



ALSA INTERNATIONAL
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International Investment Arbitration Moot Court

September 13 - 16, 2019 / Bangkok, Thailand

What is ALSA International Moot Court Competition (AIMCC) 2019?

The ALSA International Moot Court Competition (AIMCC) is a simulated arbitration hearing of an Investor-state dispute settlement (ISDS). Students from all over the world will send in their Memorials for the complainant and respondent of a fictional case written by professionals. After the Memorial Round, selected teams will present their memorials for the complainant 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: 13th – 16th September 2019

Venue: Windsor Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand

Official Partners: International Chamber of Commerce's (ICC) International Court of Arbitration, Permanent Court of Arbitration and Samuel Seow Law Corporation

Awards of The Competition:

Winning Team of the Final Round – The winning team of the final round of AIMCC will receive a 500 USD Prize Award

Best Individual Oralist – The Best Individual Oralist of AIMCC 2019 will receive an unpaid Internship opportunity at ICC case management team, with the internship period being determined by ICC and the awardee

Best Respondent and Claimant Memorandums – Teams with best Claimant and Respondent Memorandums will receive one ticket each for one member of the respective teams to attend the Program of the Institute for the Development of Arbitration (PIDA1) by ICC Institute of World Business Law.



Registration

Registration is open from 15th of March until 22nd of June 2019 (23.59 GMT+7). A team must fill out the registration form and send it to alsaimcc2019@gmail.com. The confirmation email will be sent to the team's contact person. There are no charges for registration during the Memorial Round. Teams that qualify for the Oral Rounds will be announced on 21st of August 2019. 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 alsaimcc2019@gmail.com, a confirmation letter will be sent to the teams.

Competition Schedule

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
Morning	Arrival and Check in	Symposium & Career Panel Discussion	Preliminary Rounds	Semi-Final Round
Afternoon	Arrival and Check in	Preliminary Rounds	Preliminary Rounds	Final Round
Evening	Welcoming Dinner	Free Evening	Free Evening	Closing Dinner & Announcement of winner

Competition Timeline

Date	Event
March 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 'alsaimcc2019@gmail.com'.
April 22	Deadline for Clarification Deadline to submit maximum of 5 clarification request per registered team. Requests shall be sent to 'alsaimcc2019@gmail.com'.
June 7	Clarification published
June 22	Deadline for registration and application for financial support Registration closes at '23.59 GMT+7'.
July 15	Written Memorials submission deadline Submission closes at '23.59 GMT+7'.
August 21	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 August 25, 2019).
August 25	Announcement of team pairings and Oralist registration form submission deadline Memorials will be sent to the opposing team.
September 1	Summary of Oral Pleading Deadline Deadline for Summary of Claimant and Respondent Pleadings, which shall be in accordance to the Official Rule 2017.
September 6	Summary of Oral Pleadings sent to teams
September 13-16	AIMCC 2019 Oral Rounds in Bangkok, Thailand
September 17	Departure from AIMCC 2019



Partners of AIMCC 2019

International Chamber of Commerce's (ICC) International Court of Arbitration was established in 1923 as ICC's Arbitration body, the International Court of Arbitration pioneered international commercial arbitration as it is known today, initialing and leading the movement that culminated in the adoption of the New York Convention, the most important multilateral treaty on the international arbitration.



For more information, visit: <https://iccwbo.org/>



Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) was established in 1899 to facilitate arbitration and other forms of dispute resolution between states, the Permanent Court of Arbitration has developed into a modern, multi-faceted arbitral institution perfectly situated to meet the evolving dispute resolution needs of the international community.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to participate?

Students who are currently enrolled in universities and are pursuing undergraduate degrees in law or law-related degrees. A person who is not a graduate of a degree or research degree program, has not previously graduated from any type of law degree programs, who is not or has not been involved in extensive ‘practices of law’, or currently involved in the organization of the Moot and who is not registered as a team member as specified in Clause 5.2 of AIMCC 2019 official rules .

Note: Exceptions may apply upon the request and the written permission of the Organizers as of the AIMCC registration time. All determination of eligibility is in the discretion of the Organizers.

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 to adequately prepare the Team to participate fairly in the Competition. However, coaches may only provide substantial advice and consult matters regarding the Moot with the Team, as specified in Clause 5.8 of AIMCC 2019 official rules and may not 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 Memorial Round and the Oral Round in Bangkok. Teams will be assessed on the basis of their memorials to determine if they qualify for the oral rounds.

Does everyone who registers have to pay the 280 USD?

No! Only teams that qualify for the Oral Round in Bangkok have to pay the 280 USD participation fee per person, which will include all accommodations, local transportation, and all meals including lunches and 2 formal dinners.

What’s in it for me if I participate?

Apart from a 500 USD Prize for the winning team, AIMCC also provides other exciting awards such as an internship opportunity at ICC's case management teams and tickets to attend the Program of the Institute for the Development of Arbitration (PIDA1) by ICC Institute of World Business.

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 alsaimcc2019@gmail.com. Your team's registration is completed once you receive the Registration Confirmation Letter from the Organizers.

How do I find out more?

Email us at: alsaimcc2019@gmail.com

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