

### GOALS

The MOOT Madrid is an International Competition on Arbitration and International Commercial Law.

The goal of MOOT Madrid is the training of future lawyers with an international profile through the study of the international commercial legal texts and the use of the arbitration for resolution of international business disputes.

The MOOT Madrid is also intended to be a meeting forum among national and international practitioners with an interest in commercial law and international arbitration, and serves also as forum for talent recruitment.

### THE TEAMS

Students from a law school, university or post-university level institution from around the world that includes law as part of its program of study. It is recommended that each team is prepared by a lawyer or academic or participant of the competition in a previous edition. The coach has the important role in guiding the team, but the coach is not member of the team.

### THE COMPETITION

The competition is based in a case study on international commercial law and international arbitration, drafted by professors and lawyers.

After the case study has been distributed each team will prepare a memorandum in support of the claimant's position and a memorandum in support of the respondent's position in response to the memorandum in support of the claimant's position that was made available previously to the team by the organization.

During the oral hearings two members per team will argue in different rounds, at least, twice as claimant and twice as respondent.

MOOT Madrid is intended to be as similar as possible to a real international commercial arbitration and at the same time to lead the participants to measure their legal knowledge before an arbitral panel composed of three qualified arbitrators.

### ARBITRATORS

National and international practitioners specialized in international commercial law and international arbitration.

### SCHEDULE

- 5 November 2013: Distribution of the case.
- 20 November 2013: Deadline for requests from teams for clarifications.
- 14 January 2014: Deadline for submission of Memorandum for claimant. Closing date for submission of registration form and for payment of registration fee due
- 4 March 2014: Deadline for submission of Memorandum for respondent
- 21-25 April 2014: Oral Hearings: General Rounds, Elimination Rounds and Final Round. Awards and Closing Ceremony

### LANGUAGE

The Moot Madrid will be conducted in Spanish

### REGISTRATION

More information for registration of teams and arbitrators is available at: <http://www.mootmadrid.es>.

Certificates will be prepared for all members of teams. The awards given in the Moot Madrid are: Award for Best Team Orals, Award for Best Individual Oralist (Eric E. Bergsten), Award for Best Written Memorandum for Claimant. (Albert H. Kritzer), Award for Best Written Memorandum for Respondent and Award to Best Arbitral Award.

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