http://www.iccmoot.com>



INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT



KEY DATES:

Registrations for Australia & NZ: 27 October - 15 December 2015

Submission of memorial: Monday, 21 December 2015

Oral hearings: Thursday and Friday, 25-26 February 2016 at Victoria University

International Finals: 13-16 April 2016 at Stetson University College of Law

BRIEF SUMMARY

Held at Stetson University in Florida

Requirements:

A team consists of two or three persons;

No team member may hold a law degree from a United States law school. Each team member must be enrolled in a full-time or part-time Juris Doctorate or equivalent program in the law school they represent.

Members may not hold or be enrolled in any graduate legal program, such as an LL.M. or S.J.D. program, or the equivalent.

Registration fee per team is \$300 (GST inclusive). There is separate gala dinner fee.

Costs:

\$300 per team

<http://www.iccmoot.com>



FOREIGN DIRECT INVESTMENT MOOT



KEY DATES:

Due date of Fee: 31 May

Regionals: 16-19 August
2016 at Seoul National
University

Global oral: 4-6 November
2016 at University of
Buenos Aires

BRIEF SUMMARY

Increasing international investment, the proliferation of international investment treaties, domestic legislation, and international investment contracts have contributed to the development of a new field of international law that defines obligations between host States and foreign investors and refers to internationalised procedures (e.g. ICSID) for resolving related disputes. These disputes involve not only vast sums, but also a panoply of rights, duties, and shifting objectives at the juncture of national and international law and policy. The FDI Moot helps future lawyers attain a practical understanding of these issues. The case and hearings offer a unique forum for academics and practitioners from around the world to discuss developments - and assess emerging talents. The FDI Moot spans approximately six months each year in two phases, written memorials for claimant and respondent and the hearing of oral argument.

Requirements:

Asia Pacific region teams may participate in the Global competition either: i. directly (limited to first 4 teams to complete registration) or ii. via the Seoul Regional, with the top Regional teams advancing to the Globals, and the top 2 teams receiving cash prizes to support this. Ad i) - Teams participating directly in the Globals will not be eligible for support from the Thomas Wälde Fund (TWF). Ad ii) - The top teams advancing from the Regional will be eligible for support from the TWF.

Costs:

The Registration Fee is EUR600 for teams from High and Very High HDI Countries, EUR400 for those from Medium HDI Countries and EUR200 for those from Low HDI Countries, based on the UNDP Human Development Index.

<http://fdimoot.org/>

INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN MOOT



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KEY DATES:

Submission of Registration:

15 December 2016

Semester 1 - Griffith
University Open IHL Moot

Winter Break - ALSA (Red
Cross) IHL Moot

BRIEF SUMMARY

Each team to present an oral submission to a mock international war crimes tribunal. This competition gives students a great opportunity to get more mooting experience within an area of law which they may not otherwise study. IHL is also known as the laws of war and armed conflict. As a set of rules and principles IHL aims, for humanitarian reasons, to limit the effects of armed conflict. The problem will be released two weeks prior to the first moot and the same problem is used for each round of the competition. Generally this competition is reserved for the winners of the Australian Law Students' Association IHL moot.

Requirements:

Teams (2-3 members) will present an oral submission which relates to an area of international humanitarian law. Teams must consist of a Senior and Junior Counsel. An Instructing Solicitor, who assists in legal research and preparation of the written submission, but does not speak during the oral submission is optional but encouraged. Team members may rotate positions during the course of the competition.

Costs:

Registration and flights funded by the Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org.au/competitions.aspx>

JESSUP MOOT COMPETITION



KEY DATES:

Registration opens:
1 September 2015

Registration ends:
12 November 2015

Memorial Submission:
13 January 2016

Qualifying Rounds:
January - March 2016

White & Case International
Rounds: 27 March - 2
April 2016

Jessup Cup World
Championship: 2 April
2016

BRIEF SUMMARY

Jessup is the world's largest moot court competition, with participants from over 550 law schools in more than 80 countries. The Competition is a simulation of a fictional dispute between countries before the International Court of Justice, the judicial organ of the United Nations. One team is allowed to participate from every eligible school. Teams prepare oral and written pleadings arguing both the applicant and respondent positions of the case. Most students must first compete in qualifying competitions (mostly held in January-March) to earn the right to advance to the White & Case International Rounds held every spring in Washington, D.C. Griffith University runs Jessup as a course over the summer semester.

Requirements:

Each school may enter one Team. Teams must not have outstanding debts for fees or other Competition obligations until such fees have been paid or obligations have been satisfied. A team may be composed of two to five members. Members must be pursuing a law degree, intends to compete on behalf of their institution, has not engaged in the practice of law in any jurisdiction after graduating and never participated as judge (either of Memorials or in any Oral Rounds, at any level of the Competition).

Costs:

Regular: \$650

With Chapter: \$550

ILSA Chapter: \$100



<https://www.ilsa.org/jessuphome>

VIS MOOT COMPETITION



KEY DATES:

Distribution of Problem:
Friday, 2 October 2015

Registration Ending:
Monday, 30 November 2015

Memorandum for Claimant
due:
Thursday, 10 December 2015

Payment of Registration fee:
Friday, 11 December 2015

Memorandum for Respondent
due:
Tuesday, 19 January 2016

Welcoming Party:
Thursday, 17 March 2016

General Rounds:
Saturday - Tuesday, 19 - 22
March 2016

Elimination Rounds of
Argument:
Tuesday evening -
Wednesday - Thursday, 22-24

BRIEF SUMMARY

The Vis Moot is the world's most prestigious private international law mooting competition, with the competition's oral rounds being held in Hong Kong and Vienna just before Easter each year. The goal of the Vis Arbitral Moot is to foster the study of international commercial law and arbitration for resolution of international business disputes through its application to a concrete problem of a client and to train law leaders of tomorrow in methods of alternative dispute resolution. Griffith University runs the Vis Moot as two courses over the summer semester (Trimester 3) for credit points.

Requirements:

Team must come from law school. Each institution may enter one team composed of two or more students registered at the institution. Students may be registered either for a first degree or for an advanced degree (incl. PhDs). No max limit on the number of student who may members of the team. More info of rules.

Costs:

700 euro

<https://vismoot.pace.edu/media/site/23rd-vis-moot/the-rules/23rdVisMootRules.pdf>

CIARB MOOT COMPETITION



KEY DATES:

Problem released:
16 September 2015

Clarifications due:
11:59pm on 25 September
2015

Response to clarifications:
Prior to 11:59 am on 29
September 2015

Claimant Memorandum
due:
11:59pm 5 October 2015

Respondents
Memorandum due:
11:59pm 12 October 2015

Preliminary Rounds:
Vary by year

Semi Final:
23 November, 12pm

Grand Final:
23 November, 2pm

BRIEF SUMMARY

The CIArb Centenary International Arbitration Moot provides an opportunity for penultimate and final year university students, law graduates and new solicitors* to exercise and improve their advocacy skills in an international arbitration. Enhance your practical problem-solving skills and gain the invaluable experience of appearing in front of national and international arbitrators. Participants will also be exposed to various procedural issues that may arise during the course of arbitration.

Costs:

Generally Nil for State Rounds.
Sometimes sponsored by moot
coordinators on a case-by-case basis.

<https://www.ciarb.net.au/resources/ciarb-centenary-international-arbitration-moot/>

INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW MOOT



KEY DATES:

Registration deadline:
5pm, Tuesday, 23 February
2016

Submission deadline:
5pm, Sunday, 27 March
2016

Competition:
Friday, 1 April - Sunday 3
April 2016

BRIEF SUMMARY

Now in its third year, the Australian Private Law Moot is the first and only national mooting competition in Australia with private law as its subject area. Last year, nine teams from around the country, and one from the National University of Singapore, competed to a very high standard. The problem this year will focus on issues of equity and corporations law. Private law in particular is a core area of law that will be highly relevant to a future legal career, whether at the bar or in any other capacity.

Requirements:

If university interested in sending two teams, they must indicate this to relevant person. If you wish to apply for an equity grant, please do so by Tuesday, 16 February at 5pm. Decisions regarding equity grant applications will be communicated to applicants by Friday, 19 February. At present, the maximum grant is a full waiver of the registration fee, but [the moot coordinators] are investigating the possibility of offering more generous grants.

Costs:

\$400 per team

<http://deakinlss.org/2016/02/01/australian-private-law-moot-2016-at-unsw-registration-and-details/>

MICHAEL KIRBY CONTRACT MOOT COMPETITION



KEY DATES:

28 September - 1 October
2015 in Melbourne

BRIEF SUMMARY

This mooting competition is unique as it allows for each university to submit up to three teams of four to compete. Consequently, the mooting opportunities are given to up to twelve students per university. Moreover, each team is allowed to moot four times in the general rounds. Students are provided with formative feedback to help them reflect on their performance and incrementally develop the relevant advocacy skills and their overall delivery of arguments. Lastly, to ensure its authenticity and relevance to students' learning, the moot problem is designed to closely resemble a real-life dispute and the moot judges are mainly practitioners. It is hoped that students who avail themselves of this opportunity will further develop fundamental lawyering skills including problem-solving, legal analysis and reasoning, legal research, factual investigation, communication (oral and written), organisation, management and teamwork. Ultimately, these skills will better equip all law graduates for further study and for their future careers.

Costs:

Registration fee: \$600 including GST

Gala dinner: \$65 including GST per person

<https://www.vu.edu.au/news-events/events/conferences-exhibitions-special-events/kirby-moot>

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ARBITRATION



KEY DATES:

Registration forms + Fee
Due:

Friday 15 January 2016

Memoranda due:

Wednesday 20 April 2015

Timetable of rounds:

Friday 10 June 2016

Opposing teams
memoranda:

Friday 24 June 2016

Registration, Briefings and
Welcoming:

Sunday 3 July 2016

General Rounds:

Monday 4 July -

Wednesday 6 July 2016

Quarter Final Rounds:

Wednesday 6 July 2016

Semi Finals:

Thursday 7 July 2016

Grand Final:

Friday 8 July 2016

BRIEF SUMMARY

Murdoch University is pleased to offer the IMLAM Moot for the benefit of law students worldwide. The moot is a competition open to any students enrolled in a law degree (either undergraduate or postgraduate) who have not been admitted to practice. The moot problem will involve a dispute relating to commercial maritime law and the controversy will be determined before an arbitral tribunal pursuant to the L.M.A.A. terms or other recognised terms. Students need not have previously studied maritime law and in fact several past winning teams had no prior knowledge of maritime law before undertaking the moot.

Costs:

\$850 (includes attendance at Moot's opening function for all team members and couches, tickets for up to 5 people [team members and couches])

<http://www.murdoch.edu.au/School-of-Law/document/IMLAM/IMLAM-2016/INTERNATIONAL-MARITIME-LAW-ARBITRATION-MOOT-RULES-2016.pdf>

OXFORD IP MOOT



KEY DATES:

Registration Deadline:
Monday 15 February 2016

Competition:
Thursday 17 to
Saturday 19 March 2016,
at Pembroke College,
Oxford.

BRIEF SUMMARY

The Intellectual Property Moot is held annually in Oxford over 3 days in March. It is hosted by the Oxford Intellectual Property Research Centre and organised by the Moot committee. The Competition invites teams from universities around the world to prepare written submissions and present oral argument on each side of a hypothetical intellectual property law problem set by experts in the field.

Requirements:

University may only enter one team for the Moot. A team comprises two or three team members. Team may be accompanied by one or two observers. Students must be enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis provided that: such course is not a research degree in law, he/she has not been admitted or licensed to practise law in any jurisdiction; and he/she is enrolled at their institution at the date of the Oral Proceedings, or at an earlier time as permitted at the discretion of the OC.

Costs:

£350 per team (must pay for their own accommodation)

<https://www.law.ox.ac.uk/research-subject-groups/moot-pages-index/oxford-international-intellectual-property-moot>

FAMILY LAW MOOT



KEY DATES:

State Preliminary:
April/May

Finals:
Generally held July/August

BRIEF SUMMARY

The Family Law Moot is an annual moot organised by the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia. The National Family Law Moot Competition was established to foster relations between the Law Schools and the practising profession; to encourage the study of family law; and to increase knowledge of the Law Council amongst law students. All universities around Australia are invited to take part in the moot, which is run with the co-operation of the Family Court of Australia. The two highest-ranking teams from the preliminary rounds proceed to the national final.

Requirements:

Not necessary to have studied Family law, though it may be advantageous.

Costs:

unknown

RMIT PERSONAL INJURY MOOT



KEY DATES:

Registrations Open:
4 April

Registrations close:
30 April

Problem Released:
1 May

Submission due:
Wednesday 18 May

Preliminary Rounds: Friday
20 May (times TBA)

Semi Finals:
Saturday 21 May 10am

Grand Final:
Saturday 21 May 2pm

Presentation / Function -
following the grand finale /
about 4:30pm to 6:30pm

BRIEF SUMMARY

: Sponsored by Nowicki Carbone, this moot gave the competitors a rare opportunity to moot competitively in the Old Melbourne Magistrates Court. This is a national mooting competition on Personal Injury. The prizes for this competition are: \$250 for the winning team, \$100 Best Speaker and \$100 Best submission.

Requirements:

All participants must be presently enrolled in either the Juris Doctor or Undergraduate law studies.

Costs:

\$50 per team

<http://www.rmitlss.com/nowicki-carbone-personal-injury-moot.html>

ATT MOOT



KEY DATES:

Registrations:
1st June- 30th (5pm) June

Preliminary Draw and
Documents Released:
22nd July

Submissions Due:
29th July

Preliminary Rounds:
2nd, 3rd, 4th August

Grand Final:
4th October

BRIEF SUMMARY

The Administrative Appeals Tribunal National Mooting Competition plays a key role in promoting students' understanding of the nature of administrative law practice in the Tribunal. The moots, conducted over five rounds at both state or territory and national level, involve fact scenarios drawn from a variety of administrative law areas including immigration and citizenship, social security, veterans' affairs, workers' compensation and taxation. Each round of the competition concerns a different area of jurisdiction and is adjudicated by Members of the Tribunal. The objectives of the competition are twofold: to expose law students to the unique merits review jurisdiction of the Tribunal thereby highlighting the differences between Tribunal practice and procedure and that of the courts; and to encourage law students to have an interest in pursuing administrative law practice upon completion of their legal studies. The moots are necessarily abridged versions of Tribunal hearings. One week before the moot, teams will be provided with a fact scenario. For the purpose of the moot, teams can assume that evidence has already been given in relation to those facts. The actual moot will last approximately 1.5-2 hours. Each team will present only closing submissions (30 minutes for the Applicant team and 40 minutes for the Respondent team) and the Applicant team will present a submission in reply (10 minutes).

Requirements:

All law students enrolled in Australian universities are invited to register. Students are required to form teams comprising two advocates who act as senior counsel and junior counsel. A third team member may also be appointed who can assist the advocates but will not be permitted to speak during the moot. Rotations allowed.

Costs:

The 2016 grand final will be held in Melbourne. The Tribunal will provide a travel and accommodation allowance where necessary to enable teams to participate in the grand final.

LEXIS-NEXIS CONSTITUTIONAL LAW MOOT



KEY DATES:

Registration Due:
Friday 17th June

Competition Dates:
24th, 25th 26th September

BRIEF SUMMARY

Melbourne University Law Students' Society (MULSS), in collaboration with the Australian Association of Constitutional Law (AACL) and the Australian Government Solicitor (AGS), will be hosting the 2016 Sir Harry Gibbs Constitutional Law Moot. The Moot is Australia's premiere mooting competition, bringing together the nation's best and brightest constitutional law mooters for a spectacular festival of mooting. The competition is structured as a four moot round-robin, followed by knockout rounds. All moots, other than the Grand Final, will be held at Melbourne Law School. The Grand Final will be hosted at the High Court in Melbourne.

Costs:

\$500 per team

http://mulss.com/competitions/2015_sir_harry_gibbs_constitutional_law_moot

NATIONAL WOMENS MOOT



KEY DATES:

Expression of Interest
Forms Released:
15th June

Registration Opens:
11th July

Problem Question
Released:
3rd August

Tournament Begins:
26th September

BRIEF SUMMARY

The National Women's Moot was introduced in 2011 by SULS with NSW Young Lawyers Special Committee of Law Student Societies with the aim of addressing the equity issues facing women at the bar. It is currently the only national moot where all competitors must be female.

The Moot is proudly sponsored by Baker & McKenzie and once again, this year will see the firm giving opportunities for women across the nation to develop their advocacy skills, challenge themselves towards greater confidence, network with members of the legal profession and ultimately enjoy a fun and rewarding experience. This year the moot will take place in Sydney associated with the University of Sydney.

Costs:

\$425 per team. This registration will cover the cost of room and venue bookings, food and drinks and the overall cost of running the competition.

<http://www.womensmoot.com/draw.html>

INTERNATIONAL AIR LAW MOOT



KEY DATES:

Competition Dates:
7th-10th April 2016

Registration Closed

BRIEF SUMMARY

The International Air Law Moot Court Competition is a unique opportunity for students seeking to gain experience in the development of arguments in the field of international law and international air law, while also establishing contacts around the world. We invite Universities having an interest for international air law to send a team to the Competition. Each University may send a team to the Competition which will last four days, including the semi-finals and finals

Costs:

€150 per team

<http://law.leiden.edu/organisation/publiclaw/iasl/moot-court/seventh-international-air-law-moot-court-2016.html#about-registration>



ANZLAM AIR LAW MOOT



KEY DATES:

Subject to planning

BRIEF SUMMARY

We are seeking applications from teams of up to three students to compete in the inaugural Australian and New Zealand Air Law Moot (ANZALM) competition. The ANZALM competition presents a unique opportunity for students to gain experience in the field of aviation liability law, develop research and advocacy skills, and to establish contacts with legal and insurance practitioners in Australia and New Zealand. The competition will be held in late 2016 in Auckland, New Zealand, and will be hosted by the University of Auckland, the 2015 winners of the competition.

Costs:

Subject to planning

<http://ialpg.com/australia-new-zealand-air-law-moot-anzalm/>.



IALSA SPACE LAW MOOT



KEY DATES:

Registration Deadline:
Closed 29 January 2016

Competition: 5 April 2016
to 8 April 2016 in Sydney,
Australia.

BRIEF SUMMARY

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Requirements:

If university interested in sending two teams, they must indicate this to relevant person. If you wish to apply for an equity grant, please do so by Tuesday, 16 February at 5pm. Decisions regarding equity grant applications will be communicated to applicants by Friday, 19 February. At present, the maximum grant is a full waiver of the registration fee, but [the moot coordinators] are investigating the possibility of offering more generous grants

Costs:

\$400 per team

<http://www.spacemoot.org/asiapacific.html>.

AUSTRALIAN LAW ANNUAL ESSAY COMPETITION



KEY DATES:

Entries:

Entries for the Annual Essay Prize will open on Monday 25th April, and close by midnight Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) Wednesday 31 August 2016.

Submission Deadline:
31 August 2016

BRIEF SUMMARY

The Prize is open to anyone, wherever resident, who is studying or has studied legal subjects at a tertiary level, or who is working or has worked in a law based occupation. There is no limit by reference to the age or seniority or experience of, or position held by, a person who may submit an entry. Accordingly, judicial officers, legal practitioners, legal academics and law students are all eligible to submit an essay. The amount of the Prize is \$10,000.

Persons intending to submit an essay must notify the Academy of that intention in writing via the Academy's website to be received by 30 June 2016.

Costs:

none

<http://www.academyoflaw.org.au/essay-prize>.

INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATION COMPETITION



KEY DATES:

Registration Deadline:
1 June 2016

Competition:
4-9 July 2016 at the
University of Lucerne
(Switzerland).

BRIEF SUMMARY

The International Negotiation Competition (INC) is a law student competition in which a team of two law students representing a party/client negotiates either an international transaction or the resolution of an international dispute with an opposing team of two law students. Teams from around the world will meet each other and the judges. The judging panel consists of lawyers, business people and leading professors of law from the participating countries.

Costs:

100 swiss francs per team

INTERNATIONAL CLIENT CONSULTATION



KEY DATES:

Competition:
27-30 April 2016 by the
University of Windsor in
Ontario, Canada.

Registration Deadline:
Closed 1 April 2016

BRIEF SUMMARY

The Competition simulates a law office consultation in which two law students, acting as lawyers, are presented with a client matter. The students are given a brief written memorandum that identifies the general nature of the client's problem before the interviews are held. The students conduct an interview with a person playing the role of the client. Students are expected to elicit the relevant information from the client, explain the relevant laws, present the client with their options, and assist the client to select their preferred resolution. The interview with the client is then followed by a post-consultation period during which the students analyze the interview and discuss the work to be undertaken. The interview and post-consultation period last a total of 45 minutes. The students are evaluated against specific criteria that emphasize the use of listening, questioning, planning, and analytical skills in a lawyer/client interview.

Costs:

\$500 per team

FOREIGN STUDIES IP LAW MOOT



KEY DATES:

Run on the 23rd and 24th
May

BRIEF SUMMARY

The BFSU Intellectual Property Moot is an English-language moot focussing on real-life intellectual property disputes that have arisen in the Chinese business sector. It is held in Beijing each year with participation from high profile IP judges and internationally renowned IP lawyers. Bond University emerged as the world champions in 2008 and took out third place the second time they competed in 2010. The competition focuses on Chinese IP law and is generally limited to specific universities.

Costs:

Subject to planning

<http://www.wanhuida.com/tabid/230/ArticleID/4976/Default.aspx>

JEAN PICTET COMPETITION



KEY DATES:

Competition:

Closed 19-26 March 2016

BRIEF SUMMARY

The [Concours Pictet](http://www.concourspictet.org) is a week-long competition focussing on international humanitarian law through simulations and role playing. The competition takes place in a different European location each year. This competition is a little different to most others, requiring participants to engage in a number of different competitive scenarios including giving speeches, press conferences, mooting and presentations.

Costs:

\$400 per team

http://www.concourspictet.org/index_en.htm.

SHINE LAWYERS TORTS MOOT COMPETITION



KEY DATES:

Unavailable at this time

BRIEF SUMMARY

Leading Brisbane legal firm Shine Lawyers sponsor this [annual competition](#), hosted by QUT each August. The event attracts teams from law schools throughout Australia, New Zealand and the South Pacific. Bond won this competition in 2010 and has won numerous awards during our four years of competition. Generally run by QUT and sponsored by Shine Lawyers.

Costs:

Unavailable at this time

<http://www.spacemoot.org/asiapacific.html>.

GO TO COURT LEGAL WRITING CHALLENGE



KEY DATES:

Submissions for the 2016 Australian Legal Writing Challenge are now open and will be accepted up until 12:00 am (midnight) (AST) on 20 June 2016.

BRIEF SUMMARY

The 2016 Australian Legal Writing Challenge is an opportunity to discover and recognise Australia's most talented legal communicators. The Challenge prize pool is \$6500 in cash and is administered by Go To Court Lawyers. Do you have a knack for explaining legal concepts in a simple and clear way? This is your chance to show off your ability, gain recognition amongst your legal peers, and help Australians better understand our legal system.

Costs:

none

<http://www.spacemoot.org/asiapacific.html>.

ELSA MOOT COURT COMPETITION



KEY DATES:

Registration for the 15th edition of the ELSA Moot Court Competition will start on the 15th of September 2016.

BRIEF SUMMARY

EMC2 is a simulated hearing of the WTO dispute settlement system. Teams prepare and analyze fictive case and present their arguments both for the complainant and the respondent in front of a Panel which consists of WTO and trade law experts. Teams consisting of 2 to 4 law students are eligible to participate. Teams prepare written submissions for the complainant and respondent of a fictitious case written by WTO professionals. Competitions are composed of 5 elimination rounds. They are taking place all over the world: American Round, the AsiaPacific Round, two European Rounds and an African Round. The best 20 teams from all over the world will be qualified to participate in the Final Oral Round, which takes place in Geneva, Switzerland.

Costs:

All teams have to pay a registration fee of 250 Euro to ELSA International. (approx 400 aud.) The Regional Rounds participation fee is covering accommodation and food provided for the participants during the Round. The participation fee for European Rounds is 65 Euro/day per team member and 75 Euro/day per team coach (approx. 100 aud)

The teams who advance to the Final Oral Round in Geneva will also have to pay a participation fee for Final Oral Round. The fee is 700 Euro for the whole team. In addition to that, each coach has to pay 150 Euro.

<http://emc2.elsa.org/>

GNLU INTERNATIONAL MOOT



KEY DATES:

the 6th edition of GIMC'14
to be held from 5-9 Feb 16

BRIEF SUMMARY

The moot problem of GIMC 2014 is an interesting amalgamation of issues related to International Trade Law. So if you aspire to be a recognised face in International Trade Law or just be a brilliant lawyer known for your excellent acumen, then GIMC'14 is the place to begin. So brush up those mooting skills, work on that team spirit and be all set to join us in this very challenging yet competition!!! GIMC'14 awaits your participation.

Costs:

unknown

<http://gnlu.ac.in/GIMC/>

INTERNATIONAL ADR MOOT



KEY DATES:

Tuesday, 15 March Date for releasing the problem/competition scenario on the competition website

Friday, 25 March, Submission deadline for Registration Form, Payment deadline for registration fee, Booking deadline for accommodation at the Student Residence of CityU (limited availability – first-come-first-served)

BRIEF SUMMARY

The International ADR Mooting Competition is an international mediation and arbitration competition that is open to all universities. It is conducted by City University of Hong Kong in association with the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), UNCITRAL - Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (RCAP) and Curtin Law School. In each round teams will be engaged in both mediation and arbitration. In the moot, arbitration will be conducted first followed by mediation. At the conclusion of the arbitral hearing the two legal counsels for each side will divide their duties during the mediation with one acting as client and the other as attorney/legal counsel. At the end of arbitration the two sides will be given extra but separate facts which they can use in mediation. Those facts will be known to the judges but the third student who acts a mediator will not know those extra facts. A third student from each university competing will act as an arbitrator and mediator for a different moot in which two other universities are competing. This student will serve initially as an arbitrator (one of three) sitting as the arbitral panel. Then the student will personally conduct the mediation that follows the arbitration.

Costs:

\$1300 (APPROX) per team

http://www.cityu.edu.hk/slw/ADR_Moot/info.html

XI INTERNATIONAL LAW COMP



KEY DATES:

Preliminary applications
are due by 2 May 2016.

BRIEF SUMMARY

International Law Competition “Youth for Peace” is an annual contest for students from different countries. The participants are expected to demonstrate excellent knowledge of international humanitarian law, international public law and human rights law, as well as ability to adapt to the changing environment. The Competition provides students with an opportunity to enrich and extend their knowledge in the sphere of international humanitarian law through participation in the simulated armed conflict. In previous ten years the Competition has seen student teams from more than 35 countries around the world.

Costs:

Not available at this time

<http://www.spacemoot.org/asiapacific.html>.

LAWASIA MOOT COMPETITION



KEY DATES:

The competition takes place during August each year

BRIEF SUMMARY

LAWASIA is an international organisation of lawyers' associations, individual lawyers, judges, legal academics, and others that focus on the interests and concerns of the legal profession in the Asia Pacific region. LAWASIA facilitates its members' participation in the most dynamic economic region in the world. Since its inception in 1966, LAWASIA has built an enviable reputation among lawyers, business people and governments, both within and outside the region, as a committed, productive and genuinely representative organisation.

Costs:

Not available at this time

<http://lawasiamoot.org/>

MANFRED LACHS SPACE LAW MOOT



KEY DATES:

Registration for the 2017 competition will close in Jan 2017

Held in Paris, France

BRIEF SUMMARY

The first Manfred Lachs Moot Court Competition was held in 1992, when the Association of US Members of the IISL (AUSMIISL) invited Georgetown University, George Washington University and the American University to each send two teams to participate in a moot court competition during the first World Space Congress held in Washington, D.C., USA in 1992. In 1993, the European Regional Round was created and, after the death of Judge Manfred Lachs, the competition was renamed in his honour and memory. In 2000, the Asia-Pacific Regional Round was created and in 2011, the African Round. Participation in the Competition has steadily increased over the years, and now sees a large number of teams from leading law schools in each of the regions. Currently, around 60 teams register each year to participate in the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot Court Competition and numbers continue to grow. The IISL is looking at expanding the competition to Latin and South America in the future.

Costs:

unknown

<http://www.spacemoot.org/>

PRICE MEDIA LAW MOOT



KEY DATES:

The competition takes place during March/April and registration for the 2017 competition will open in late 2016.

BRIEF SUMMARY

Established by the Programme in Comparative Media Law & Policy at the University of Oxford in 2008, the Price Media Law Moot Court Programme aims to foster and cultivate interest in freedom of expression issues and the role of the media and information technologies in societies around the world. The annual Price Moot Court Competition challenges students to engage in comparative research of legal standards at the national, regional and international levels, and to develop their arguments (in written and oral forms) on cutting-edge questions in media and ICT law. The Competition is currently comprised of five Regional Rounds (South Asia, Asia-Pacific, South East Europe, Middle East and Americas) and the selective International Rounds held in Oxford, gathering participants from countries as diverse as Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, India, Lebanon, the Philippines, Serbia, Trinidad and Tobago, the UK and the USA.

Costs:

unknown

<http://www.spacemoot.org/asiapacific.html>.

NLSTIAM MOOT



KEY DATES:

The moot takes place during May and registration for the 2017 competition will open in late 2016.

BRIEF SUMMARY

The NLS Trilegal International Arbitration Moot (NLSIAM) has, since its inception in 2008, attempted to raise the bar for Moot Court Competitions in India. It has the distinction of being the only moot in India which gives students the opportunity to argue before a simulated Arbitral Tribunal, populated by expert arbitrators and practitioners. The moot has steadily garnered a reputation as one which deals with the most cutting edge issues in contemporary arbitration law. Through previous editions of NLSTIAM, participants and judges have had the opportunity to explore issues such as the recovery of costs, damages for loss and reputation, unjust enrichment and jurisdiction of the tribunal, arbitrator bias, confidentiality, and also deal with other contemporary developments in the field of law. Further, the moot provides an excellent forum for students, academicians and practitioners to come together. Previous editions of the moot have seen some of the biggest and most respected names in the field.

Costs:

<http://nlstiam.com/moot-2016/travel-accommodation/>

<http://nlstiam.com/>

TELDERS INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT



KEY DATES:

The competition takes place during May each year. Registration for the 2017 competition will open in late 2016.

BRIEF SUMMARY

The Telders International Law Moot Court Competition passed its 30th milestone in 2007, and is still going strong. Since its humble beginnings in 1977, when only four universities took part, the Competition has today become the most prestigious and important moot court competition in Europe. Annually, teams from over 40 universities compete in the national rounds, with the winning teams going on to represent their countries in the international rounds held at Faculty Campus The Hague of Leiden University and the Peace Palace in The Hague

Costs:

\$400 per team

<http://teldersmoot.com/>

WORLD HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COMPETITION



KEY DATES:

Registration for the 2017 competition will open in February 2017

BRIEF SUMMARY

The Nelson Mandela World Human Rights Moot Court Competition is an international human rights law moot court competition. In 2009 the Centre for Human Rights, Faculty of Law, University of Pretoria, in collaboration with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (Regional Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights in Southern Africa (ROSA)), organised the inaugural World Human Rights Moot Court Competition. Participation in the Competition is open to students from all universities in the world. The Competition involves a written round after which teams are selected for the oral round. Teams argue a hypothetical case on issues of international human rights law, as if they were before a hypothetical world Human Rights Court, on the basis of the International Bill of Human Rights and other applicable (such as regional) human rights instruments. The Competition takes place annually around 18 July, which is Nelson Mandela's birthday.

Costs:

unknown
