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PRIJAVA ZA REKTOROVU NAGRADU ZA POSEBNE NATJECATELJSKE USPJEHE POJEDINACA ILI TIMOVA

Natjecanje:

29. međunarodno studentsko natjecanje Willem C. Vis Moot iz međunarodne trgovačke arbitraže
(*Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot*)

Tim:

Tim Pravnog fakulteta Sveučilišta u Zagrebu u sastavu: Vanja Cvetko, Ines Horvat, Katarina Mikulić,
Iva Ramljak, Sara Senjak, Marija Tropina i Ivan Turić

Konkurencija:

365 sveučilišta iz 84 države, ukupno preko 2500 studenata. To uključuje brojna najuglednija svjetska sveučilišta, kao što su Cambridge, London School of Economics, Heidelberg, Hamburg, München, Hong Kong i mnoge druge.

Uspjeh:

- nagrada za jedan od 18 najboljih podnesaka za tuženika (*Werner Melis Award Best Memorandum for Respondent, Honourable Mention*) – 5% najboljih na svijetu (više na: <https://www.vismoot.org/29th-vis-moot/>)
- 7. mjesto u općem dijelu usmenog natjecanja (*General Rounds of Argument*) – 2% najboljih na svijetu
- 32 najbolja tima u finalnom dijelu usmenog natjecanja (*Eric E. Bergsten Award, Best Team Orals*) – 9% najboljih na svijetu

Opis natjecanja:

Willem C. Vis Moot iz međunarodne trgovačke arbitraže jedno je od dva najveća pravna studentska moot natjecanja na svijetu i najveće moot natjecanje iz područja privatnoga prava. O njegovoj važnosti svjedoči okolnost da ga UNCITRAL redovito spominje u svojim izvješćima Glavnoj skupštini Ujedinjenih naroda.

Studenti se natječu u zastupanju klijenata u imaginarnom predmetu iz međunarodne trgovačke arbitraže. To podrazumijeva detaljno upoznavanje s arbitražnim pravom i pravom međunarodne kupoprodaje robe, osobito UNCITRAL-ovim Model zakonom o međunarodnoj trgovačkoj arbitraži iz 1985. godine te Konvencijom Ujedinjenih naroda o ugovorima o međunarodnoj prodaji robe iz 1980. godine.

Pripreme za natjecanje traju od početka listopada do travnja, pri čemu se od boljih timova očekuje neprekidna, šestomjesečna priprema. Studenti se natječu u pisanju podneska za tužitelja i tuženika te usmenom zastupanju tužitelja i tuženika pred panelom od tri arbitra. Zbog COVID-19 pandemije, usmeni dio natjecanja se održao putem aplikacije Zoom.

Natjecanje se odvija na engleskom jeziku. Sudjelovanje se smatra iznimno prestižnim u arbitražnim krugovima zbog toga što je natjecanje maksimalno oblikovano po uzoru na pravu arbitražu. Na natjecanju sudjeluju najuglednija sveučilišta iz čitavoga svijeta.

Razlog za dobivanje Rektorove nagrade:

Studenti su zaslužili Rektorovu nagradu jer su se plasirali među 5% najboljih timova za podnesak za tuženika te 9% najboljih timova u usmenog dijela natjecanja.

Takav uspjeh je posljedica šestomjesečnog zalaganja tijekom kojega su naučili pretraživati pravne izvore, sastavljati pisane podneske, timski surađivati i usmeno izlagati pravne argumente na engleskom jeziku.

Dokazi i privici:

1. PDF sken dokumenta koji potvrđuje da je tim dobio nagradu za jedan od 18 najboljih podnesaka za tužitelja
2. PDF dokument koji potvrđuje 7. mjesto nakon općih rundi usmenog natjecanja
3. PDF sken dokumenta koji potvrđuje ulazak tima u finalni dio usmenog natjecanja
4. PDF dokument koji potvrđuje ulazak u 32 najbolja tima u finalnom dijelu usmenog natjecanja



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APPLICATION FOR THE RECTOR'S AWARD FOR SPECIAL COMPETITION SUCCESSSES OF INDIVIDUALS OR TEAMS

Competition:

29th international student competition Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Team:

Faculty of Law, University of Zagreb, in particular: Vanja Cvetko, Ines Horvat, Katarina Mikulić, Iva Ramljak, Sara Senjak, Marija Tropina i Ivan Turić

Competition:

365 universities, from 84 jurisdictions and over 2500 students. This includes most of the most prestigious universities, such as Cambridge, London School of Economics, Heidelberg, Hamburg, Munich, Hong Kong and many others.

Success:

- an award for one of the 18 best memoranda for Respondent (*Melis Award Best Memorandum for Respondent, Honourable mention*) – best 5%
- 7th place in the general rounds of the oral part of the competition – best 2%
- last 32 teams in the Elimination Rounds of the oral hearings (*Eric E. Bergsten Award, Best Team Orals*) – best 9%

Description of the competition:

The Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot is one of the two biggest competitions for law students in the world and the biggest moot competition in the field of private law. Its importance can be seen from the fact that it is regularly referenced by the UNCITRAL in its reports to the General Assembly of the United Nations.

The students compete in representing clients in a hypothetical international commercial arbitration case. The students are supposed to master the international arbitration law and the international sale of goods law, especially the UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration from 1985 and the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods from 1980.

The preparations for the competition last for six months, from the beginning of October until April. Better teams prepare continuously during that period. The students compete in writing memoranda for

both parties in arbitration – claimant and respondent – and in representing those parties orally in front of a three member arbitrators’ panel. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the oral part of the competition was held exclusively online, by using Zoom platform.

The language of the competition is English. Since Vis Moot mirrors real arbitral proceedings as much as possible, the participation in the competition is highly prestigious in arbitration circles and the most prominent universities are taking part.

Reasons for deserving the award

Students deserve the Rector’s Award because they are among 5% of teams who got an award for the memorandum for respondent and because they are among 9% best teams in the oral part of the competition.

Such success is a product of their six months long preparation during which they learned to research legal sources, write memoranda, work in a team and orally present legal arguments.

Exhibits and attachments:

1. A PDF scan of the document which confirms the award for the memorandum for Respondent, among 18 best teams
2. A PDF document which confirms 7th place in the general rounds of the oral part of the competition.
3. A PDF scan of the document which confirms the award as one of the teams that entered the final rounds of the oral part of the competition
4. A PDF document which confirms last 32 teams in the final rounds of the oral part of the competition



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ANNUAL WILLEM C. VIS
INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL
ARBITRATION MOOT

ROUND OF 32 (11:00 CEST)

Claimant	Respondent
University of Freiburg	Universidad Francisco Marroquin
University of St. Gallen	Honorable Society of the Middle Temple
National Law University, Jodhpur	University of Sydney
Dar Al Hekma School of Law and Diplomacy	London School of Economics
University of Hamburg	University of Helsinki
University of Passau	Monash University
City University of Hong Kong	Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul
University of Bielefeld	Singapore Management University
Federal University of Rio de Janeiro	University of Münster
University of Pretoria	WU Vienna
University of Mainz	Chinese University of Hong Kong
University of Indonesia	University of Vienna
Universidad Rafael Landivar	University of Zagreb
University of Göttingen	Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
University of Heidelberg	University of Buenos Aires
Humboldt University	Bucerius Law School





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Oral arguments: Teams

In each of the four arguments the three arbitrators graded the four oralists (two for each team) on the basis of a score of a maximum of 100 points for each of the oralists. Therefore, each team could gain a maximum of 200 points from each individual arbitrator in each of the four arguments, or a total of 2400 points in all.

A total of 362 teams took part in the oral arguments. The highest team score was 2258. As against the range of scores achieved, the 75th percentile was at 2058 (91st place scored 2058), the 50th percentile was at 1968.5 (182nd place scored 1968), and the 25th percentile was at 1848.5 (272nd place scored 1848).

University of Zagreb was **7th** with a score of **2186**.

Oral arguments: Individuals

To be eligible for the award as best oralist a participating student had to argue at least once for claimant and at least once for respondent. 592 students fulfilled this requirement. The total score that student had earned in the two, three or four arguments in which he or she participated was divided by the number of arguments to determine the ranking. The highest possible score was, therefore, 300.

The top 10% of those students who were eligible received for this award received an Honourable Mention. The highest score was 284.5. As against the range of scores achieved, the 75th percentile was at 238.5, the 50th percentile was at 251.5, and the 25th percentile was at 262.38.

Memoranda

The memoranda for claimant and the memoranda for respondent were sent to more than 400 different readers for ranking. Each team's memoranda was sent out to at least four different readers in different groupings of four. Each reader received four memoranda for claimant in December and in late January the four memoranda for respondent in reply. The readers were asked to rank the four memoranda in order of merit. These rankings determined which claimant and respondent memorandums were sent to another group of readers who ranked them in order of merit. Each member of the jury for the memoranda for claimant received fifteen memoranda so that each memorandum was read by five members of the jury. The same procedure with a different jury was followed for the memorandum for respondent. The collective judgment of those two different juries determined the winners in the two categories of memoranda.

The average rankings of the memoranda prepared by the team from University of Zagreb by the readers in the first round were:

Claimant: 1

Respondent: 1.33

Those ranking memoranda in the first round were invited (but not required) to provide feedback. Many but not all did in fact provide feedback.

Coaches Recognition

The Certificates of Recognition and Appreciation are also available for download for registered Coaches.

Thank you

The moot is a competition only because it has to be, not because it wants to be. We do not like the fact that releasing the results will bring disappointment to some,

because we genuinely believe that simply by participating each student has won.

It may take some time before participants are fully able to recognise the skills and attributes they have developed through this experience. We can all immediately agree, however, that it has been a fun experience, and strongly encourage you to support the next generation of Mooties from University of Zagreb and to eventually come back to Vienna as coach or arbitrator.

We would like to once again extend our thanks to the team members and coaches who participated in the 29th running of the Vis Moot. It is your enthusiasm and hard work that makes the Moot the experience that it is.

We look forward to seeing at future Moots.

Regards,



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Katarina Mikulic

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WERNER MELIS AWARD

BEST MEMORANDUM FOR RESPONDENT

of the 29th Willem C. Vis Moot International Commercial Arbitration Moot

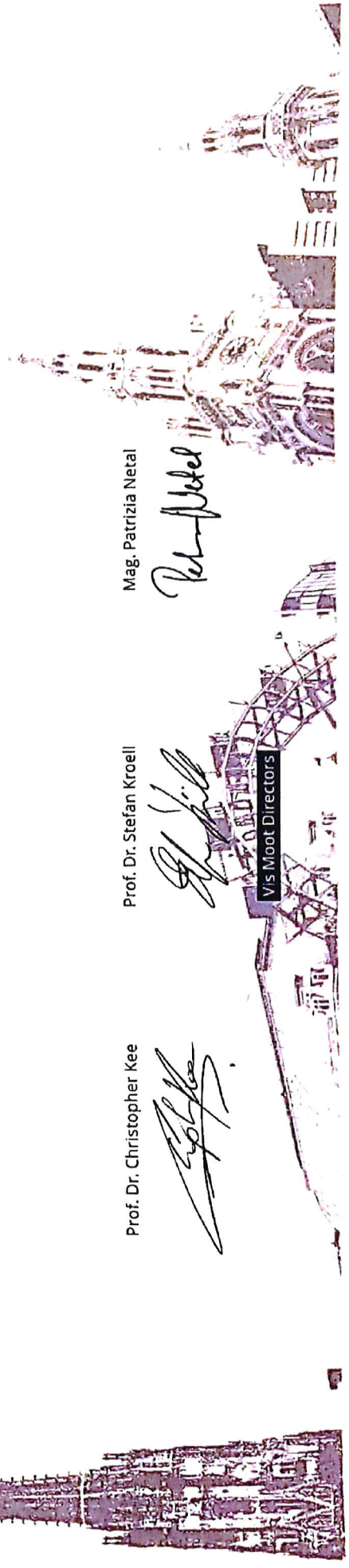
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