



**ALSA** INTERNATIONAL  
MOOT COURT COMPETITION  
**Information  
Booklet 2018**





## International Investment Arbitration Moot Court

**August 24 - 27 2018 / Yangon, Myanmar**

### **What is ALSA International Moot Court Competition (AIMCC) 2018?**

The AIMCC is a simulated hearing of an International Investment Dispute Settlement. Students from all over the world will send in their Written Memorials for the Claimant and Respondent of a fictional case written by professionals. After the Written Round (Memorials), selected teams will present their memorials for the Claimant and the Respondent in front of a Panel of Arbitrators in the Oral Round.

Through the competition, participants will be given the opportunity to develop analytical skills and skills in legal research, writing, and advocacy and expand their knowledge on and become exposed to issues of international law in the simulated environment of an arbitral tribunal. The competition promotes networking amongst law students, encourages the exchange of ideas and perspectives on contemporary legal issues, and, in turn, proliferates the development of the law. The experiences acquired from the AIMCC carry through in later life, helping to shape successful careers in different areas of legal practice.

#### **Competition Details:**

Theme: International Investment Law

Date: 24th – 27th August 2018

Place: Yagon University (Diamond Jubilee Hall), Yangon, Myanmar

Official Partners: Permanent Court of Arbitration, Samuel Seow Law Corporation and Thailand Arbitration Center

Prize: \$500 and ICSID Journal Publications



## Registration

Registration is open from 25th of February until 30th of April 2018 (23.59 GMT+7). A team must fill out the registration form and send it to [alsaimcc2018@gmail.com](mailto:alsaimcc2018@gmail.com). The confirmation email will be sent to the team's contact person. There are no charges for registration during the Written Memorial Round. Teams that qualify for the Oral Rounds will be announced on 30th of July 2018. Another registration form will be sent to those qualified along with the Oral Round Participation Fees. Teams will have to fill another registration form in order to confirm their participation within 1 week to [alsaimcc2018@gmail.com](mailto:alsaimcc2018@gmail.com), a confirmation letter will be sent to the teams. (Registration form can also be found on [alsaimcc.com](http://alsaimcc.com))

## Competition Schedule

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Morning	Arrival and Check in	Opening ceremony & symposium	Prelim. Rounds	Semi-Final Round
Afternoon	Arrival and Check in	Panel Discussion	Prelim. Rounds	Final Round & Announcement of winner
Evening	Welcoming Dinner	Back to Hotel	Back to Hotel	Closing Dinner



## Competition Timeline

Date	Event
February 25	<b>Release of official schedule and open application</b> To be eligible to participate in AIMCC, teams must fill out the registration form and email them to 'alsaimcc2018@gmail.com'.
March 10	<b>Release of Moot Problem</b>
March 20	<b>1st Batch Materials</b>
March 30	<b>Deadline for Clarification</b> Deadline to submit maximum of 5 clarification request per registered team. Requests shall be submitted to the google form ' <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1USKZvHNrj_85s9Y_9J0t5n5TgiZ-jeMwtWa5noyqXfGI">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1USKZvHNrj_85s9Y_9J0t5n5TgiZ-jeMwtWa5noyqXfGI</a> '.
April 15	<b>Clarification published</b>
April 30	<b>Deadline for registration and application for financial support documents</b> Registration closes at '23.59 GMT+7'.
June 30	<b>Written Memorials submission deadline</b> Submission closes at '23.59 GMT+7'.
July 30	<b>Announcement of selected teams for Oral Round</b> Email announcing the qualifying teams will be sent out along with Oral Round Participation Registration form (to be submitted by August 4, 2018).
August 4	<b>Announcement of team pairings and Oralist registration form submission deadline</b> Memorials will be sent to the opposing team.
August 12	<b>Summary of Oral Pleading Deadline</b>
August 17	<b>Summary of Oral Pleadings sent to teams</b>
August 24-27	<b>AIMCC Oral Rounds in Yangon, Myanmar</b>



## Partners of AIMCC 2018



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### **Who is eligible to participate?**

Students currently studying in an undergraduate law program who has not previously graduated from a university with a law degree, been involved in extensive professional legal work, or been involved in the organization of the AIMCC.

Note: Exceptions apply to graduates that were students at the time of AIMCC registration and to LL.M. students in jurisdictions that do not offer LL.B. program as an undergraduate program (e.g. Philippines, United States of America)

### **How many members per team?**

A minimum of 2 team members and a maximum of 5 team members are required for each team.

### **Can a team have a coach?**

Yes! A team may be advised by a coach. However, the team coach may only assist in general discussions concerning the case, linguistic matters or presentational skills. Coaches may not provide substantial advice or actively take part in the oral pleadings.

### **Do all team members have to be enrolled in the same university?**

No! Team members may be enrolled in different universities. However, such universities must be located in the same country.

### **What is the structure of the competition?**

The competition will be divided into two rounds: the Written Memorial round and the International Oral Round in Myanmar. Teams will be assessed on the basis of their memorial to determine if they qualify for the Oral Rounds.

### **Does everyone who registers have to pay the 250USD?**

No! Only teams that qualify for the International Oral Round in Myanmar have to pay the 250 USD participation fee per person, which will include all accommodations, transport, and meals including 2 formal dinners.

### **What's in it for me if I participate?**

Apart from a 500 USD prize for the winning team, this moot court competition will provide you with an unparalleled learning experience and a number of exciting opportunities!

Through the competition, you will be given the opportunity to develop analytical skills and skills in legal research, writing, and advocacy. Participation in the AIMCC will expand your knowledge on and expose you to current issues of international investment law in the simulated environment of an international arbitral tribunal. Also, you will get to network and exchange ideas and perspectives on legal issues with law students from different countries. The experiences you may acquire from the AIMCC will help to shape successful careers in different areas of legal practice.



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In addition, this year's competition offers a Panel Discussion prior to the Competition! The discussion will be led by renowned and professional International Investment lawyers, allowing you to participate in the discussion and receive expert opinions on hot legal issues!

### **Can I send in a request for clarifications before I register my team?**

No! Teams must be registered before they can send in clarification requests.

### **How do I register?**

Send a completed registration form to [alsaimcc2018@gmail.com](mailto:alsaimcc2018@gmail.com). Your team's registration is completed once you receive the Registration Confirmation Letter from the Organizing Committee.

### **How do I find out more?**

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