

Dear Jessup Team:

Congratulations on advancing to the White & Case International Rounds of the 2023 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition! After months of grappling with the facts of the Jessup Problem, you have qualified to represent your nation in Washington, D.C., where you will face fellow elite competitors from almost 100 other countries and jurisdictions.

The International Rounds will be held 8 April – 15 April 2023, at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, D.C., 20001. Some teams arrive earlier in order to mitigate jet-lag, though many will arrive between 6-7 April. Teams must arrive no later than the morning of 8 April for two mandatory events: Registration (10:00 am to 2:00 pm) and Orientation (2:00 pm to 4:00 pm).

A tentative schedule of events during the week is on the next page of this letter. A final schedule of events will be posted on our website in early 2023.

ILSA has also secured a room block at the competition hotel (the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill), which you can access here. Rooms start at a rate of \$255/night. If you have any troubles making your bookings, please e-mail us at jessup@ilsa.org. Furthermore, if your team is in need of travel documentation or a visa invitation letter, please complete the attached template and e-mail your request to jessup@ilsa.org.

Congratulations again! We are very excited to see you this spring!

Sincerely Yours,

Michael Peil **Executive Director**

International Law Students Association



Tentative White & Case International Rounds Schedule

Saturday, April 8	
10am	Team Registration
10am	Orientation Fair
2pm	Team Orientation
Sunday, April 9	
11am	Orientation for Exhibition Teams, Observation Teams, and Bailiffs
2pm	Preliminary Round 1
4:30pm	Preliminary Round 2
7pm	Preliminary Round 3
Monday, April 10	
9am	Preliminary Round 4
11:30am	Preliminary Round 5
2pm	Preliminary Round 6
4:30pm	Preliminary Round 7
7pm	Preliminary Round 8
Tuesday, April 11	
9am	Preliminary Round 9
11:30am	Preliminary Round 10
2pm	Preliminary Round 11
4:30pm	Preliminary Round 12
7pm	Preliminary Round 13
Wednesday, April 12	
9am	Preliminary Round 14
11:30am	Preliminary Round 15
2pm	Preliminary Round 16
4:30pm	Preliminary Round 17
7pm	Announcement Party
8pm	Round of 48 Coin Toss







Thursday, April 13	
9am	Round of 48 Run Off
12pm	Round of 32 Coin Toss
2pm	Round of 32 1
5pm	Round of 32 2
8pm	Competitors Reception / Octo-Finals Announcement / Memorial Awards Announcement
9pm	Coin Toss for Octo-Final Teams
Friday, April 14	
9am	Octo-Final Rounds
11:30am	Coin Toss for Quarter Finals
12pm	Quarter-Final Rounds
2pm	Coin Toss for Semi-Finals
3pm	Semi-Final Rounds
8pm	Go National / Final Announcement / Final Coin Toss / Spirit of the Jessup Announcement
Saturday, April 15	
11am	Compromis Author Discussion
2pm	Final Round
9pm	Final Gala and Awards Ceremony