



## International Moot Court Board

### Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition

The International Moot Court Board (IMCB) is a litigation/arbitration-oriented organization dedicated to providing a forum in which students can develop the skills necessary to research and argue issues concerning a matter of public or private international law. The IMCB helps prepare, organize, and facilitate student participation in several major internationally recognized competitions every year.

This year the University of Miami School of Law will be hosting the Southeast Super Regional competition of the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition during February 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. Participation in Jessup as a **Bailiff**, **Scorer** or **Usher** is a prerequisite for admission into the IMCB.

#### Why IMCB?

- As a 1L or 2L, meet the prerequisite requirement to gain consideration for an invitation to join the IMCB. As an IMCB member, you will be one of the select few on campus given the opportunity to compete in a number of moot court and arbitration competitions in cities such as Vienna and Washington D.C.
- Earn an invitation to the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cocktail reception for the Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Competition of Miami to be held the evening of February 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Network with practitioners, judges and scholars involved in international law and public interest projects.
- Gain exposure to cutting edge international law topics like international terrorism, genocide, cross-boarder disputes, women's rights and others.

#### What is the Jessup competition about?

- Now in its 50<sup>th</sup> year, the Jessup Competition is the world's largest moot court competition, with participants from more than 500 law schools in over 80 countries. Thousands of law students from around the world have been working all year long on this season's Jessup Problem, which addresses important and timely issues concerning the role of the United Nations and the international community's responsibility to prevent humanitarian disasters.

#### What are my options to meet the prerequisite requirement?

- **Be a Bailiff.** The Bailiff is the key to a smooth and successful oral round. Among others, the Bailiff sets up the courtroom, meets and greets the teams, meets the judges, and announce their entrance to the courtroom. **Be a Scorer.** Help tally up the scores for teams, individual oralists and memorials. **Be an Usher.** Help the school and the Jessup staff with the administrative items during the days of the competition.

#### When and how?

- The competition will last 3 days (from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Feb.). We will slot volunteers during four (4) hour time allotments during these three days.

#### Who to contact?

- Attend the IMCB informational meeting on **Feb. 10 at 12:30 p.m.** in **F109**; or contact Thomas J. Pate ([thomas.pate@gmail.com](mailto:thomas.pate@gmail.com)), Special Events Chair or Andres Chaves ([a.chaves@mac.com](mailto:a.chaves@mac.com)), IMCB President.
- For more info about Jessup, go to <http://www.ilsa.org/jessup/index.php>

