

15th International Rounds

Price Media Law Moot Court Competition

2021-2022

Welcome

To the 15th edition of the Price Media Moot

Sincere congratulations to all of you who have qualified for the final international rounds of the Price Media Moot, which this year, once again will take place online. We are sorry not to be welcoming you to Oxford but I want to emphasise what a great achievement it is to have reached the final rounds. May the competition be both fierce and fun, and may it deepen our understanding of the importance of freedom of speech and the media in these difficult times.



2022 has been another very difficult year for some of our moot community particularly those in Ukraine because of the invasion of their country. You will know that the Moot Organising Team reached out to consult with all teams on whether the Russian team that qualified for the final rounds should be permitted to compete online. The question was a difficult one, upon which there were different views expressed.

We are grateful to all of you who submitted your views. The Russian team has now communicated its intention to withdraw from the competition for this year so no decision had to be made by the organising team. The [Price Media Moot statement](#) on the invasion can be found here. I would like again to express our solidarity with Ukrainian colleagues, students and their loved ones, who have been severely affected by the invasion, repeat the

Price Media Moot's commitment to the system of international law and human rights, and hope that peace will soon return to Ukraine.

I would also like to record my sincere thanks and admiration to all who made the Price Media Moot happen this year. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, all our regional rounds and our final round have again been online this year – made possible by the wonderful regional teams in Beijing (Asia Pacific), Budapest (South East Europe), Cairo (the Middle East), Delhi (South Asia), Kyiv (North East Europe), Johannesburg (Africa), New York (the Americas) and Paris (Northern Europe) and by the stellar team in Oxford (well at least virtually!) who organised the final rounds. We are also grateful to the members of our Advisory Council who continued to provide us with wise counsel throughout the year.

We know that the Moot could not happen without the dedication of our wonderful organising teams in all the regions and in Oxford, the commitment of all of you who entered as well as the hard work and guidance of your coaches, and of course the support of all the volunteer judges who give of their scarce time to participate in the moot. The Price Media Moot is, at the end of the day, about teamwork and that teamwork is evident in the participating teams, as well as in the organising teams, many of whom are Price Media Moot alumni. Thank you all.

The continued level of commitment and dedication shown by competitors, coaches, judges and the organisational team shows that the Price Media Law Moot Court Programme is more than a moot court. It is a global community. The Bonavero Institute of Human Rights at the University of Oxford is very proud to be the home of this wonderful moot

community, even if for the last few years that has been a virtual home. We hope that you have been able to attend some of the online events that we hosted at the Bonavero to enrich your experience as mooters this year, including the Eric Barendt Memorial Lecture delivered this year by Professor Vicki Jackson. If you missed it, a recording of the lecture has been posted on the Bonavero website.

We thank you for the spirit of co-operation and commitment that you have shown in this the 15th year of the Price Media Moot. We wish you well as you compete in the final rounds.

Until next year, stay safe and well.

Professor Kate O'Regan,
Bonavero Institute of Human Rights,
University of Oxford

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Meet the team

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Nevena Krivokapic Martinovic

Nevena, Attorney-at-Law, is the Moot Court Co-ordinator for the Regional Rounds of the Price Moot Court Competition. She was a member of the University of Belgrade winning team of the Price Moot in 2011. In addition, she holds the position of co-ordinator for online media and freedom of expression in the digital environment at SHARE foundation, Serbia. Her activities are mostly focused on the regulation of online media and free speech in digital environment.



Sarah Norman

Sarah has been involved in education for the past 21 years, first as a history teacher and head of department, and then as an Assistant Principal Examiner on public examinations. She has also worked in digital resources for schools and higher education institutions. Based in Oxford, she works with the team on the organisation of the International Rounds, as well as providing support for the Regional Rounds.



Sanya Samtani

Sanya Samtani has recently completed her DPhil in intellectual property and human rights law at Magdalen College, University of Oxford funded by the Rhodes Scholarships. While at Oxford, she was a Graduate Research Resident at the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights. Sanya has participated, judged, coached and organised several moots over the years. At the moment, in addition to the international rounds of the Price Moot, Sanya coordinates the African regional rounds of the Moot. She is also involved in judging the Nelson Mandela World Moot organised by the Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria.



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Gayathree is a DPhil candidate in Law at the University of Oxford. Her thesis explores the human rights obligations and international responsibility of de facto regimes. She is a tutor in public international law for graduate students on Oxford's Diplomatic Studies Programme, and for undergraduate students at SOAS University of London. Gayathree is also Co-Convenor of the Oxford Transitional Justice Research Group, Graduate Mooting Assistant at the Oxford Law Faculty, and Assistant Mooting Coordinator at the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights.

Meet the final bench

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Gehan Gunatilleke

Gehan is a Sri Lankan lawyer specialising in international human rights and constitutional law. His research focuses on state authority to limit free speech and the freedom of religion under international law. He is currently a visiting fellow at Harvard Law School, where he is pursuing a book project on religious violence and constitutional practice in Sri Lanka. Gehan is also a founding partner of LexAG, a law firm based in Colombo, Sri Lanka, and a former advisor to the Sri Lankan Foreign Ministry, where he specialised in international treaty compliance. Gehan has a DPhil in law from the University of Oxford, and a LL.M from Harvard Law School.



Linda Lakhdhir

Linda has served as Legal Advisor in the Asia Division of Human Rights Watch for the past eight years, focusing on restrictions on freedom of speech, online and offline, and freedom of assembly in the region. She is author of numerous reports documenting the use of criminal laws to restrict those rights in ways that are inconsistent with international legal standards, and has undertaken critical analyses of various new or proposed laws on cybersecurity and regulation of the internet. While based in Tokyo earlier in her career, she taught US criminal, constitutional, and civil rights law at Gakushuin University; served as the President of the Foreign Women Lawyers Association of Japan; and co-headed a program that provided pro bono legal services to foreign workers in Japan. Before that, she served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the U.S. Justice Department, serving as Coordinator of civil rights prosecutions in the Eastern District of New York, and then as the Deputy Chief of the Organized Crime and Drug Enforcement Task Force. She is a graduate of the University of Virginia and Harvard Law School.



Clive Baldwin

Clive Baldwin is Senior Legal Advisor at Human Rights Watch, where he has been working on issues of international law, focused on the Middle East and Africa, since 2007. He is currently working on a report on the crimes committed against the Chagossian people. Clive began his career with the London human rights law firm, Bindman and Partners. He worked for the OSCE Mission in Kosovo, and for Minority Rights Group International. Cases he has litigated include the Endorois Community v Kenya, the first Indigenous land rights case at the African Commission on Human and Peoples Rights. In *Finci v Bosnia-Herzegovina* (ECtHR), he helped successfully challenge the Bosnian constitution's exclusion of Jews from political office. Clive helped Human Rights Watch initiate a case against Libya that resulted in the first ruling against a state by the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights. Clive received a bachelors degree in international history and politics from the University of Leeds, a masters in international relations at Princeton University and studied law at City University, London.



Sargon, an island nation with a multi-party democratic system, is currently governed by the Sargon National Front (SNF). The leader of SNF, Emilia Boss, is the president of Sargon. The Democratic Party of Sargon (DPS) is the main opposition party.

Over 60% of Sargon's population are adherents of Phi, a religion that has been practiced on the island for over four centuries. These adherents are divided across the political spectrum. The Church of Phi is headed by 'spiritual leader' Philemon Gen. The remainder of the population is comprised of descendants of immigrants who arrived on the island during the last one hundred and fifty years. A strong nationalist discourse has emerged among the members of this community based on the claim that they are descendants of the original inhabitants of the island who were banished

by invading Phi forces. Several nationalist campaigns that appear to be anti-Phi have also emerged. One such campaign is the 'We Were Here First' campaign.

Natter, Sargon's most popular social media platform, is run by a privately-owned company based in Sargon and has over 25 million users. It is the media platform with the widest reach among the Sargonian public. The platform allows users to post various content, and to "follow other users of their choice, as well as 'share' and 'like' other users' posts. Natter also has a 'Natter Matter' page, which curates and

displays popular posts relevant to each user using an algorithm. Natter's Community Standards Policy (CSP) prescribes that hate speech and content which calls for violence during an election are liable to be taken down. Users may also be suspended or permanently blocked for violating the CSP.

These functions are carried out by a team of content moderators and senior reviewers. In August 2020, the government passed the Regulation of Social Media Act which required all social media service providers to establish oversight mechanisms to curb online hate speech. As

a result, Natter established its Oversight Council. The Council makes decisions on certain matters under the CSP including the permanent blocking of users for serious violations of the CSP.

Presidential elections in Sargon were announced for **4 June 2021**. Bos immediately announced that she would run for re-election. Spiritual Leader Gen also announced his intention to contest the presidential elections. The DPS subsequently issued a statement endorsing his candidacy. Both candidates ran media campaigns on Natter. Bos promised greater economic development and a response to 'growing religious extremism'. Gen's campaign, on the other hand, focused on 'revitalising spirituality within the nation'.

In May 2021, Gen posted a statement on Natter claiming

that persons were abandoning Phi due to 'degradation' in society and recalling election violence perpetrated by Bos supporters in 2017. Due to the post's popularity, it featured on the Natter Matter pages of users with an indicated interest in politics or the 2021 presidential election.

In response, on **31 May 2021**, Bos accused her opponent of using his religious status to pressure adherent of Phi to vote for him and 'weaponising' religion in politics. Posts praising Bos's response were featured on the Natter Matter feeds of interested users. Some of these posts included the hashtags '#WeWereHereFirst' and '#Phinished'.

After receiving complaints relating to some posts with the hashtag 'Phinished', content

moderators took down these posts throughout **1 June 2021**. Towards the end of the day, content moderators proactively removed any post with this hashtag. By the end of the day, a decision was also taken by senior reviewers to stay the algorithm with respect to posts with the hashtag 'WeWereHereFirst' to reduce their visibility.

Santos Darl, an influencer with over 400,000 followers on Natter, was identified as a user who often used the hashtags '#WeWereHerFirst' and '#Phinished'. His posts regularly featured on Natter Matter due to their popularity. Between **31 May and 2 June 2021**, all 55 of Darl's posts were taken down by content moderators. Darl deactivated his Natter profile at around 10:00 pm on **2 June**.



Reflection

on the Moot, by Jon Blake

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No feature of the moots, among all its wonderful features, is more striking than that it is a community. It is a community made up of participants from different countries, cultures, languages, and value systems. They have different roles - the student mooters themselves with different levels of mooting experience and different obstacles to overcome, judges, coaches, supporters, volunteers, and the truly remarkable organizing team that is as gloriously diverse as all the other elements of the competition. And as I'll try to explain later, it is also community across time, over the 13 years since it was founded.

What explains the commonalities that bind us? After all, the event consists of 60 or so teams from some 45 countries that devote a good part of nine months honing their arguments, written and oral, to compete against opponents and before judges they've never met. Yet there are strong commonalities as well: a desire to learn, to be the best and to lead and make meaningful contribution in their future roles. As important, they share a zest for new experiences and challenges, some confidently and some with more bravery than self-assurance.

Over the years, I have come to believe that the competitors generally recognize and respect these traits in each other. There is also an awareness that the issues they pore over to the last detail, in memorials, oral arguments and informal gatherings are among the most important across the globe. Fresh perspectives from other teams, coaches, judges, countries, and legal systems cause us to think, learn and maybe to understand and be understood.

I vividly remember numerous examples and forgotten many more of the Price Moot Court Competition's alchemy that brings us together annually, pandemic or no pandemic. In a Cairo courtroom observing two moot competitors chatting joyously as the room started emptying after an argument, I asked where they from, assuming they were teammates. It turned out they were from different countries and had only met the previous night at a moot court reception.

In New Delhi, I met the toughest crew of judges I could imagine, all between the ages of 30 and 40, and whom, over four days, I grew to like and admire a great deal. The mooters between 18 and 23 responded to the judges' questions, challenging in both substance and tone, with dutiful respect, quick and near total mastery of the law and the facts, and

a tenacity comparable to that of the young judges. [On the eve of the finals, an informal delegation of my young judge friends told me they feared that the judges on that panel - the chief judge of India's highest court, its attorney general, and two other luminaries - would be too soft on the young advocates. My responsibility as the fifth judge in the finalist round, they said, was to be as rigorous as possible with the student advocates. As I looked out at the audience when we were seated at the bench, it was with some relief that I noticed that none of the young judges were in attendance.]

Then, there was the time when I was paired on the bench with a brilliant young English barrister and an effective and passionate young woman lawyer from Brazil. In the feedback session at the conclusion of the argument, for me a favourite part of the judge's role, the English barrister made the point that advocates should be attentive to their audiences whether a judge or a jury. As an example, he said that because many English are put off by gestures, when presenting his argument he locked his hands behind his back. He did not recommend that others do the same.

In fact, he was somewhat apologetic about it. I turned to the Brazilian judge and asked if she could

even speak without hand gestures. She laughingly responded that it would be impossible. After that two hours of that argument, all 15 of us in that room as a sub-community, enriched by the experience together.

As for the community over time, each new crop of student participants would be astonished by the accomplishments of those whose who preceded them. I have no statistics to support my firm belief that the Price Moot Court Moot Court experience has led many of them to become leaders in their profession as practicing lawyers, professors, government officials, and reform group leaders. Even more astounding is the proportion of former mooters who vigorously engage in the difficult issues related to the optimal balance in their countries and in changing times between free speech and the legitimacy of other social needs like curbing hate speech and speech inciting violence.

Being involved in this competition with so many others over the years has been a very special experience for me and I hope will be for you and your successors.

**Jon Blake, Friend of the Moot and
Founder of the Spirit of the Competition Award**

SECTION 4

Regional results

2021-2022

Results of the Regional Rounds 2021-2022

This year saw a total of 79 teams registering their participation across 8 regions (Africa, South East Europe, Asia Pacific, North East Europe, South Asia, Northern Europe, Americas, Middle East). Teams participated with enthusiasm despite the entirely virtual format and we received tremendous support from our regional coordinators and judges around the world, once again, without them the Competition could not take place.

A total of 26 teams qualified for the International Rounds of the Moot. We had hoped to welcome teams, coaches and judges from around the world to Oxford but this was not possible - we hope that the experience remains just as valuable and exciting on our virtual platform.

South East Europe

The 10th Annual South East Europe Regional Rounds, hosted in partnership with the Eötvös Loránd University, was held online from 7th to 10th December 2021.

Results

Winner - University of Sarajevo

Runner up - Lomonosov Moscow State University

3rd Place - Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)

Best Memorial - Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)

Runner up Memorial - Lomonosov Moscow State University

Best Oralist - János Bálint – Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)

Runner up Oralist - Lara Berger – University of Vienna

Teams qualifying for the International Rounds

Lomonosov Moscow State University

University of Ljubljana

University of Sarajevo

Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE)

Asia-Pacific

The 9th Annual Asia-Pacific Regional Rounds, hosted in partnership with Renmin University of China, was held online from 20 to 22 December, 2021.

Results

Winner - University of Malaya

Runner up - Singapore Management University

Best Memorial - Singapore Management University

Runner up Memorial - University of Malaya

Best Oralist - Tan Ye Jia, Hannah, Singapore Management University

Runner up Oralist - Bryan Thomas D. Santamaria, University of the Philippines Diliman

Teams qualifying for the International Rounds

Peking University School of Transnational Law

Singapore Management University

University of Malaya

University of the Philippines Diliman

Regional Rounds results 2.

North East Europe

The 6th Annual North East Europe Regional Rounds were successfully concluded in partnership with National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv Mohyla Moot Court Society and Digital Security Lab Ukraine, online from the 21 to 23 January 2022. The Winners and Runners Up will advance to the International Rounds of the Competition.

Results

Winner - National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"

Runner up - University of Latvia

Best Memo - National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"

Best Speaker - Kristiāna Pētersone (University of Latvia)

Teams qualifying for the International Rounds

National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"

University of Latvia

Northern Europe

The 3rd Northern European Rounds, hosted in partnership with the University of Paris, was held online from 7 to 9 February, 2022.

Results

Winner - Law Society of Ireland

Runner up - University of Law - Bloomsbury

Best Oralist in Finals - Chloe O'Reilly, Law Society of Ireland

Best Memorial - Law Society of Ireland

Runner up Memorial - University of Paris

Best Oralist - Edita Memisi, University of Law - Bloomsbury

Runner up Oralist - Chloe O'Reilly, Law Society of Ireland

Teams qualifying for the International Rounds

Law Society of Ireland

Queen Mary University of London

University of Law - Bloomsbury

University of Luxembourg

Americas

The 10th Annual Americas Regional Rounds, hosted in partnership with the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, were held online from 17 to 20 February 2022.

Results

Winner - Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, USA

Runner up - University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, USA

Best Memorial - USP - University of São Paulo, Brazil

Runner up Memorial - Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, USA

Best Oralist - Shervin Taheran, Georgetown University Law Center

Runner up Oralist - Apratim Vidyarthi, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

Teams qualifying for the International Rounds

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, USA

Georgetown University Law Center, USA

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, USA

University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, USA

Regional Rounds results 3.

South Asia
The 12th Annual South Asia Regional Rounds, hosted in partnership with the Centre for Communication Governance at National Law University, Delhi, was held online between 24 and 27 February 2022.
Results
Winner - Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
Runner up - National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law
Best Oralist in Finals - Anmol Mahajan, Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
Best Memo - National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law
Best Memo Runner Up - Lloyd Law College
Best Oralist - Anmol Mahajan- Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
Best Oralist Runner up - Aneeta Mathew- National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi
Teams qualifying for the International Rounds
Denning Law School, Pakistan
National Academy of Legal Studies and Research (NALSAR) University of Law
Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab
The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi

Africa
The 5th Africa Regional Rounds was held online from 1 to 4 March 2022.
Results
Winner - University of Pretoria, South Africa
Runner up - Moi University, Kenya
Best Oralist - Mmule Molokoane, University of Pretoria, South Africa
Best Oralist Runner up - Dhishakthi Moodly, University of Witwatersrand, South Africa
Best Memorial - Moi University, Kenya
Teams qualifying for the International Rounds
University of Pretoria, South Africa
Moi University, Kenya

Middle East
The 10th Annual Middle East Regional Rounds was held online from 10 to 12 March 2022.
Results
Winner - The British University, Egypt
Runner up - Ain Shams University, Egypt
Best Oralist in Finals - Omar Mahmoud, The British University
Best Memorial - The British University, Egypt
Runner up Memorial - Phoenicia University, Lebanon
Best Oralist - Anna Gerges Estephan, Holy Spirit University of Kaslik and Hussein Saad, Phoenicia University
Runner up Oralist - Asmaa Mohamed, Ain Shams University
Teams qualifying for the International Rounds
Ain Shams University, Egypt
The British University, Egypt
Phoenicia University, Lebanon
University of Tehran, Iran

INTERNATIONAL ROUNDS 2020-21

Last year's Winners



Overall Winner

National Law School of India University,
Bangalore

Overall Runner-up

City, University of London, UK

Best Oralist In The Final

Rafe Jennings, City, University of London

Semi Finalists (in alphabetical order)

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India

University of Malaya, Malaysia

Top Teams

5th University of Pennsylvania Law School

6th Humboldt-University of Berlin

7th Singapore Management University

8th The University of Latvia

9th Law Society of Ireland

10th University of Luxembourg

Best Oralist

María José Escobar, University of Bucharest,
Faculty of Law

Best Oralist Runner-up

Laura Dunne, Law Society of Ireland

Top Oralist

3rd Conor Forde, Law Society of Ireland

4th Victoria LIU Xin Er, Singapore Management
University

5th Charlie Richardson, City, University of
London

6th Nithya Pathalam, University of Pennsylvania
Law School

7th Louis LAU Yi Hang, Singapore Management
University

8th Aman Sadiwala, National Law School of
India University

9th Diana Cumiskey, University of
Pennsylvania Law School

10th Aloysius Francis M. Bresnan, University of
the Philippines Diliman

Best Memorials

University of Malaya, Malaysia

Best Memorials Runners-Up

Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India

Other participating teams in Virtual International Rounds

(in alphabetical order)

Ain Shams University, Egypt

Birzeit University, Palestine

Bowen University, Osun state, Nigeria

Brooklyn Law School, USA

Cavendish University, Uganda

Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Faculty of Law,
Hungary

Faculty of Law, University of Bucharest, Romania

Georgetown University Law Center, USA

Holy Spirit University of Kaslik (USEK), Lebanon

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens,
Greece

National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy",
Ukraine

National University of Singapore, Singapore

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University,
Canada

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh

University of International Business and
Economics, China

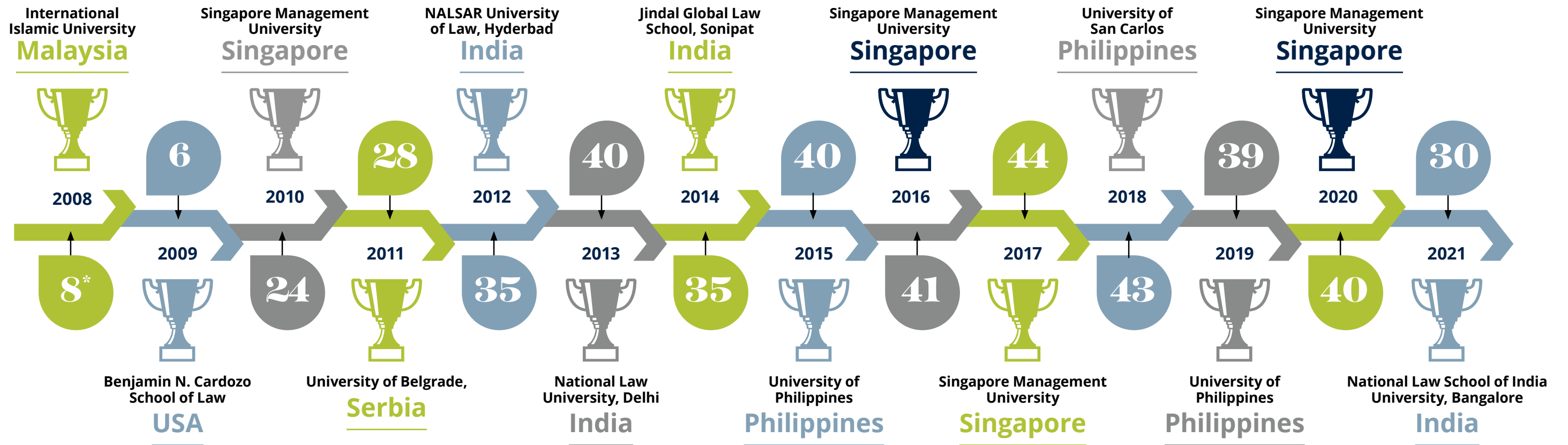
University of Pretoria, South Africa

University of Sarajevo, Bosna and Herzegovina

University of Tehran, Iran

University of the Philippines Diliiman, Philippines

History of the Competition



*Number of participating teams that year.

Video content

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Price Media Law Moot Court Virtual Finals (1 hour 55 mins)

Price Media Law Moot Court Competition introduction (9 mins)

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Thank you

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Szabolcs Zoldreti (South East Europe Regional Rounds)

XU Fei (Asia Pacific Regional Rounds)

Alina Pravdychenko and Maksym Dvorovyi (North East Europe Regional Rounds)

Nada AbouelSeoud (Northern European Rounds)

Melanie Friedman (Americas Rounds)

Sarvjeet Singh Nidhi Singh and Amay Bahri (South Asia Regional Rounds)

Ahmed Khalifa and Ola Nagy (Middle East Regional Rounds)

We would like to extend an especially warm thank you to all of the judges who have given their time to judge the Moot Court Oral Rounds this year both in our 8 Regional Rounds and International Rounds, without them this 15th Edition, and third Virtual Edition of the competition could not have taken place.

Also, to those scoring the written memorials who invested their time and effort to evaluate and comment on each of the 79 memorials for the 8 Regional Rounds that we have conducted this year. To our International Rounds memo markers who re-marked all the memorials of the teams that qualified to the International rounds, Petar Radosavljev, Chaani Srivastava, and Gehan Gunatilleke. We would also like to thank Gehan Gunatilleke for this year's case, and for his work on the Clarifications and Bench Memo.

Last, but by no means least, this competition would not be possible without the generous support of our sponsors. We have many willing partners around the world, particularly lending support to the regional competitions. In addition to many of our long-standing regional round sponsors we are grateful for the generous support of Jon and Liz Blake, Gill Phillips, Edward Barlow, Stanley Cohen, John Koskinen, James Fousekis, Charles Halpern, Stephen Fraidn, Alan Jacobson, and Paul Grossman. We are also very grateful to the University of Oxford for its role in facilitating the International Rounds of the Competition.

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