

2008 -2009 COMPETITIONS

PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Now in its 50th year, the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition is the world's largest moot court competition, with participants from over 500 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.

Participants: Tamara Kosic, Kyle Mastro, Eloris Snyder, and Khari Taustin,

WILLIAM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION

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.

Participants: Sara Neugroschel, Chris Branscum, Nicholas Gross, Camie Levin, Jennifer Pratt, Rekha Rangachari, Cassandra Spring, and Tyler Tanner

INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition is a unique trilingual (English, Portuguese, and Spanish) competition established to train law students how to use the Inter-American human rights legal system as a legitimate forum for redressing human rights violations.

Participants: Katie Ainsworth, Shannon Greco and Joe Deflorio

SUSAN J. FERRELL INTERCULTURAL HUMAN RIGHTS MOOT COURT COMPETITION

In its fourth year, this competition allows teams to prepare both sides of a fictional problem dealing with International Human Rights Law and Policy.

Participants: Brian Murphy, Dolly Donnelly, Mark Du, and Diogo Pereira,

PACE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT MOOT COMPETITION

Each team will submit three short memorials (briefs) requiring the students to research and develop arguments based on the three participants in ICC prosecutions, i.e., the Prosecution, the Defense and the Victims' Advocate, a new role developed for the first time for the International Criminal Court.

Participants: Thomas Thompson-Flores, Adebunmi Adeseun, Andrew Bernhard, and Adam Greenfield