



ALSA INTERNATIONAL
MOOT COURT COMPETITION
**Information
Booklet 2017**





International Investment Arbitration Moot Court

August 18-22, 2017 / Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

What is ALSA International Moot Court Competition (AIMCC) 2017?

The AIMCC is a simulated arbitration 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.

Note: As written in the AIMCC Rule 2017, only qualified teams (which will be based on the scores of the submitted memorial) will be eligible to participate in the Oral Round in KL, Malaysia.

Competition Details:

Theme: International Investment Law

Date: 18th August – 22nd August 2017

Place: Kuala Lumpur Regional

Official Partners: Rajah & Tann, Samuel Seow Law Corporation, and Thailand Arbitration Center

Prize: \$500, Internship Opportunity at Rajah & Tann Asia

Registration Period: 15th March

Participation Fee: \$250 per team (Accommodation: 4 nights, Meals, Transportation, Symposium, Legal Workshop, Opening and Closing Dinner)



Registration

Registration is open from 15th of February until 30th of March 2017 (12.00 GMT+7). A team must fill out the registration form and send it to alsaimcc2017@gmail.com. The confirmation letter will be sent to the team's contact person. There are no charges for registration during the Written Memorial Round. The teams that qualify for the Oral Rounds will be announced on 10th of June 2017. 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 alsaimcc2017@gmail.com, a confirmation letter will be sent to the teams. (Registration form can be found in alsaimcc.com)

Competition Schedule

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 international court or an arbitral tribunal. The competition promotes networking amongst law students, encourages the exchange of ideas and perspectives among law students 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.

	Aug 18	Aug 19	Aug 20	Aug 21	Aug 22
Morning	Arrival	Prelim. Round 1	Semi-Finals	Symposium	Training
Afternoon	Registration and Check in	Prelim. Round 2	Finals	Training	Workshop
Evening	Welcoming Dinner	Results	Appreciation & Networking Dinner	Free Time	Closing Dinner

Competition Timeline

Date	Event
February 15	Release of official schedule and open application To be eligible to participate in AIMCC, teams must fill out the registration form and email them to ' alsaimcc2017@gmail.com '.
February 20	Release of Moot Problem/1st Batch Materials
March 15	Deadline for Clarification Deadline to submit maximum of 5 clarification request per registered team. Requests shall be sent to ' alsaimcc2017@gmail.com '.
March 30	Deadline for registration and application for financial support Registration closes at '12.00 GMT+7'.
April 5	Clarification published
May 15	Written Memorials submission deadline Submission closes at '12.00 GMT+7'.
June 10	Announcement of selected teams for Oral Round Email announcing the qualifying teams will be sent out along with Oral Round Participation Registration form (to be submitted by June 16, 2017).
June 17	Announcement of team pairings Memorials will be sent to the opposing team.
July 7	Oralist registration form submission deadline
July 12	Summary of Oral Pleading Deadline Deadline for Summary of Claimant and Respondent Pleadings, which shall be in accordance to the Official Rule 2017.
July 20	Summary of Oral Pleadings sent to teams
August 18-22	AIMCC Oral Rounds in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



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Thailand Arbitration Centre (THAC) was established under the Act of Arbitration Center 2007, with the mission to administer International standard Arbitration service as the suitable platform for handling Business Disputes (both local and overseas).

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to participate?

Students currently studying in an undergraduate law program who have 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.

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 Malaysia. 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 Malaysia have to pay the 250 USD participation fee, 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 and internship opportunity in Rajah & Tann Asia, 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. The experiences you may acquire from the AIMCC will help to shape successful careers in different areas of legal practice.

In addition, this year's competition offers a Legal Workshop right after the Competition! Not only will you get to attend a seminar led by renowned and professional International Investment Lawyers, you will also get to improve your legal skills through the workshop and training that we offer!



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