

February 27, 2025

Invitation to Attend the 2025 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Michael Peil, and I am the Executive Director of the International Law Students Association (ILSA). ILSA is a non-profit organization headquartered in Washington, DC, whose mission is to support the study and practice of international law. ILSA owns and administers the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (“the Jessup”), the world’s largest simulated court competition.

I write today to formally invite a delegation of law students from Shantou University to attend the White & Case International Rounds of the 2025 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

Now in its 66th year, the Jessup is the world’s largest moot court competition for law students, with participants from more than 700 law schools in over 100 different countries and jurisdictions. Participating jurisdictions hold national competitions to determine their respective representatives to the International Rounds, which are held annually in Washington, DC. Sponsored by the international law firm White & Case LLP, this year’s International Rounds will be held 29 March - 5 April 2025, at the Hyatt Regency on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20001.

Over the years, the Jessup Competition has been sponsored and supported by the United States federal government, including through grants from USAID, the Department of State, and the Department of Justice. The Jessup Competition has been recognized as playing an important role in public diplomacy and in advancing U.S. interests in the rule of law and democracy.

Students competing in the Jessup argue a hypothetical dispute between two fictional countries before a simulated International Court of Justice. Each competing team is required in January to submit two written arguments of approximately 40 pages each, and to prepare 90 minutes of oral argument.

Through its hard work, the team of students from Shantou University has qualified to represent China at the White & Case International Rounds. During the week, the team will compete in four preliminary oral rounds that will determine the top 48 teams in the world. These 48 teams will then compete in the advanced rounds that ultimately will determine the World Champion.

The week also includes social events so that the students can befriend other future lawyers from around the world. These include our highly attended “Go National” dress ball and a black-tie Awards Reception and Gala. Finally, the team will attend the White & Case World Championship Round on Saturday 5 April, where the two top teams will square off before a distinguished panel of the most highly qualified judges, practitioners, and scholars.

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The full delegation from Shantou University includes the following individuals:

Name: Gu Junfeng
Citizenship: China
Date of Birth: 1979.10.16
Passport Number: PE2083704
Issuing Country: China
Date of Issue: 2023.03.14
Date of Expiration: 2028.03.14

Name: Huang Xiaolan
Citizenship: China
Date of Birth: 2003.03.04
Passport Number: EG7025258
Issuing Country: China
Date of Issue: 2019.07.02
Date of Expiration: 2029.07.01

Name: Li Yajie
Citizenship: China
Date of Birth: 2002.09.17
Passport Number: EK1068822
Issuing Country: China
Date of Issue: 2023.03.08
Date of Expiration: 2033.03.07

Name: Wu Tong
Citizenship: China
Date of Birth: 2002.10.18
Passport Number: EL4618216
Issuing Country: China
Date of Issue: 2023.11.24
Date of Expiration: 2033.11.23

Name: Yan Yuhao
Citizenship: China
Date of Birth: 2004.08.26
Passport Number: EM1391771
Issuing Country: China
Date of Issue: 2024.3.12
Date of Expiration: 2034.3.11

Name: Chen Quanrun
Citizenship: China

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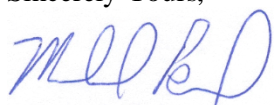
Date of Birth: 2004.12.21
Passport Number: EP2571748
Issuing Country: China
Date of Issue: 2025.02.06
Date of Expiration: 2035.02.05

Name: Wu Qimin
Citizenship: China
Date of Birth: 2004.08.12
Passport Number: EN2936977
Issuing Country: China
Date of Issue: 2024.8.26
Date of Expiration: 2034.8.25

Name: Fang Zifan
Citizenship: China
Date of Birth: 2004.07.08
Passport Number: EP3475525
Issuing Country: China
Date of Issue: 2025.2.26
Date of Expiration: 2035.2.25

We look forward to receiving the team in Washington, DC. If there is any additional information I can provide, please do not hesitate to contact me, either via electronic mail at peil@ilsa.org or by phone at (314) 541-3159.

Sincerely Yours,



Michael Peil
Executive Director
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