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FOREWORD

It is with immense pride and a sense of accomplishment that we present the Final Report of the 22nd edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition. Over the past year, this competition has continued to serve as a vital platform for aspiring international trade law experts from around the world, challenging them to demonstrate their knowledge, hone their skills, and engage with complex legal issues in a simulated World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute resolution setting.

The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition has long stood as a beacon of excellence in legal education, fostering a spirit of academic rigor, innovation, and cooperation among students, academics, and practitioners alike. This 22nd edition has not only upheld these values but has also set new standards in terms of participation, diversity, and the breadth of topics covered. With participants hailing from over 100 universities across more than 50 countries, this edition of the competition truly exemplifies the global nature of international trade law and the shared commitment to the principles of the WTO.

The success of this competition would not have been possible without the unwavering support of our Sponsors and Partners. Their dedication to nurturing the next generation of trade law professionals is deeply appreciated. Special thanks go to the esteemed Panellists, composed of renowned scholars, practitioners, and experts in international trade law, who have generously shared their expertise and insights with the participants. Their feedback has been invaluable in shaping the learning experience of the competitors and in maintaining the high standards of the Competition.

This year's problem, meticulously drafted by Ms Iryna Polovets and Ms Gracia Marin-Duran challenged participants to explore multifaceted dispute at the intersection of international trade law and environmental policy. Participants of the 22nd edition were tasked with navigating complex legal arguments, interpreting WTO provisions, and balancing the competing interests of trade and environmental sustainability. The case underscores the ongoing challenges faced by the global trading system in addressing climate change while ensuring adherence to established trade rules and principles.

The Competition culminated in the Final Oral Round, where the finalists demonstrated exceptional advocacy skills, legal acumen, and poise under pressure. The caliber of advocacy witnessed was truly remarkable and is a testament to the dedication and hard work of the participants. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the winning team, as well as to all participants who have undoubtedly enriched their understanding of international trade law through this competition.

As we reflect on the achievements of the 22nd edition, we also look forward to the future. The global trade landscape continues to evolve, presenting new challenges and opportunities. The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition will continue to adapt and innovate, ensuring that it remains at the forefront of legal education inspiring the next generation of trade law leaders.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's competition. We look forward to welcoming you to the 23rd edition with renewed enthusiasm and excitement.

The Organising Committee of the 22nd edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition

ABOUT JOHN H. JACKSON MOOT COURT COMPETITION

The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition ("**JHJMCC**", "**Competition**"), previously known as "ELSA Moot Court Competition" ("EMC²") was founded in 2002 by the European Law Students' Association (ELSA) with the help of the World Trade Organization. This Competition focuses on the simulated hearing of the World Trade Organization dispute settlement system.

The Competition consists of three phases. First - Written Submissions stage - where Teams draft legal documents on behalf of both sides of the dispute (Complainant and Respondent) based on the issued case. Secondly, the Teams participate in one of six Regional Rounds organised all over the world and plead as a Complainant and Respondent in front of the Panel of international trade law practitioners and academics. Lastly, the 24 best teams from all the Regional Rounds qualify for the Final Oral Round, held in Geneva, Switzerland.

The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition provides great opportunities for law students to develop their oral pleading skills as well as prepare them for an international career within the field of International Trade Law. The Competition challenges students to strengthen their skills, including legal analysis and oral presentations. It continues to contribute to further education of aspiring lawyers, helping ELSA achieve its vision and purpose.

Each year, the JHJMCC unites students, young lawyers, academics, and professionals in the field of International Trade Law, creating an environment to raise awareness and educate participants about the WTO and its dispute settlement system. Offering invaluable learning and networking opportunities, participation in the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition has become a crucial first step toward a career in international trade and within the World Trade Organization.

ABOUT 22ND EDITION

During the academic year 2023/2024, ELSA organised the 22nd edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition. It was a remarkable and inspiring journey that brought together students, young lawyers, academics, and professionals from around the world.

This year's Competition was launched on the 16th of September 2023, while the Case - *Rutenia - Carbon Charge* (written by Case Authors - Iryna Polovets and Gracia Marín Durán) - and the registration form were released on the 20th of September.

In total, for the 22nd edition we received **150 registrations**, which is an **increase of almost 50%** in comparison to the previous edition.

CLARIFICATION QUESTIONS

After registering, each team can submit **Clarification Questions (CQs)** to the Case Author about the Case. This year we received **193** individual **questions**, however, after sifting through the repeating ones, the Case Authors answered **135** of them. The first task for the teams is to submit their Written Submissions (WS), once they have all the necessary information.

STAGES OF THE COMPETITION

WRITTEN ROUND

Having acquired all outstanding clarifications and answers, the Teams participated in the first stage of the Competition - the Written Round - during which they had to prepare their **Written Submissions (WS)**. Each team must prepare two submissions: one on behalf of the Complainant and one on behalf of the Respondent. (more on the Written Round in the latter part of this Report)

REGIONAL ROUNDS

In the second stage of the Competition, Teams participated in one of six Regional Rounds held across the globe. Together with the Hosts of the Regional Rounds, we welcomed the Teams in India, Cambodia, Colombia, Kenya, Romania and Portugal. During the Regional Rounds, the Teams participated in the Oral Pleadings representing both the Complainant and Respondent. The top four Teams advanced to the Semi-Finals, and the two best teams from the Semi-Finals competed in the Final. Each Regional Round concluded with the announcement of a regional Winner and Runner-up, both Teams automatically qualified for the Final Oral Round. (more on the Regional Rounds in the latter part of this Report)

West & South Asia Regional Round	4-7 March 2024	Kolkata, India	The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS), Moot Court Society (MCS)
East Asia & Oceania Regional Round	9-12 March 2024	Phnom Penh, Cambodia	National University of Management
All-American Regional Round	19-23 March 2024	Bogotá, Colombia	University of Los Andes
African Regional Round	18-21 April 2024	Nakuru, Kenya	Kabarak University, School of Law
1st European Regional Round	25-28 April 2024	Cluj-Napoca, Romania	ELSA Cluj-Napoca
2nd European Regional Round	2-5 May 2024	Lisbon, Portugal	ELSA Portugal

FINAL ORAL ROUND

The Regional Rounds culminated in a highly competitive Final Oral Round held in Geneva, Switzerland, bringing together the best 24 Teams from all around the globe. During the Final Oral Round the participants were hosted by the Geneva Graduate Institute and the World Trade Organization. The Grand Final Round was held in Room W at the World Trade Organization, followed by an aperitif and the Awards Ceremony. In the evening, Teams, Coaches, Partners, and Organisers convened for a Closing Dinner to celebrate their achievements and recognise the outstanding Team and individual performances of the week.

The past edition not only offered invaluable learning experiences but also fostered a global network of future leaders in the field. The 22nd edition saw outstanding performances, with Teams demonstrating profound legal acumen and oratory skills, further solidifying the JHJMCC's reputation as a cornerstone for those aspiring to build a career in international trade law. (more on the Final Oral Round in the latter part of this Report).

TIMELINE OF THE 22ND EDITION

18th of September 2023	**Launch of the 22nd edition**
20th of September 2023	**Release of the Case and registration form**
10th of November 2023	**Team Registration deadline**
13th of November 2023	**Clarification Questions submission deadline**
1st of December 2023	**Publication of the Answers to Clarification Questions**
12th of January 2024	**Written Submissions submission deadline**
March - May 2024	**Regional Rounds**
4th - 7th of March 2024	West & South Asia Regional Round Kolkata, India
9th - 12th of March 2024	East Asia & Oceania Regional Round Phnom Penh, Cambodia
19th - 23rd of March 2024	All-American Regional Round Bogotá, Colombia
18th - 21st of April 2024	African Regional Round Nakuru, Kenya
25th - 28th of April 2024	1st European Regional Round Cluj-Napoca, Romania
2nd - 5th of May 2024	2nd European Regional Round Lisbon, Portugal
14th of May 2024	**Announcement of the Finalists**
18th - 22nd of June 2024	**Final Oral Round Geneva, Switzerland**
31st of July 2024	**Publication of the Final Report**

SUPPORTERS OF THE 22ND EDITION

We would like to begin by expressing our deepest gratitude to all the Sponsors and Supporters of the 22nd John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition. Their unwavering support throughout all stages of the Competition was instrumental in successfully organising the 22nd edition and especially, the Final Oral Round.

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TECHNICAL SUPPORTER OF THE FINAL ORAL ROUND

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Our WTO expertise includes:

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- advising on the implementation of WTO Agreements, ensuring that domestic legislation and administrative procedures comply with WTO obligations;
- handling WTO dispute settlement proceedings.

In the area of dispute settlement, we have represented governments, as complainant, respondent or third party, in disputes in relation to nearly all WTO agreements, including the GATT 1994, the Anti-Dumping Agreement, the SCM Agreement, the TBT Agreement, the SPS Agreement and the TRIMs Agreement, and at all stages of proceedings (consultations, panel stage, Appellate Body stage, ad hoc Article 25 appeal arbitration, implementation).

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United Nations
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African Trade Policy Centre

SUPPORTERS OF THE AFRICAN REGIONAL ROUND

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SCORING SYSTEM

CALCULATION OF SCORES

The **Written Submission Score for Regional Round** shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$(WSC - PC) + (WSR - PR) = WSS\,(RR)$$

The **Oral Pleading Score** during all stages of the JHJMCC shall be the average of the Complainant's and Respondent's Team Scores calculated by adding the scores assigned by all Panellists present during the Panel and dividing them by the number of Panellists scoring the pleading (3/5/7/9 depending on the stage of the Competition).

The **Team Score for Regional Rounds** shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$WSS \times 0,4 + OPS \times 0,6 = TS\,(RR)$$

The **Written Submission Score for the Final Oral Round** shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{(WSC1+WSC2-PC)}{2} + \frac{(WSR1+WSR2-PR)}{2} = WSS(FOR)*$$

*The Written Submission Score for the Final Oral Round is the average of points assigned during the first and second rounds of WS scoring. The second round of WS scoring is conducted before the Final Oral Round.

The **Team Score for the Preliminary Rounds of the Final Oral Round** shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$WSS\,(FOR) \times 0,4 + OPS \times 0,6 = PRS\,(FOR)$$

In the **further stages** of the **Team Score for the Final Oral Round** (Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and the Grand Final) the Team score shall be the following:

$$OPS = TS\,(FOR)$$

Explanation of the abbreviations:

- WSC - Written Submission Score - Complainant
- WSR - Written Submission Score - Respondent
- WSS (RR) - Written Submission Score (average of both sides) for the Written Stage and Regional Rounds
- PC - Penalty Score - Complainant
- PR - Penalty Score - Respondent
- TS (RR) - Team Score for Regional Rounds
- WSS (FOR) - Written Submission Score (average of both scoring periods and of both sides) for the Final Oral Round
- PRS (FOR) - Preliminary Round Score (during the Final Oral Round)
- OPS (FOR) - Oral Pleading Score (during the Final Oral Round)
- OPS (RR) - Oral Pleading Score (calculated the same way for the entire duration of the Regional Round)
- TS (FOR) - Team Score for the Quarter-Finals, Semi-Finals and the Grand Final of the Final Oral Round

WRITTEN SUBMISSION SCORING

Submitting Written Submissions is the first out of three stages of the Competition. In order to be eligible to compete in the further stages – Regional Rounds and the Final Oral Round – registered teams need to draft two Written Submissions each, one on behalf of the Complainant and one on behalf of the Respondent. For the 22nd edition, 104 Teams submitted their Written Submissions.

The Written Submissions were scored on the following criteria:

Analysis of Legal Issues (30 points)

- Application of the Article I:1 GATT – *de jure* claim (2 points)
- Application of the Article I:1 GATT – *de facto* claim (2.5 points)
- Application of the Article III:2 GATT (5 points)
- Application of the Article II:1(b) GATT (2 points)
- Application of the Article XXI GATT (7 points)
- Application of the Article XX GATT – Subparagraphs (5 points)
- Application of the Article XX GATT – Chapeau (6.5 points)

Argumentation & Writing Style (20 points)

- Structure, organisation, and weighing of arguments (6 points)
- Creativity of argumentation (6 points)
- Clarity and tone of written expression (4 points)
- Correct use of legal terminology, grammar, spelling, and citation (4 points)

Each team could receive a maximum of **50 points** for each Written Submission. After receiving the scores of both Written Submissions, these were averaged and used in all stages of the Regional Rounds and in the Preliminary Rounds of the Final Oral Round.

ORAL PLEADINGS SCORING

The Oral Submissions are scored based on the following criteria:

1. **Legal Analysis (Command of Issues)** - testing Team's understanding of legal and factual issues raised by the case; knowledge of applicable law, including relevant WTO agreements; command of relevant WTO jurisprudence: and logic and strength of legal reasoning.

   Weighing 60% of the overall score - **30 points**

   See the range of scores below:
   - **Poor (0-6)**
   - **Fair (7-12)**
   - **Good (13-19)**
   - **Very Good (20-24)**
   - **Excellent (25-30)**

2. **Argumentation and Style:** testing Team's organisation and weighing of arguments; clarity and tone of oral presentation; responsiveness to questioning and adaptability in rebuttal/surrebuttal, and teamwork and time management.

   Weighing 40% of the overall score - **20 points**

   See the range of scores below:
   - **Poor (0-4)**
   - **Fair (5-8)**
   - **Good (9-12)**
   - **Very Good (13-16)**
   - **Excellent (17-20)**

The Written Submission scores comprise 40% of the overall Team score and the Oral Pleading score comprises 60% of the overall Team score.

For each criterion, the possible scores ranged between 0 (the lowest) and 30 or 20, respectively (the highest). The Complainant/Respondent score of each Judge was calculated by adding up the points for each criterion and dividing them by 2.

The scores have been calculated in accordance with the scoring system outlined in the Calculation Of Scores section of this report.

WRITTEN ROUND

Each Written Submission was assessed by an independent trade law practitioner or academic.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the 69 Panellists - people who dedicated their time and expertise to read and grade this year's submissions:
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1ST ROUND OF WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS' SCORING

Team No.	Complainant			Respondent			Total Score
	Score	Penalties	Total	Score	Penalties	Total	
1	42.80	0.00	**42.80**	45.50	0.00	**45.50**	**88.30**
2	43.00	0.00	**43.00**	31.10	0.50	**30.60**	**73.60**
4	20.50	1.00	**19.50**	15.00	1.50	**13.50**	**33.00**
5	23.00	1.50	**21.50**	36.50	1.50	**35.00**	**56.50**
6	36.50	2.00	**34.50**	38.80	2.50	**36.30**	**70.80**
9	39.30	2.00	**37.30**	44.75	2.00	**42.75**	**80.05**
19	39.50	0.00	**39.50**	38.50	0.50	**38.00**	**77.50**
20	26.00	1.50	**24.50**	25.00	2.00	**23.00**	**47.50**
23	4.50	4.00	**0.50**	30.00	3.00	**27.00**	**27.50**
26	43.80	4.00	**39.80**	32.00	3.50	**28.50**	**68.30**
27	43.00	0.00	**43.00**	48.80	0.00	**48.80**	**91.80**
28	37.30	1.00	**36.30**	32.40	1.00	**31.40**	**67.70**
29	28.00	0.00	**28.00**	23.75	1.00	**22.75**	**50.75**
30	41.50	0.00	**41.50**	33.00	0.00	**33.00**	**74.50**
31	39.50	0.00	**39.50**	44.50	1.00	**43.50**	**83.00**
33	44.00	0.00	**44.00**	32.50	0.00	**32.50**	**76.50**
34	30.20	0.50	**29.70**	40.00	0.50	**39.50**	**69.20**
36	14.40	2.00	**12.40**	25.50	2.00	**23.50**	**35.90**
37	29.60	1.00	**28.60**	37.00	3.00	**34.00**	**62.60**
38	7.50	7.00	**0.50**	3.00	7.00	**-4.00**	**-3.50**
39	30.00	1.50	**28.50**	33.25	1.50	**31.75**	**60.25**
40	9.00	3.50	**5.50**	9.75	3.00	**6.75**	**12.25**
42	19.50	1.50	**18.00**	18.00	0.50	**17.50**	**35.50**
43	29.50	0.00	**29.50**	19.00	0.00	**19.00**	**48.50**
44	40.00	0.00	**40.00**	38.00	0.00	**38.00**	**78.00**
45	14.90	1.50	**13.40**	29.00	1.00	**28.00**	**41.40**
46	42.45	0.00	**42.45**	29.50	0.00	**29.50**	**71.95**
47	21.50	0.00	**21.50**	31.40	0.00	**31.40**	**52.90**
48	41.75	1.00	**40.75**	45.00	1.50	**43.50**	**84.25**
50	39.10	2.00	**37.10**	45.30	0.50	**44.80**	**81.90**
51	15.00	1.00	**14.00**	24.00	0.50	**23.50**	**37.50**
52	38.00	3.00	**35.00**	44.50	2.00	**42.50**	**77.50**
53	38.50	0.00	**38.50**	38.50	0.00	**38.50**	**77.00**
54	42.50	0.00	**42.50**	45.50	0.00	**45.50**	**88.00**
59	22.00	1.50	**20.50**	15.00	1.00	**14.00**	**34.50**
60	31.50	1.50	**30.00**	35.50	1.50	**34.00**	**64.00**
61	11.00	3.50	**7.50**	15.50	2.50	**13.00**	**20.50**
62	19.00	2.00	**17.00**	12.90	3.00	**9.90**	**26.90**
64	21.70	2.50	**19.20**	15.10	1.50	**13.60**	**32.80**
66	45.00	0.50	**44.50**	40.80	0.50	**40.30**	**84.80**
67	24.00	3.00	**21.00**	33.00	3.00	**30.00**	**51.00**
68	41.00	0.50	**40.50**	39.00	0.50	**38.50**	**79.00**
69	43.00	0.50	**42.50**	37.75	0.50	**37.25**	**79.75**
70	42.10	2.00	**40.10**	27.50	3.00	**24.50**	**64.60**

71	25.00	1.00	**24.00**	46.50	1.00	**45.50**	**69.50**
72	14.70	1.50	**13.20**	18.30	2.00	**16.30**	**29.50**
73	19.70	2.50	**17.20**	19.00	0.50	**18.50**	**35.70**
74	13.30	1.00	**12.30**	11.00	1.00	**10.00**	**22.30**
75	36.00	1.00	**35.00**	41.25	1.00	**40.25**	**75.25**
78	18.51	4.50	**14.01**	25.00	5.50	**19.50**	**33.51**
79	27.75	5.00	**22.75**	19.13	4.50	**14.63**	**37.38**
81	32.50	0.00	**32.50**	41.25	0.00	**41.25**	**73.75**
82	37.50	0.00	**37.50**	11.00	0.00	**11.00**	**48.50**
83	45.00	1.00	**44.00**	24.00	1.00	**23.00**	**67.00**
85	28.20	1.00	**27.20**	30.00	0.50	**29.50**	**56.70**
87	45.00	0.00	**45.00**	34.60	0.00	**34.60**	**79.60**
88	12.30	1.00	**11.30**	13.00	1.00	**12.00**	**23.30**
89	28.00	0.50	**27.50**	13.10	0.50	**12.60**	**40.10**
90	32.30	0.00	**32.30**	43.00	0.00	**43.00**	**75.30**
91	21.50	1.50	**20.00**	26.40	1.50	**24.90**	**44.90**
92	16.40	0.00	**16.40**	12.50	0.00	**12.50**	**28.90**
95	28.25	0.50	**27.75**	25.50	0.00	**25.50**	**53.25**
96	39.00	0.50	**38.50**	43.50	1.50	**42.00**	**80.50**
97	40.00	1.00	**39.00**	44.70	1.50	**43.20**	**82.20**
98	10.20	7.00	**3.20**	11.00	5.00	**6.00**	**9.20**
99	49.00	0.00	**49.00**	39.00	0.00	**39.00**	**88.00**
100	14.70	2.50	**12.20**	21.00	2.50	**18.50**	**30.70**
101	20.00	0.50	**19.50**	22.50	0.50	**22.00**	**41.50**
102	38.00	1.50	**36.50**	24.00	1.50	**22.50**	**59.00**
103	14.80	1.00	**13.80**	40.60	0.00	**40.60**	**54.40**
105	23.00	2.50	**20.50**	36.70	1.00	**35.70**	**56.20**
106	44.50	0.50	**44.00**	44.50	0.50	**44.00**	**88.00**
107	40.20	0.50	**39.70**	41.70	0.00	**41.70**	**81.40**
108	30.20	0.00	**30.20**	33.80	0.00	**33.80**	**64.00**
111	26.20	1.00	**25.20**	16.00	1.00	**15.00**	**40.20**
112	28.00	1.00	**27.00**	48.10	0.50	**47.60**	**74.60**
113	33.00	3.00	**30.00**	25.60	2.50	**23.10**	**53.10**
114	29.50	0.50	**29.00**	35.00	0.50	**34.50**	**63.50**
115	8.00	0.50	**7.50**	10.00	0.50	**9.50**	**17.00**
117	32.50	0.00	**32.50**	24.50	0.00	**24.50**	**57.00**
118	41.00	1.00	**40.00**	40.50	1.00	**39.50**	**79.50**
119	30.00	3.00	**27.00**	22.20	2.50	**19.70**	**46.70**
120	32.00	0.50	**31.50**	25.00	1.00	**24.00**	**55.50**
123	36.20	1.00	**35.20**	39.10	0.50	**38.60**	**73.80**
124	7.20	6.50	**0.70**	13.80	6.00	**7.80**	**8.50**
126	17.00	1.00	**16.00**	18.40	1.00	**17.40**	**33.40**
127	7.00	2.50	**4.50**	12.50	2.50	**10.00**	**14.50**
128	28.50	0.00	**28.50**	23.00	1.50	**21.50**	**50.00**
129	21.10	2.00	**19.10**	21.00	1.00	**20.00**	**39.10**
130	5.50	2.00	**3.50**	1.00	2.50	**-1.50**	**2.00**
131	34.50	3.00	**31.50**	36.70	2.50	**34.20**	**65.70**

132	35.20	0.00	**35.20**	41.20	0.00	**41.20**	**76.40**
133	25.50	3.00	**22.50**	24.00	2.50	**21.50**	**44.00**
134	39.50	0.00	**39.50**	34.80	1.00	**33.80**	**73.30**
135	20.00	1.50	**18.50**	30.30	2.50	**27.80**	**46.30**
136	40.70	0.00	**40.70**	27.00	0.00	**27.00**	**67.70**
138	18.40	5.00	**13.40**	23.00	6.00	**17.00**	**30.40**
139	32.75	0.50	**32.25**	35.00	1.00	**34.00**	**66.25**
141	11.77	5.50	**6.27**	23.50	3.00	**20.50**	**26.77**
143	30.50	1.00	**29.50**	30.00	0.50	**29.50**	**59.00**
145	12.00	2.50	**9.50**	11.00	1.50	**9.50**	**19.00**
148	24.00	0.50	**23.50**	36.00	1.50	**34.50**	**58.00**
149	34.10	0.00	**34.10**	25.40	0.50	**24.90**	**59.00**
150	24.90	1.00	**23.90**	25.25	1.50	**23.75**	**47.65**

2ND ROUND OF WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS' SCORING (FINALISTS)

Team No.	Complainant				Respondent				Total WS Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Penalties	Total Complainant	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Penalties	Total Respondent	
1	42.80	47.00	0.00	**44.90**	45.50	41.00	0.00	**43.25**	**88.15**
2	43.00	35.00	0.00	**39.00**	31.10	48.00	0.50	**39.30**	**78.30**
5	23.00	28.50	1.50	**25.00**	36.50	29.80	1.50	**32.40**	**57.40**
9	39.30	41.00	2.00	**39.15**	44.75	33.50	2.00	**38.13**	**77.28**
19	39.50	35.00	0.00	**37.25**	38.50	35.80	0.50	**36.90**	**74.15**
27	43.00	43.50	0.00	**43.25**	48.80	44.20	0.00	**46.50**	**89.75**
29	28.00	44.00	0.00	**36.00**	23.75	31.50	1.00	**27.13**	**63.13**
31	39.50	39.80	0.00	**39.65**	44.50	45.70	1.00	**44.60**	**84.25**
33	44.00	39.20	0.00	**41.60**	32.50	36.00	0.00	**34.25**	**75.85**
46	42.45	39.60	0.00	**41.03**	29.50	42.00	0.00	**35.75**	**76.78**
52	38.00	41.60	3.00	**38.30**	44.50	44.50	2.00	**43.50**	**81.80**
53	38.50	37.00	0.00	**37.75**	38.50	45.00	0.00	**41.75**	**79.50**
54	42.50	42.00	0.00	**42.25**	45.50	34.00	0.00	**39.75**	**82.00**
60	31.50	34.80	1.50	**32.40**	35.50	41.00	1.50	**37.50**	**69.90**
66	45.00	42.00	0.50	**43.25**	40.80	27.30	0.50	**33.80**	**77.05**
69	43.00	28.00	0.50	**35.25**	37.75	36.50	0.50	**36.88**	**72.13**
75	36.00	37.50	1.00	**36.25**	41.25	33.50	1.00	**36.88**	**73.13**
81	32.50	24.20	0.00	**28.35**	41.25	42.00	0.00	**41.63**	**69.98**
96	39.00	40.50	0.50	**39.50**	43.50	25.40	1.50	**33.70**	**73.20**
97	40.00	39.00	1.00	**39.00**	44.70	36.50	1.50	**39.85**	**78.85**
106	44.50	47.00	0.50	**45.50**	44.50	39.30	0.50	**41.65**	**87.15**
112	28.00	32.00	1.00	**29.50**	48.10	34.50	0.50	**41.05**	**70.55**
132	35.20	33.00	0.00	**34.10**	41.20	29.20	0.00	**35.20**	**69.30**
136	40.70	30.00	0.00	**35.35**	27.00	29.50	0.00	**28.25**	**63.60**

REGIONAL ROUNDS

Participation in the Regional Rounds is the second stage of the Competition following the Written Submissions. This year, we had the privilege of welcoming the participants to Regional Rounds in a physical format again after the pandemic.

Out of the 104 teams that submitted their Written Submissions, **73 Teams participated in one of six Regional Rounds**. The Regional Rounds were hosted by the following hosts at the mentioned locations:

- **West and South Asia Regional Round**: Kolkata, India, hosted by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences Moot Court Society;
- **East Asia and Oceania Regional Round**: Phnom Penh, Cambodia, hosted by National University of Management;
- **African Regional Round**: Nakuru, Kenya, hosted by Kabarak University;
- **All-American Regional Round**: Bogotá, Colombia, hosted by Universidad de Los Andes;
- **1st European Regional Round**: Cluj-Napoca, Romania, hosted by ELSA Cluj-Napoca;
- **2nd European Regional Round**: Lisbon, Portugal, hosted by ELSA Portugal.

The Regional Rounds consisted of Preliminary Rounds, Semi-Finals, the Grand Final, and of course social elements such as Sponsors' events and ceremonies. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our Regional Round Organisers and hosts for taking on the challenge of hosting a Regional Round and for doing so successfully.

WEST & SOUTH ASIA REGIONAL ROUND

ABOUT THE REGIONAL ROUND

The first Regional Round of the 22nd John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition was organised by West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (NUJS) and NUJS Moot Court Society from the 4th - 7th March 2024, in Kolkata, India. A special thanks goes to the Host for the organisation of the Regional Round. From 3 countries, a total of 17 teams from the following universities participated in this Regional Round:

- **Team 9** - O.P Jindal Global University
- **Team 45** - National Law University, Jabalpur
- **Team 51** - Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad
- **Team 68** - University of Colombo - Faculty of Law
- **Team 71** - Symbiosis Law School, Pune; Faculty of Law
- **Team 72** - KIIT School Of Law, Bhubaneswar, India Faculty Name: Dr. Aswini Patro
- **Team 81** - Gujarat National Law University
- **Team 91** - National Law Institute University, Bhopal
- **Team 95** - Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow and Dr. Pransenjit Kundu
- **Team 99** - National Law School of India University, Prof. Mihir Naniwadekar
- **Team 103** - University of Dhaka, Faculty of Law
- **Team 112** - West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences and Paromita Das Gupta
- **Team 126** - Government Law College
- **Team 131** - Chanakya National Law University, Patna, Bihar
- **Team 132** - Institute of Law, Nirma University
- **Team 136** - National Law University, Jodhpur, Dr. Bipin Kumar, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law
- **Team 150** - APIIT Law School, Colombo.

The West & South Asia Regional Round was supported by 33 Panellists and we wish to take the opportunity to thank them for their time and contributions to the Regional Rounds. They are: Rishabha Meena, Manya Gupta. Bhavnish Kaur, Sparsha Janardhan. Amandeep Kaur Bajwa. Arnav Sharma, Ayushi Singh, Dipti Srivastava, Vishakha Srivastava, Krishna Bhattacharya, Sharnam Vaswani, Jamshed Ahmad Siddiqui, Ashutosh Kashyap, Shana Sharma, Niyati Karia, Kashish Satra, Utkarsh K Mishra, Bhargav Chakraborty, Gertrude Nemako-Boateng, Shiva Singh, Chamarty Sai Sumana, Ridhish Rajvanshi, Pushkar Reddy, Asmita Rakhecha, Devinder Bagia, Shailja Singh, Ashish Chandra, Sagnik Sinha, Sandeepa Bhat, S Seetharaman, James Nedumpara, Sanjay Notani, Santanu Mukherjee, Swarnendu Chatterjee.

AN ORGANISER'S PERSPECTIVE

The heralding of the month of March for a few years now in the hallowed halls of the West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata has been marked with the honour of hosting the West and South Asia Regional Rounds of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition.

Ensuring a timely commencement to the event, the opening ceremony saw speeches and words of wisdom from the University's Vice Chancellor, the Convenor of the Moot Court Society, the Vice President of Competitions from the European Law Students' Association, and the announcement of the event's sponsors. Having welcomed participants from across the Western and Southern Asian Regions, the oral submissions of the competing teams in the preliminary rounds began. Over the course of the first two days, panels of three judges adjudged the arguments and submissions of the ardent participating mooters.

The breaks between rounds kept the participants occupied with networking lunches wherein they had the opportunity to interact with other participating teams and panellists.

The teams ranking in the top four among the competing teams advanced to the semi-finals, wherein four panellists adjudged their argumentation. Soon after, two teams, emerging victorious from extremely challenging semi-final rounds, saw themselves before six renowned names in the realm of international trade law. The finalists advanced to the World Rounds of the competition, and received accolades for the Winners and Runners-Up of the Regional Rounds respectively, with teams also receiving recognition for their best written submissions from both sides.

Some of the best and most celebrated days drew towards closure at the closing ceremony on the final day, where we heard from our sponsors, organisers and members affiliated with the World Trade Institute and the European Law Students' Association. This was the perfect ending to an extremely important and memorable event. The Organising Committee hopes that all participants, panellists, sponsors and individuals associated with the event went back with memories for a lifetime, and that we get to host them again soon. The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences has always been grateful for this opportunity and shall continue to be grateful to ELSA for their guidance and unwavering support.

Written by the Organising Committee of the West & South Asia Regional Round in Kolkata, India

The Organising Committee members of the West & South Asia Regional Round with Participants, Representatives of ELSA International and Panellists.

RESULTS

WRITTEN SUBMISSION SCORES

Team No.	Complainant			Respondent			Total Score
	Score	Penalties	Total	Score	Penalties	Total	
9	39.30	2.00	**37.30**	44.75	2.00	**42.75**	**80.05**
45	14.90	1.50	**13.40**	29.00	1.00	**28.00**	**41.40**
51	15.00	1.00	**14.00**	24.00	0.50	**23.50**	**37.50**
68	41.00	0.50	**40.50**	39.00	0.50	**38.50**	**79.00**
71	25.00	1.00	**24.00**	46.50	1.00	**45.50**	**69.50**
72	14.70	1.50	**13.20**	18.30	2.00	**16.30**	**29.50**
81	32.50	0.00	**32.50**	41.25	0.00	**41.25**	**73.75**
91	21.50	1.50	**20.00**	26.40	1.50	**24.90**	**44.90**
95	28.25	0.50	**27.75**	25.50	0.00	**25.50**	**53.25**
99	49.00	0.00	**49.00**	39.00	0.00	**39.00**	**88.00**
103	14.80	1.00	**13.80**	40.60	0.00	**40.60**	**54.40**
112	28.00	1.00	**27.00**	48.10	0.50	**47.60**	**74.60**
119	30.00	3.00	**27.00**	22.20	2.50	**19.70**	**46.70**
126	17.00	1.00	**16.00**	18.40	1.00	**17.40**	**33.40**
131	34.50	3.00	**31.50**	36.70	2.50	**34.20**	**65.70**
132	35.20	0.00	**35.20**	41.20	0.00	**41.20**	**76.40**
136	40.70	0.00	**40.70**	27.00	0.00	**27.00**	**67.70**
150	24.90	1.00	**23.90**	25.25	1.50	**23.75**	**47.65**

Based on the scores, **Team 99** from **National Law School of India University (India)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Complainant Written Submission (the Gabrielle Marceau Award)*** and the prize for ***Best Overall Written Submission***, of the West & South Asia Regional Round, whereas **Team 112** from the **West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (India)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Respondent Written Submission (the Valerie Hughes Award)*** of the West & South Asia Regional Round.

TEAM SCORES - PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

The Teams got to plead twice, once on behalf of the Complainant and once for the Respondent. Their score from the Oral Pleadings (60 %) are then combined with their Written Submission score (40 %) to give them an overall average score. The teams qualifying for the Semi-Finals are marked in green in the table below.

Team No.	Complainant				Respondent				Total	WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Total Qualification Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total					
9	30.00	25.00	31.00	28.67	40.00	42.00	41.00	41.00	69.67	80.050	32.020	41.80	73.82
45	22.00	23.00	17.00	20.67	31.00	25.00	32.00	29.33	50.00	41.400	16.560	30.00	46.56
51	30.00	18.00	23.00	23.67	19.00	25.00	24.00	22.67	46.33	37.500	15.000	27.80	42.80
68	25.00	30.00	21.50	25.50	35.00	39.00	27.00	33.67	59.17	79.000	31.600	35.50	67.10
71	20.00	29.00	22.00	23.67	21.00	23.00	19.00	21.00	44.67	69.500	27.800	26.80	54.60
72	25.00	24.00	25.00	24.67	22.00	25.00	18.00	21.67	46.33	29.500	11.800	27.80	39.60
81	41.00	38.00	23.00	34.00	41.00	47.50	46.00	44.83	78.83	73.750	29.500	47.30	76.80
91	43.00	46.50	45.00	44.83	32.00	36.00	15.00	27.67	72.50	44.900	17.960	43.50	61.46
95	31.00	28.00	25.00	28.00	30.00	31.00	30.00	30.33	58.33	53.250	21.300	35.00	56.30
99	39.00	40.00	46.00	41.67	32.00	37.00	41.00	36.67	78.33	88.000	35.200	47.00	82.20
103	16.00	22.00	24.00	20.67	20.00	23.00	14.00	19.00	39.67	54.400	21.760	23.80	45.56
112	42.00	34.00	34.00	36.67	40.00	41.00	40.00	40.33	77.00	74.600	29.840	46.20	76.04
126	15.00	16.00	20.00	17.00	35.00	26.00	25.00	28.67	45.67	33.400	13.360	27.40	40.76
131	25.00	32.00	26.00	27.67	31.00	12.00	22.00	21.67	49.33	65.700	26.280	29.60	55.88
132	43.00	42.00	35.00	40.00	35.00	25.00	36.00	32.00	72.00	76.400	30.560	43.20	73.76
136	35.00	37.00	31.00	34.33	46.00	41.00	44.00	43.67	78.00	67.700	27.080	46.80	73.88
150	16.00	20.00	27.00	21.00	27.00	29.00	26.00	27.33	48.33	47.650	19.060	29.00	48.06

Teams qualifying for the Semi-Finals of the West & South Asia Regional Round are marked in green in the table above.

TEAM SCORES - SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

Team No.	Complainant					Respondent					Oral Pleading Score	WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Qualification Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.					
Semi-Final Round 1															
136	41.00	37.00	40.00	38.00	37.00						38.60	67.70	27.08	23.16	50.24
99						43.00	41.00	42.00	40.00	42.00	41.60	88.00	35.20	24.96	60.16
Semi-Final Round 2															
112	28.00	33.00	40.00	39.00	41.00						36.20	76.10	30.44	21.72	52.16
81						24.00	25.00	19.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	73.75	29.50	13.80	43.30

Teams qualifying for the Grand Final of the West & South Asia Regional Round are marked in green in the table above.

TEAM SCORES - GRAND FINAL ROUND

Team No.	Complainant								WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Total Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total				
99	42.00	45.00	40.00	41.00	44.00	48.00	41.00	43.00	88.00	35.20	25.80	61.00

Team No.	Respondent								WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Total Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total				
112	36.00	45.00	43.00	38.00	35.00	40.00	43.00	40.00	76.10	30.44	24.00	54.44

Based on the scores, **Team 99** from the **National Law School of India University (India)** was declared the **Winner** of the West & South Asia Regional Round and **Team 112** from the **West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (India)** was declared the **Runner-Up** of the West & South Asia Regional Round.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

In order to compete for the Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds award, the orator had to plead for both Complainant and Respondent. The following table gives an overview of the individual scores awarded to each of the orators of the Preliminary Rounds. Fulfilling the aforementioned criteria, 43 orators were eligible to compete for the Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds Award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant				Respondent				Best Orator*
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	
9	Shuban Sheth	31.00	27.00	33.00	**30.33**	40.00	40.00	38.00	**39.33**	69.67
	Akshath Indusekhar	34.00	30.00	35.00	**33.00**	46.00	47.00	44.00	**45.67**	78.67
	Devangi Dube									N/A
	Kabir Singh									N/A
45	Siddharth Chaturvedi	18.00	23.00	21.00	**20.67**	17.00	22.00	28.00	**22.33**	43.00
	Himanshi Srivastava	22.00	24.00	19.00	**21.67**	32.00	33.00	37.00	**34.00**	55.67
	Aadishri Yadav					26.50	27.50	33.00	**29.00**	N/A
	Ashutosh Tiwari	20.00	18.00	13.00	**17.00**					N/A
51	S Hasmithaa Reddy	25.00	22.00	24.00	**23.67**	19.50	27.00	22.00	**22.83**	46.50
	Aishwarya S	31.00	13.00	14.00	**19.33**	18.00	29.00	20.00	**22.33**	41.67
	Sri Sunandha G S	25.00	11.00	14.00	**16.67**	16.00	23.00	21.00	**20.00**	36.67
68	Theshani Weligamage	23.00	29.00	22.00	**24.67**	21.00	35.00	26.00	**27.33**	52.00
	Lakshiya Yogarathnam	22.00	31.00	21.50	**24.83**	29.00	35.00	31.00	**31.67**	56.50
	Sumidu Ramanayake	20.00	25.00	20.00	**21.67**	20.00	35.00	24.00	**26.33**	48.00
	Chithmini Nawanjana Gunathunga Bandara									N/A
71	Soumya Singh	22.00	19.00	17.00	**19.33**					N/A
	Pragya Kulshrestha	28.00	26.00	27.00	**27.00**					N/A
	Pratiksha Singh					18.50	22.00	16.00	**18.83**	N/A
	Deekshita Sriram					20.00	27.00	19.00	**22.00**	N/A
72	Arindum Roy	25.00	23.00	25.00	**24.33**	5.00	11.00	9.00	**8.33**	32.67
	Suryadeep Nanda	27.00	22.00	25.00	**24.67**	7.00	12.00	10.00	**9.67**	34.33
	Tatsat Pati	26.00	23.00	27.00	**25.33**	13.00	11.00	13.00	**12.33**	37.67
81	Bharat Manwani	41.00	42.00	24.00	**35.67**	38.00	42.00	47.00	**42.33**	78.00
	Arayan Khare	40.00	37.00	22.00	**33.00**	35.00	41.50	44.00	**40.17**	73.17
	Arya Tiwari	34.00	34.00	23.00	**30.33**	38.00	40.00	47.00	**41.67**	72.00
91	Akshat Nigam	40.00	40.00	41.00	**40.33**	34.00	33.00	15.00	**27.33**	67.67
	Aatreya Jai Nandan	43.00	48.00	43.00	**44.67**	26.00	31.00	13.00	**23.33**	68.00
	Lavya Bhasin	39.00	41.00	39.00	**39.67**	31.00	34.00	12.00	**25.67**	65.33
95	Harshil Dey	27.00	23.00	23.00	**24.33**	26.00	31.00	26.00	**27.67**	52.00
	Yashika Patel	28.00	28.00	27.00	**27.67**	35.00	39.00	36.00	**36.67**	64.33
	Ananya Milak	30.00	18.00	28.00	**25.33**	29.00	36.00	33.00	**32.67**	58.00
99	Anubhav Mishra	39.00	40.00	44.00	**41.00**	40.00	31.00	38.00	**36.33**	77.33
	Prem Vinod Parwani	35.00	40.00	43.00	**39.33**	39.00	33.00	35.00	**35.67**	75.00
103	Akhter Jahan	13.00	16.00	17.00	**15.33**	20.00	27.00	13.00	**20.00**	35.33
	Jeba Mahin	22.00	24.00	18.50	**21.50**	17.00	26.00	15.00	**19.33**	40.83
	Adrita Maliat	13.50	16.00	17.50	**15.67**	12.00	23.00	7.00	**14.00**	29.67
112	Aashkaa Jain	40.00	34.00	32.00	**35.33**	36.00	37.00	31.00	**34.67**	70.00
	Atreyee Mukherjee	40.00	33.00	34.00	**35.67**	40.00	43.00	40.00	**41.00**	76.67
126	Moryansh Jain	15.00	13.00	20.00	**16.00**	29.00	23.00	29.00	**27.00**	43.00
	Tanmay Jain	15.00	14.00	16.00	**15.00**	20.00	25.00	27.00	**24.00**	39.00
	Akshat Jain	19.00	18.00	31.00	**22.67**	34.00	29.00	30.00	**31.00**	53.67
131	Mamidi Ruthwika Reddy	30.00	30.00	25.00	**28.33**	29.00	10.00	24.00	**21.00**	49.33
	Umesh	23.00	22.00	23.00	**22.67**	27.00	12.00	14.00	**17.67**	40.33
	Suryansh Beohar	29.00	33.00	31.00	**31.00**	31.00	12.00	14.00	**19.00**	50.00
132	Alay Raje	44.00	43.00	39.00	**42.00**	33.00	26.00	35.00	**31.33**	73.33
	Samridhi Shrimali	34.00	30.00	29.00	**31.00**	32.00	28.00	37.00	**32.33**	63.33
	Jaysinh Kela	42.00	43.00	34.00	**39.67**	31.00	19.00	34.00	**28.00**	67.67
136	Shyam Gandhi	25.00	32.00	26.00	**27.67**	45.00	43.00	47.00	**45.00**	72.67
	Nigam Vrat Attri	23.00	23.00	21.00	**22.33**	41.00	39.00	28.00	**36.00**	58.33
	Akshat	38.00	38.00	31.00	**35.67**	43.00	41.00	41.00	**41.67**	77.33
150	Fathima Rabiah Husni	15.00	18.50	21.00	**18.17**	27.00	28.00	24.00	**26.33**	44.50
	Saishruthe Thayaparan	19.00	20.00	23.00	**20.67**	20.00	31.00	19.00	**23.33**	44.00
	Kaviru Indusara Sudusinghe	14.00	14.00	19.00	**15.67**					N/A

Based on the scores, **Akshath Indusekhar** from **Team 9** from the **O.P Jindal Global University (India)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds***.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

Semi-Finals only let teams plead on behalf of one party (Complainant or Respondent). Therefore, all of the 10 Team members pleading during the Semi-Finals were eligible for the Best Orator of the SemiFinals award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant						Respondent						Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total	
81	Bharat Manwani							25.00	9.00	20.00	15.00	17.00	17.20	17.20
	Arayan Khare							27.00	14.00	29.00	17.00	19.00	21.20	21.20
	Arya Tiwari							23.00	12.00	25.00	19.00	16.00	19.00	19.00
99	Prem Vinod Parwani							35.00	32.00	37.00	40.00	41.00	37.00	37.00
	Anubhav Mishra							43.00	38.00	39.00	42.00	41.00	40.60	40.60
112	Atreyee Mukherjee	27.00	30.00	31.00	30.00	37.00	31.00							31.00
	Aashkaa Jain	22.00	27.00	27.00	40.00	38.00	30.80							30.80
136	Shyam Gandhi	34.00	33.00	39.00	35.00	35.00	35.20							35.20
	Nigam Vrat Attri	32.00	35.00	39.00	31.00	33.00	34.00							34.00
	Akshat	42.00	41.00	44.00	40.00	48.00	43.00							43.00

Based on the scores, **Akshat** from **Team 136** from the **National Law University, Jodhpur (India)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Semi-Finals.***

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - GRAND FINAL ROUNDS

Similar to the Semi-Finals, all 4 of the Team members pleading during the Grand Final were eligible for the Best Orator of the Grand Final award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant								Respondent								Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total	
99	Prem Vinod Parwani	42.00	42.00	35.00	40.00	43.00	46.00	40.00	41.14									41.14
	Anubhav Mishra	43.00	48.00	40.00	45.00	44.00	46.00	43.00	44.14									44.14
112	Atreyee Mukherjee									37.00	43.00	40.00	34.00	35.00	41.00	43.00	39.00	39.00
	Aashkaa Jain									41.00	46.00	44.00	39.00	35.00	42.00	46.00	41.86	41.86

Based on the scores, **Anubhav Mishra** from **Team 99** from **National Law School of India University (India)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Grand Final.***

SUMMARY OF THE AWARDS - WEST & SOUTH ASIA

- **Winner:** Team 99 - National Law School of India University
- **Runner-up:** Team 112 - West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences
- **Best Orator in Preliminary Rounds:** Akshath Indusekhar, Team 9 - O.P Jindal Global University
- **Best Orator in Semi-Finals:** Akshat, Team 136 - National Law University, Jodhpur
- **Best Orator in Grand Final:** Anubhav Mishra, Team 99 - National Law School of India University
- **Best Written Submission for Complainant:** Team 99 - National Law School of India University
- **Best Written Submission for Respondent:** Team 112 - West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences
- **Best Overall Written Submission:** Team 99 - National Law School of India University

EAST ASIA & OCEANIA REGIONAL ROUND

ABOUT THE REGIONAL ROUND

The second Regional Round of the 22nd John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition was organised by National University of Management (NUM) between the 9th - 12th March 2024, in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. From 7 countries, a total of 9 teams from the following universities participated in this Regional Round:

- **Team 5 -** Singapore Management University, Yong Pung How School of Law
- **Team 6 -** National University of Management
- **Team 27 -** National Taiwan University, College of Law
- **Team 43 -** Faculty of Law, Universitas Airlangga
- **Team 44 -** University of International Business and Economics, School of Law
- **Team 47 -** International Law Faculty under Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam
- **Team 96 -** Huazhong University of Science and Technology
- **Team 114 -** Faculty of Law, University of Gadjah Mada
- **Team 134 -** Peking University School of Transnational Law

The East Asia & Oceania Regional Round was supported by 26 Panellists and we wish to take the opportunity to thank them for their time and contributions to the Regional Rounds. They are: Milan Jovancevic, Shashank Kumar, Sin Soromnear, Joanna Redelbach, Chhak Limchheang, James Darnton, Mang Sohan, Hib Nareth, Sithyka Jessica Meach, Retha Navith, Ngov Houtchhay, Dany Channraksmeychhoukroth, Heng Haypheng, Vuthin Sithisak, Samchhay Lynna, Gertrude Nimako-Boateng, Sarun Kannitha, Yoeurng Sotheara, Chay Naroeun, Sok Vanseka, Tong Lin, Ly Teng, Barrey Walker, Sous Sarun, Buon Sarakmony, Kong Phallack.

AN ORGANISER'S PERSPECTIVE

Opening ceremony

For day 1, we organised a social programme to visit the Sosoro Museum in the morning. The museum tour was intended as an icebreaker event for all participants and to introduce the rich history associated with Cambodian currency dating back centuries. After the meaningful social events and lunch, all participants were asked to join the opening ceremony with a grand opening remark from H.E. Dr. Hor Peng, a Reactor of the National University of Management and other experts in the field. To end the day off, we had fun and thrilling team-matching activities and time slot allocation for their upcoming two days of preliminary rounds in our own university's hall B, where the team was divided into morning and afternoon shifts for each day.

Preliminary round

For day 2, we started with the parallel briefing events for all the panellists in our university hall A and timekeepers as we recognized the importance of the key role of these two individuals. After the briefing, the judges will get familiar with moot material, such as the bench memo and the facts. We, the organizers, invited all the mooters, their coaches, and the timekeeper to sit and prepare for the panellist to come. After a brief period, we asked the panellist to join their designated courtroom, and the first half of the first round began. After the lunch break, we resumed the second half of the day with another similar format, a parallel briefing of the timekeeper and panellist, and ended with a refreshment break.

For day 3, similarly to the second day, the routine remained the same with little to no alteration to the process, with a minor difference in the announcement result of the preliminary round for the qualified team that will advance to the semi-final at our university hall B, and as well as social programme in the events for all participant to conclude the preliminary round.

Advanced round

As of the final day of the competition, the semi-final and the final round were conducted at Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia Residual Centre (ECCC). Before starting the actual round of the competition, ELSA delegates, WTO representatives, and international and national panels participated in the courtesy meeting with H.E. Kranh Tony, Secretary of States of the Council of Ministers and the Acting Director of the ECCC. H.E. Tony was accompanied by his team, which included the representative of the United Nations Assistance to the Khmer Rouge Trials (UNAKRT). The final round of the competition consisted of panellists from diverse backgrounds, such as the Secretary of State of the Ministry of Commerce, representatives of specialized law firms, and other key law practitioners from academic and professional backgrounds. Indeed, the competition was challenging in deciding on the winning team, as expressed by the panellists. The competition ended with a good gala dinner at a four-star hotel, Fair Field, by Marriot in the heart of Phnom Penh city. We observed that all competitors, panellists, sponsors, and the organizing team had a lot of friendly discussions and networking during that time. The winning team, runner-up, best memorial writer, and best oralist were announced that same evening during the gala dinner.

Written by the Organising Committee of the East Asia & Oceania Regional Round in Phnom Penh, Cambodia

The Organising Committee members of the East Asia & Oceania Regional Round with Representatives of ELSA International.

RESULTS

WRITTEN SUBMISSION SCORES

Team No.	Complainant			Respondent			Total Score
	Score	Penalties	Total	Score	Penalties	Total	
5	23.00	1.50	**21.50**	36.50	1.50	**35.00**	**56.50**
6	36.50	2.00	**34.50**	38.80	2.50	**36.30**	**70.80**
27	43.00	0.00	**43.00**	48.80	0.00	**48.80**	**91.80**
43	29.50	0.00	**29.50**	19.00	0.00	**19.00**	**48.50**
44	40.00	0.00	**40.00**	38.00	0.00	**38.00**	**78.00**
47	21.50	0.00	**21.50**	31.40	0.00	**31.40**	**52.90**
96	39.00	0.50	**38.50**	43.50	1.50	**42.00**	**80.50**
114	29.50	0.50	**29.00**	35.00	0.50	**34.50**	**63.50**
134	39.50	0.00	**39.50**	34.80	1.00	**33.80**	**73.30**

Based on the scores, **Team 27** from **National Taiwan University, College of Law (Chinese Taipei)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Complainant Written Submission (the Gabrielle Marceau Award)***, the prize for ***Best Respondent Written Submission (the Valerie Hughes Award)*** as well as the prize for ***Best Overall Written Submission*** of the East Asia & Oceania Regional Round Congratulations on a great run!

TEAM SCORES

TEAM SCORES - PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Team No.	Complainant				Respondent				Oral Pleading Score	WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Qualification Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total					
5	44.00	39.00	43.00	**42.00**	47.00	43.00	45.00	**45.00**	**87.00**	**56.50**	**22.600**	**52.20**	**74.80**
6	24.50	29.50	27.00	**27.00**	12.00	28.00	18.00	**19.33**	**46.33**	**70.80**	**28.320**	**27.80**	**56.12**
27	35.00	43.00	20.00	**32.67**	41.67	39.60	37.60	**39.62**	**72.29**	**91.80**	**36.720**	**43.37**	**80.09**
43	38.00	46.00	49.50	**44.50**	39.00	38.00	42.00	**39.67**	**84.17**	**48.50**	**19.400**	**50.50**	**69.90**
44	35.00	34.00	43.00	**37.33**	40.00	29.00	31.00	**33.33**	**70.67**	**78.00**	**31.200**	**42.40**	**73.60**
47	46.00	43.00	43.00	**44.00**	38.00	17.00	20.00	**25.00**	**69.00**	**52.90**	**21.160**	**41.40**	**62.56**
96	46.00	33.00	45.00	**41.33**	37.00	22.00	32.50	**30.50**	**71.83**	**80.50**	**32.200**	**43.10**	**75.30**
114	23.00	23.00	36.00	**27.33**	45.50	43.00	42.00	**43.50**	**70.83**	**63.50**	**25.400**	**42.50**	**67.90**
134	21.00	33.00	32.00	**28.67**	36.60	48.00	49.00	**44.53**	**73.20**	**73.30**	**29.320**	**43.92**	**73.24**

Teams qualifying for the Semi-Finals of the East Asia & Oceania Regional Round are marked in green in the table above.

TEAM SCORES - SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

Team No.	Complainant					Respondent					Oral Pleading Score	WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Qualification Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.					
Semi-Final Round 1															
44	42.00	37.00	47.00	33.00	41.00						**40.00**	**78.00**	**31.20**	**24.00**	**55.20**
27						42.00	37.00	46.50	35.00	44.00	**40.90**	**91.80**	**36.72**	**24.54**	**61.26**
Semi-Final Round 2															
5	35.00	39.00	42.00	41.00	N/A						**31.40**	**56.50**	**22.60**	**18.84**	**41.44**
96						38.00	28.00	31.00	28.00	N/A	**25.00**	**80.50**	**32.20**	**15.00**	**47.20**

Teams qualifying for the Grand Final of the East Asia & Oceania Regional Round are marked in green in the table above.

TEAM SCORES - GRAND FINAL ROUND

Team No.	Complainant								WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Total Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total				
27	40.00	42.00	40.00	42.00	40.00	46.00	40.00	**41.43**	**91.800**	**36.72**	**24.86**	**61.58**

Team No.	Respondent								WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Total Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total				
96	20.00	40.00	31.00	8.00	25.00	32.00	38.00	**27.71**	**80.50**	**32.20**	**16.63**	**48.83**

Based on the scores, **Team 27** from the **National Taiwan University, College of Law (Chinese Taipei)** was declared the **Winner** of the East Asia & Oceania Regional Round, and **Team 96** from the **Huazhong University of Science and Technology (China)** was declared the **Runner-Up** of the East Asia & Oceania Regional Round.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

In order to compete for the Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds award, the orator had to plead for both Complainant and Respondent. The following table gives an overview of the individual scores awarded to each of the orators of the Preliminary Rounds. Fulfilling the aforementioned criteria, 21 orators were eligible to compete for the Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds Award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant				Respondent				Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	
5	Nicolette Ang	44.00	39.00	45.00	**42.67**	47.00	43.00	45.00	**45.00**	**87.67**
	Kristy Chiun	43.00	37.00	43.00	**41.00**	45.00	43.00	45.00	**44.33**	**85.33**
	Lim Shi Han	42.00	39.00	43.00	**41.33**	47.00	43.00	45.50	**45.17**	**86.50**
6	Rithysak Sam	17.00	30.00	22.00	**23.00**					**N/A**
	Odom Somnang	27.00	29.00	27.00	**27.67**	20.00	13.00	31.00	**21.33**	**49.00**
	Puthisak Sokkhom					10.00	12.00	21.00	**14.33**	**N/A**
27	Lee Yun Hsuan	30.00	42.00	19.00	**30.33**	44.00	42.00	40.00	**42.00**	**72.33**
	Shang Wen Wang	35.00	43.00	18.00	**32.00**					**N/A**
	Hao Wen Zheng	30.00	43.00	20.00	**31.00**	42.00	40.00	39.00	**40.33**	**71.33**
	Ting Hua Chang					39.00	37.00	34.00	**36.67**	**N/A**
43	Leony Amanda Mutiara Sihotar	44.00	50.00	49.50	**47.83**	39.00	39.00	43.00	**40.33**	**88.17**
	Nabiilah Yaasmiin Lihawa	32.00	46.00	49.50	**42.50**	39.00	38.00	42.00	**39.67**	**82.17**
	Clarissa Wongsonegoro					41.00	38.00	43.00	**40.67**	**N/A**
44	Xinyu Yan	33.50	32.00	42.00	**35.83**	38.00	35.00	29.00	**34.00**	**69.83**
	Yimin Zhang	31.00	28.00	42.00	**33.67**	27.00	26.00	25.00	**26.00**	**59.67**
	Junyuan Luo	35.00	25.00	42.00	**34.00**	34.00	22.00	27.00	**27.67**	**61.67**
47	Phuong-Linh Nguyen	46.00	43.00	45.00	**44.67**	37.00	17.00	13.00	**22.33**	**67.00**
	Minh-Hien Nguyen	45.00	41.00	41.00	**42.33**					**N/A**
	Ngoc-Linh Bui					37.00	17.00	17.00	**23.67**	**N/A**
	Quynh-Diep Nguyen	45.00	41.00	42.00	**42.67**	37.00	17.00	22.00	**25.33**	**68.00**
96	Yukai Weng	46.00	36.00	45.00	**42.33**	40.00	21.00	30.50	**30.50**	**72.83**
	Botong Sun	44.00	35.00	45.00	**41.33**	34.00	19.00	31.50	**28.17**	**69.50**
	Tong Su	44.00	43.00	44.50	**43.83**	36.00	24.00	34.50	**31.50**	**75.33**
114	Gracella Chafrina	28.00	21.00	32.00	**27.00**	44.00	45.50	42.00	**43.83**	**70.83**
	Molas Harman	19.00	18.00	27.00	**21.33**	45.00	47.00	44.00	**45.33**	**66.67**
134	Honghao Zhang	17.00	22.00	22.00	**20.33**	32.00	46.00	48.50	**42.17**	**62.50**
	Yuanrui Zhang	22.00	29.00	29.00	**26.67**	41.00	49.00	49.50	**46.50**	**73.17**
	Yuhan Wang	22.00	32.00	32.00	**28.67**	37.00	46.00	49.00	**44.00**	**72.67**

Based on the scores, **Leony Amanda Mutiara Sihotang** from **Team 43** from the **Universitas Airlangga (Indonesia)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds***.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

Semi-Finals only let teams plead on behalf of one party (Complainant or Respondent). Therefore, all of the 10 Team members pleading during the Semi-Finals were eligible for the Best Orator of the SemiFinals award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant						Respondent						Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total	
5	Nicolette Ang	43.00	35.00	38.00	42.00	N/A	**39.50**							**39.50**
	Kristy Chiun	41.00	33.00	35.00	40.00	N/A	**37.25**							**37.25**
	Lim Shi Han	39.00	32.00	33.00	38.00	N/A	**35.50**							**35.50**
27	Lee Yun Hsuan							47.00	38.00	46.50	40.00	44.00	**43.10**	**43.10**
	Ting Hua Chang							40.00	35.00	45.00	31.00	40.00	**38.20**	**38.20**
	Hao Wen Zheng							40.00	36.00	46.00	33.00	40.00	**39.00**	**39.00**
44	Xinyu Yan	39.00	48.50	38.00	41.00	46.00	**42.50**							**42.50**
	Yimin Zhang	38.00	45.00	29.00	38.00	40.00	**38.00**							**38.00**
	Junyuan Luo	33.00	45.50	29.00	33.00	40.00	**36.10**							**36.10**
96	Yukai Weng							27.00	36.00	24.00	32.00	N/A	**29.75**	**29.75**
	Botong Sun							27.00	34.00	22.00	21.00	N/A	**26.00**	**26.00**
	Tong Su							32.00	41.00	23.00	34.00	N/A	**32.50**	**32.50**

*Due to a last minute cancellation, the pleading between Team 5 and Team 96 had 4 Panellists instead of 5 judging the session.

Based on the scores, **Lee Yun Hsuan** from **Team 27** from the **National Taiwan University (Chinese Taipei)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Semi-Finals***.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - GRAND FINAL ROUNDS

The Grand Final only let teams plead on behalf of one party (Complainant or Respondent). Therefore, all of the 6 Team members pleading during the Grand Final were eligible for the Best Orator of the Grand Final award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant								Respondent								Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total	
27	Lee Yun Hsuan	46.00	40.00	42.00	45.00	45.00	40.00	44.00	**43.14**									43.14
	Shang Wen Wang	42.00	32.00	40.00	30.00	38.00	37.00	36.00	**36.43**									**36.43**
	Hao Wen Zheng	42.00	36.00	38.00	35.00	40.00	39.00	40.00	**38.57**									**38.57**
96	Yukai Weng									30.00	25.00	12.00	32.00	38.00	20.00	36.00	**27.57**	**27.57**
	Botong Sun									23.00	20.00	10.00	30.00	38.00	19.00	36.00	**25.14**	**25.14**
	Tong Su									34.00	25.00	9.00	36.00	39.00	17.00	43.00	**29.00**	**29.00**

Based on the scores, **Lee Yun Hsuan** from **Team 27** from the **National Taiwan University (Chinese Taipei)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Grand Final.***.

SUMMARY OF THE AWARDS

- **Winner:** Team 27 - National Taiwan University, College of Law
- **Runner-up:** Team 96 - Huazhong University of Science and Technology
- **Best Orator in Preliminary Rounds:** Leony Amanda Mutiara Sihotang, Team 43 - Faculty of Law, Universitas Airlangga
- **Best Orator in Semi-Finals:** Yun Hsuan Lee, Team 27 - National Taiwan University, College of Law
- **Best Orator in Grand Final:** Yun Hsuan Lee, Team 27 - National Taiwan University, College of Law
- **Best Written Submission for Complainant:** Team 27 - National Taiwan University, College of Law
- **Best Written Submission for Respondent:** Team 27 - National Taiwan University, College of Law
- **Best Overall Written Submission:** Team 27 - National Taiwan University, College of Law

ALL-AMERICAN REGIONAL ROUND

ABOUT THE REGIONAL ROUND

The third Regional Round of the 22nd John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition was organised by Universidad de Los Andes between the 19th - 23rd March 2024, in Bogotá, Colombia. From 7 countries, a total of 9 teams from the following universities participated in this Regional Round:

- **Team 4 -** FGV Direito SP
- **Team 30 -** Universidad Francisco Marroquín
- **Team 37 -** American University Washington College of Law
- **Team 39 -** Pontificia Universidade Católica de São Paulo
- **Team 46 -** Universidad de los Andes; Facultad de Derecho
- **Team 50 -** Queen's University
- **Team 52 -** Georgetown University Law Center
- **Team 53 -** Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
- **Team 66 -** University of Ottawa
- **Team 117 -** The University of the West Indies, Faculty of Law, Cave Hill Campus
- **Team 123 -** Facultad De Derecho, Universidad Nacional Autónoma De México (Unam)

The All-American Regional Round was supported by 21 Panellists and we wish to take the opportunity to thank them for their time and contributions to the Regional Rounds. They are: Juan Pablo Fernández, Yannick Trudel, Nicolás Lozada, Miguel Villamizar, Juanita Castro, Blaise Maclean, Juan Camilo Alba, Ines Willemyns, Gabriel Ibarra, Valentina Botello, Laura Torres, Juan Amaya, Andrea Sarmiento, Luis Felipe Sarmiento, Carlos Arboleda, Santiago Diaz, Jeniffer Hillman, Mauricio Salcedo, Pablo Neira, Nicolas Torres, Carina Batz.

AN ORGANISER'S PERSPECTIVE

Organizing the All-American Regional Round for 2024 was an honor and a major responsibility for Universidad de los Andes.

Having hosted a previous round and commited to our tradition of competing in the Jackson Moot Court - advancing to several final rounds and being global champions - we were well-aware of the event's importance. Since submitting our proposal in 2023, were dedicated to creating an extraordinary experience that went beyond the ordinary.

To this end, we prepared a unique and engaging array of events to keep participants inspired, foster connections, and showcase the city. This included a parallel academic event with experts discussing relevant topics, cultural events highlighting our rich history and traditions, and a vibrant social agenda to help participants unwind after the competition.

We also want to acknowledge the hard work of our faculty and the crucial support they provided throughout the process. At Universidad de los Andes, we were thrilled to bring this event to life and will always have our doors open to the John H. Jackson community.

Written by the Organising Committee of the All-American Regional Round in Bogotá, Colombia

Some Organising Committee members of the All-American Regional Round.

RESULTS

WRITTEN SUBMISSION SCORES

Team No.	Complainant			Respondent			Total Score
	Score	Penalties	Total	Score	Penalties	Total	
4	20.50	1.00	**19.50**	15.00	1.50	**13.50**	**33.00**
30	41.50	0.00	**41.50**	33.00	0.00	**33.00**	**74.50**
37	29.60	1.00	**28.60**	37.00	3.00	**34.00**	**62.60**
39	30.00	1.50	**28.50**	33.25	1.50	**31.75**	**60.25**
46	42.45	0.00	**42.45**	29.50	0.00	**29.50**	**71.95**
50	39.10	2.00	**37.10**	45.30	0.50	**44.80**	**81.90**
52	38.00	3.00	**35.00**	44.50	2.00	**42.50**	**77.50**
53	38.50	0.00	**38.50**	38.50	0.00	**38.50**	**77.00**
66	45.00	0.50	**44.50**	40.80	0.50	**40.30**	**84.80**
117	32.50	0.00	**32.50**	24.50	0.00	**24.50**	**57.00**
123	36.20	1.00	**35.20**	39.10	0.50	**38.60**	**73.80**

Based on the scores, **Team 66** was awarded the prize for the ***Best Complainant Written Submission (the Gabrielle Marceau Award)***, as well as the prize for the ***Best Overall Written Submission*** of the East Asia & Oceania Regional Round. **Team 50** from **Queen's University (Canada)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Respondent Written Submission (the Valerie Hughes Award)*** of the East Asia & Oceania Regional Round.

TEAM SCORES

TEAM SCORES - PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Team No.	Complainant				Respondent				Oral Pleading Score	WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Qualification Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total					
4	27.00	40.00	20.00	**29.00**	36.00	36.00	38.00	**36.67**	**65.67**	**33.00**	**13.200**	**39.40**	**52.60**
30	40.00	40.00	40.00	**40.00**	37.00	33.00	36.00	**35.33**	**75.33**	**74.50**	**29.800**	**45.20**	**75.00**
37	33.00	30.00	22.00	**28.33**	47.00	47.00	46.00	**46.67**	**75.00**	**62.60**	**25.040**	**45.00**	**70.04**
39	41.00	20.00	26.00	**29.00**	12.00	15.00	15.00	**14.00**	**43.00**	**60.25**	**24.100**	**25.80**	**49.90**
46	46.00	47.00	47.00	**46.67**	40.00	40.00	37.00	**39.00**	**85.67**	**71.95**	**28.780**	**51.40**	**80.18**
50	36.00	35.00	35.00	**35.33**	29.00	29.00	29.00	**29.00**	**64.33**	**81.90**	**32.760**	**38.60**	**71.36**
52	41.00	47.00	45.00	**44.33**	47.00	46.00	41.00	**44.67**	**89.00**	**77.50**	**31.000**	**53.40**	**84.40**
53	46.00	42.00	42.00	**43.33**	37.00	39.00	35.00	**37.00**	**80.33**	**77.00**	**30.800**	**48.20**	**79.00**
66	39.00	34.00	38.00	**37.00**	41.00	40.00	40.00	**40.33**	**77.33**	**84.80**	**33.920**	**46.40**	**80.32**
117	25.00	21.00	21.00	**22.33**	27.00	26.00	27.00	**26.67**	**49.00**	**57.00**	**22.800**	**29.40**	**52.20**
123	41.00	42.00	42.00	**41.67**	35.00	38.00	42.00	**38.33**	**80.00**	**73.80**	**29.520**	**48.00**	**77.52**

Teams qualifying for the Semi-Finals of the All-American Regional Round are marked in green in the table above.

TEAM SCORES - SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

Team No.	Complainant					Respondent					Oral Pleading Score	WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Qualification Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.					
Semi-Final Round 1															
53	48.00	45.00	46.00	44.00	46.00						**45.80**	**77.00**	**30.80**	**27.48**	**58.28**
66						41.00	43.00	38.00	42.00	40.00	**40.80**	**84.80**	**33.92**	**24.48**	**58.40**
Semi-Final Round 2															
52	43.00	49.00	43.00	43.00	37.00						**43.00**	**77.50**	**31.00**	**25.80**	**56.80**
46						41.00	47.00	42.00	41.00	34.00	**41.00**	**71.95**	**28.78**	**24.60**	**53.38**

Teams qualifying for the Grand Final of the All-American Regional Round are marked in green in the table above.

TEAM SCORES - GRAND FINAL ROUND

Team No.	Complainant								WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Total Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total				
52	40.00	42.00	36.00	41.00	38.00	35.00	43.00	**39.29**	**77.500**	**31.00**	**23.57**	**54.57**

Team No.	Respondent								WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Total Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total				
66	39.00	43.00	36.00	41.00	36.00	41.00	37.00	**39.00**	**84.80**	**33.92**	**23.40**	**57.32**

Based on the scores, **Team 66** from the **University of Ottawa-English Common Law (Canada)** was declared the **Winner** of the All-American Regional Round, and **Team 52** from the **Georgetown University Law Center (USA)** was declared the **Runner-Up** of the All-American Regional Round.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

In order to compete for the Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds award, the orator had to plead for both Complainant and Respondent. The following table gives an overview of the individual scores awarded to each of the orators of the Preliminary Rounds. Fulfilling the aforementioned criteria, 20 orators were eligible to compete for the Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds Award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant				Respondent				Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	
4	Carolina Ferraz de Freitas	20.00	35.00	29.00	**28.00**	33.00	33.00	35.00	**33.67**	**61.67**
	Júlia Ferreira Ruiz	17.00	35.00	24.00	**25.33**	36.00	36.00	33.00	**35.00**	**60.33**
	Beatriz Santos Maylinch	21.00	38.00	33.00	**30.67**	44.00	40.00	47.00	**43.67**	**74.33**
30	Gabriela Correa Castellanos	39.00	39.00	39.00	**39.00**					N/A
	Nathalia Elysse Vásquez Marr	41.00	41.00	41.00	**41.00**					N/A
	Ines Carballido					38.00	36.00	37.00	**37.00**	N/A
	Juan José Arévalo Fernández					30.00	28.00	33.00	**30.33**	N/A
37	Adelia Kim	27.00	28.00	16.00	**23.67**	45.00	44.00	44.00	**44.33**	**68.00**
	Charlie Chung	27.00	29.00	18.00	**24.67**					N/A
	April Song	39.00	36.00	25.00	**33.33**	40.00	40.00	39.00	**39.67**	**73.00**
	Stephen Finan					46.00	45.00	46.00	**45.67**	N/A
39	Isabela Garcia	31.00	32.00	43.00	**35.33**	17.00	20.00	14.00	**17.00**	**52.33**
	Lethicia Elen de Oliveira	27.00	23.00	35.00	**28.33**	11.00	13.00	12.00	**12.00**	**40.33**
	Kawany França Leite	28.00	21.00	34.00	**27.67**	11.00	12.00	12.00	**11.67**	N/A
46	Lina Sofía Ardila Echeverry	43.00	43.00	42.00	**42.67**	43.00	36.00	41.00	**40.00**	**82.67**
	Simón José Donado Román	39.00	37.00	36.00	**37.33**	35.00	29.00	34.00	**32.67**	**70.00**
	Ana Milena Vives	47.00	46.00	47.00	**46.67**	42.00	29.00	30.00	**33.67**	**80.33**
50	Connor Alexander	33.00	34.00	33.00	**33.33**	28.00	28.00	28.00	**28.00**	**61.33**
	Iain Fisher	38.00	39.00	37.00	**38.00**	38.00	38.00	38.00	**38.00**	**76.00**
	Alara Once	34.00	36.00	34.00	**34.67**					N/A
	Irene Lu					15.00	15.00	15.00	**15.00**	N/A
52	Zhengmao Sheng	42.00	40.00	45.00	**42.33**					N/A
	Dhari Alsaleh	45.00	47.00	42.00	**44.67**	49.00	49.50	44.00	**47.50**	**92.17**
	Eva Yi	28.00	47.00	40.00	**38.33**	41.00	40.00	31.00	**37.33**	**75.67**
	Josipa Sustic					46.00	42.00	35.00	**41.00**	N/A
53	Marcos Fernandez	40.00	40.00	45.00	**41.67**	27.00	36.00	32.00	**31.67**	**73.33**
	Valery Jurafo	44.00	44.00	45.00	**44.33**	35.00	41.00	42.00	**39.33**	**83.67**
	Juan Felipe Perez	41.00	41.00	46.00	**42.67**	30.00	39.00	36.00	**35.00**	**77.67**
66	Ian Richardson	39.00	36.00	40.00	**38.33**					N/A
	Sage Blacklavender	31.00	25.00	29.00	**28.33**	44.00	33.00	41.00	**39.33**	**67.67**
	Jessica Knezy	44.00	42.00	44.00	**43.33**	46.00	42.00	44.00	**44.00**	**87.33**
	Joseph Moolecherry					40.00	36.00	39.00	**38.33**	N/A
117	Rahym Augustin- Josep	34.00	30.00	34.00	**32.67**					N/A
	Dayna Johnson	10.00	12.00	11.00	**11.00**					N/A
	Samantha Telesford					27.00	26.00	26.00	**26.33**	N/A
	Anil Wanton					25.00	27.00	25.00	**25.67**	N/A
123	Roberto Floren Villalba	42.00	36.00	36.00	**38.00**	32.00	38.00	42.00	**37.33**	**75.33**
	Marisela Vazquez Estrada	36.00	46.00	45.00	**42.33**	43.00	40.00	45.00	**42.67**	**85.00**

Based on the scores, **Dhari Alsaleh** from **Team 52** from the **Georgetown University Law Center (USA)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds***.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

Semi-Finals only let teams plead on behalf of one party (Complainant or Respondent). Therefore, all of the 12 Team members pleading during the Semi-Finals were eligible for the Best Orator of the SemiFinals award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant						Respondent						Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total	
46	Lina Sofía Ardila Echeverry							45.00	38.00	41.00	39.00	36.00	**39.80**	**39.80**
	Simón José Donado Román							45.00	40.00	41.00	40.00	40.00	**41.20**	**41.20**
	Ana Milena Vives							44.00	44.00	44.00	42.00	31.00	**41.00**	**41.00**
52	Zhengmao Sheng	45.00	42.00	45.00	41.00	40.00	**42.60**							**42.60**
	Dhari Alsaleh	47.00	40.00	44.00	40.00	40.00	**42.20**							**42.20**
	Eva Yi	38.00	20.00	31.00	45.00	25.00	**31.80**							**31.80**
	Josipa Sustic													N/A
53	Marcos Fernandez	40.00	40.00	43.00	24.00	37.00	**36.80**							**36.80**
	Valery Jurafo	48.00	46.00	47.00	48.00	45.00	**46.80**							**46.80**
	Juan Felipe Perez	47.00	42.00	44.00	40.00	43.00	**43.20**							**43.20**
66	Joseph Moolecherry							38.00	40.00	37.00	41.00	38.00	**38.80**	**38.80**
	Sage Blacklavender							32.00	26.00	31.00	38.00	29.00	**31.20**	**31.20**
	Jessica Knezy							47.00	48.00	45.00	47.00	47.00	**46.80**	**46.80**
	Ian Richardson													N/A

Based on the scores, **Valery Jurafo** from **Team 53** from the **National Taiwan Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Colombia)** and **Jessica Knezy** from **Team 66** from **University of Ottawa-English Common Law** were both awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Semi-Finals***.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - GRAND FINAL ROUND

Similar to the Semi-Finals, all 6 of the Team members pleading during the Grand Final were eligible for the Best Orator of the Grand Final award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant								Respondent								Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total	
52	Zhengmao Sheng	40.00	45.00	42.00	41.00	42.00	44.00	44.00	**42.57**									**42.57**
	Dhari Alsaleh	39.00	40.00	31.00	41.00	35.00	37.00	41.00	**37.71**									**37.71**
	Eva Yi	40.00	42.00	31.00	41.00	34.00	34.00	40.00	**37.43**									**37.43**
	Josipa Sustic																	N/A
66	Joseph Moolecherry									38.00	41.00	31.00	41.00	34.00	43.00	37.00	**37.86**	**37.86**
	Sage Blacklavender									36.00	40.00	30.00	33.00	33.00	35.00	38.00	**35.00**	**35.00**
	Jessica Knezy									42.00	47.00	42.00	47.00	41.00	45.00	45.00	**44.14**	**44.14**
	Ian Richardson																	N/A

Based on the scores, **Jessica Knezy** from **Team 66** from **University of Ottawa-English Common Law** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Grand Final.***

SUMMARY OF THE AWARDS

- **Winner:** Team 66 - University of Ottawa-English Common Law
- **Runner-up:** Team 52 - Georgetown University Law Center
- **Best Orator in Preliminary Rounds:** Dhari Alsaleh, Team 52 - Georgetown University Law Center
- **Best Orator in Semi-Finals:** Jessica Knezy, Team 66 - University of Ottawa-English Common Law, and Valery Jurado, Team 53 - Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
- **Best Orator in Grand Final:** Jessica Knezy, Team 66 - University of Ottawa-English Common Law
- **Best Written Submission for Complainant:** Team 66 - University of Ottawa-English Common Law
- **Best Written Submission for Respondent:** Team 50 - Queen's University
- **Best Overall Written Submission:** Team 66 - University of Ottawa-English Common Law

AFRICAN REGIONAL ROUND

ABOUT THE REGIONAL ROUND

The fourth Regional Round of the 22nd John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition was organised by Kabarak University between the 18th - 21st April 2024, in Nakuru, Kenya. From 9 countries, a total of 15 Teams from the following universities participated in this Regional Round:

- **Team 2** - University of the Witwatersrand. Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management
- **Team 20** - Faculty of Law, University of Cape Coast
- **Team 29** - Kenyatta University, Faculty of Law
- **Team 61** - Faculty of Law, Ekiti State University, Ado-ekiti
- **Team 62** - National University of Lesotho, Faculty of Law
- **Team 69** - Kabarak University
- **Team 70** - University of Botswana, Department of Law, Faculty of Social Sciences
- **Team 73** - Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Faculty of Law
- **Team 75** - Moi University School of Law
- **Team 88** - University of Zimbabwe - Faculty of Law
- **Team 89** - Haramaya University
- **Team 97** - Strathmore University, Strathmore Law School
- **Team 113** - Umma University Faculty of Law and Sharia
- **Team 129** - Uganda Christian University
- **Team 139** - Makerere University School of Law

The All-American Regional Round was supported by 9 Panellists and we wish to take the opportunity to thank them for their time and contributions to the Regional Rounds. They are: Juan Pablo Moya Hoyos, Georgiadis Khaseke, Anastasiia Koltunova, Nahom Teklewold, Fernando Pierola-Castro, Joseph Omolo, Kelly Nyaga, John Muchina, Henry Mutai.

THE ORGANISATION

The African Regional Round of the 22nd edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition was organised by the Kabarak University Law School and ELSA with the technical support of the WTO. This 22nd edition also marked the 11th edition of the African Regional Round, marking 11 years of contributing to capacity building on the African continent.

During the days of the African Regional Round, teams were hosted in the buildings of Kabarak University Law School. Before the first day (17th of April) and on the first day (18th of April), teams arrived throughout the day and were picked up at the airport by the staff and volunteers form the Kabarak University Law School, to take them to their hotels. Around midday, the teams were taken to the venues at Kabarak University Law School for the Opening Ceremony of the 11th African Regional Round. During this Opening Ceremony, we had welcoming speeches from faculty and the draw was conducted to determine the schedule for their pleadings for the coming days.

On Thursday the 18th of April in the afternoon as well as Friday the 19th of April, the teams participated in the Preliminary Rounds at Kabarak University Law School.

The Semi-Final and the Grand Final were also hosted at Kabarak University Law School on the 20th of April. In the evening, the Closing Ceremony of the 11th African Regional Round, combined with a Closing Dinner, was hosted at the Kabarak University Law School ceremonies' venue. During the dinner, the representatives of the University, Faculty, ECA and ELSA delivered closing remarks and handed out awards to the winners.

ELSA thanks the Kabarak University Law School for hosting the African Regional Round and the teams for their contribution to making this 11th African Regional Round a well organised and professional event.

Written by Maciej Łodziński

The Participants, Organising Committee members, invited guests, representatives of ELSA International and WTO during the Closing Ceremony.

RESULTS

WRITTEN SUBMISSION SCORES

Team No.	Complainant			Respondent			Total Score
	Score	Penalties	Total	Score	Penalties	Total	
2	43.00	0.00	**43.00**	31.10	0.50	**30.60**	**73.60**
20	26.00	1.50	**24.50**	25.00	2.00	**23.00**	**47.50**
29	28.00	0.00	**28.00**	23.75	1.00	**22.75**	**50.75**
61	11.00	3.50	**7.50**	15.50	2.50	**13.00**	**20.50**
62	19.00	2.00	**17.00**	12.90	3.00	**9.90**	**26.90**
69	43.00	0.50	**42.50**	37.75	0.50	**37.25**	**79.75**
70	42.10	2.00	**40.10**	27.50	3.00	**24.50**	**64.60**
73	19.70	2.50	**17.20**	19.00	0.50	**18.50**	**35.70**
75	36.00	1.00	**35.00**	41.25	1.00	**40.25**	**75.25**
88	12.30	1.00	**11.30**	13.00	1.00	**12.00**	**23.30**
97	40.00	1.00	**39.00**	44.70	1.50	**43.20**	**82.20**
113	33.00	3.00	**30.00**	25.60	2.50	**23.10**	**53.10**
129	21.10	2.00	**19.10**	21.00	1.00	**20.00**	**39.10**
139	32.75	0.50	**32.25**	35.00	1.00	**34.00**	**66.25**
139	34.50	3.00	**31.50**	36.70	2.50	**34.20**	**65.70**

Based on the scores, **Team 2** from **University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)** was awarded the prize for the ***Best Complainant Written Submission (the Gabrielle Marceau Award)***, whereas **Team 97** from **Strathmore University, Strathmore Law School (Kenya)** was awarded the prize for the ***Best Respondent Written Submission (the Valerie Hughes Award),*** as well as the prize for the ***Best Overall Written Submission***.

TEAM SCORES

TEAM SCORES - PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Team No.	Complainant			Respondent			Oral Pleading Score	WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Qualification Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Total					
2	42.00	45.00	**43.50**	36.30	28.00	**32.15**	**75.65**	73.10	29.240	45.39	74.63
20	32.00	36.00	**34.00**	31.00	35.00	**33.00**	**67.00**	47.50	19.000	40.20	59.20
29	37.30	39.70	**38.50**	39.00	35.00	**37.00**	**75.50**	50.75	20.300	45.30	65.60
61	38.00	36.00	**37.00**	18.00	21.00	**19.50**	**56.50**	20.50	8.200	33.90	42.10
62	17.00	11.00	**14.00**	33.00	22.00	**27.50**	**41.50**	26.90	10.760	24.90	35.66
69	39.00	38.00	**38.50**	40.00	37.00	**38.50**	**77.00**	79.75	31.900	46.20	78.10
70	22.00	27.00	**24.50**	19.00	20.50	**19.75**	**44.25**	64.60	25.840	26.55	52.39
73	35.00	24.00	**29.50**	23.00	25.00	**24.00**	**53.50**	35.70	14.280	32.10	46.38
75	33.00	33.00	**33.00**	22.00	26.00	**24.00**	**57.00**	75.25	30.100	34.20	64.30
88	38.00	39.00	**38.50**	28.00	37.00	**32.50**	**71.00**	23.30	9.320	42.60	51.92
89	33.00	33.00	**33.00**	34.00	31.00	**32.50**	**65.50**	40.10	16.040	39.30	55.34
97	30.00	37.00	**33.50**	42.00	41.00	**41.50**	**75.00**	82.20	32.880	45.00	77.88
113	23.00	27.00	**25.00**	26.00	26.00	**26.00**	**51.00**	53.10	21.240	30.60	51.84
129	25.00	28.00	**26.50**	24.00	22.00	**23.00**	**49.50**	39.10	15.640	29.70	45.34
139	36.00	34.40	**35.20**	22.00	25.00	**23.50**	**58.70**	66.25	26.500	35.22	61.72

Teams qualifying for the Semi-Finals of the African Regional Round are marked in green in the table above.

TEAM SCORES - SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

Team No.	Complainant				Respondent				Oral Pleading Score	WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Qualification Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total					
Semi-Final Round 1													
29	42.00	42.00	42.00	**42.00**					**42.00**	50.75	20.30	25.20	45.50
69					38.00	37.00	38.00	**37.67**	**37.67**	79.75	31.90	22.60	54.50
Semi-Final Round 2													
2	39.30	37.00	38.00	**38.10**					**38.10**	73.10	29.24	22.86	52.10
97					39.00	38.00	39.97	**38.99**	**38.99**	82.20	32.88	23.39	56.27

Teams qualifying for the Grand Final of the African Regional Round are marked in green in the table above.

TEAM SCORES - GRAND FINAL ROUND

Team No.	Complainant								WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Total Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total				
69	35.00	43.00	36.00	35.00	36.00	41.00	38.00	**37.71**	79.75	31.90	22.63	54.53

Team No.	Respondent								WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Total Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total				
97	39.00	43.00	40.00	40.00	39.00	41.00	37.00	**39.86**	82.20	32.88	23.91	56.79

Based on the scores, **Team 97** from the **Strathmore University (Kenya)** was declared the **Winner** of the African Regional Round, and **Team 69** from the **Kabarak University (Kenya)** was declared the **Runner-Up** of the African Regional Round.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

In order to compete for the Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds award, the orator had to plead for both Complainant and Respondent. The following table gives an overview of the individual scores awarded to each of the orators of the Preliminary Rounds. Fulfilling the aforementioned criteria, 42 orators were eligible to compete for the Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds Award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant			Respondent			Best Orator *
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Total	
2	Terique Carim	45.00	45.00	**45.00**	43.00	37.00	**40.00**	**85.00**
	Mihlali Stofile	40.00	40.00	**40.00**	35.00	32.00	**33.50**	**73.50**
	Kiera Jackson	31.00	31.00	**31.00**	31.00	20.00	**25.50**	**56.50**
20	Samuel Kwakuyi	30.00	30.00	**30.00**	35.00	33.00	**34.00**	**64.00**
	Daula Mohammed	30.00	30.00	**30.00**	32.00	42.00	**37.00**	**67.00**
	Angela Afrah-Appiah	38.00	40.00	**39.00**	28.00	36.00	**32.00**	**71.00**
29	Alvin Kubasu	41.00	43.00	**42.00**	40.00	37.00	**38.50**	**80.50**
	Mitchel Kakai	39.00	45.00	**42.00**	41.00	36.00	**38.50**	**80.50**
	Jane Namai	32.00	31.00	**31.50**				**N/A**
	Martha Bowen				36.00	32.00	**34.00**	**N/A**
61	Karimat Abdulazeez	38.00	41.00	**39.50**	15.00	11.00	**13.00**	**52.50**
	Oreoluwatomiwa Olawale	32.00	35.00	**33.50**	15.00	11.00	**13.00**	**46.50**
62	Reitumetse Nts'onyana	17.00	9.00	**13.00**	29.00	19.00	**24.00**	**37.00**
	Relebohile Maphutse	17.00	10.00	**13.50**	34.00	23.00	**28.50**	**42.00**
	Thato Rankae	17.00	9.00	**13.00**	37.00	22.00	**29.50**	**42.50**
69	James Wanjiku	40.00	37.00	**38.50**	40.00	39.00	**39.50**	**78.00**
	Tracy Jerop	32.00	33.00	**32.50**	44.00	44.00	**44.00**	**76.50**
	Samwel Chumba	31.00	32.00	**31.50**	33.00	30.00	**31.50**	**63.00**
70	Nika Mallam	25.00	28.00	**26.50**	21.00	21.00	**21.00**	**47.50**
	Katlo Pearl Segaise	23.00	26.00	**24.50**	17.00	20.00	**18.50**	**43.00**
73	Godstime Nwaeze	30.00	25.00	**27.50**	23.00	25.00	**24.00**	**51.50**
	George Chinaza Ibe	35.00	25.00	**30.00**	24.00	23.00	**23.50**	**53.50**
	Uzoamaka Faith Nweke	40.00	22.00	**31.00**	23.00	25.00	**24.00**	**55.00**
75	Sandra Koile	34.00	36.00	**35.00**	27.00	29.00	**28.00**	**63.00**
	Santos Mitchell	35.00	40.00	**37.50**	36.00	38.00	**37.00**	**74.50**
	Ongera Bina	32.00	33.00	**32.50**	24.00	23.00	**23.50**	**56.00**
88	Melusi Majojo	39.00	41.00	**40.00**	34.00	28.00	**31.00**	**71.00**
	Ndadiwa Calisto Chihera	38.00	40.00	**39.00**	37.00	28.00	**32.50**	**71.50**
	Methembe Michael Mthimkhul	38.00	39.00	**38.50**	40.00	28.00	**34.00**	**72.50**
89	Bemnet Nega	33.00	38.00	**35.50**	37.00	41.00	**39.00**	**74.50**
	Rahel Merid	30.00	35.00	**32.50**	33.00	26.00	**29.50**	**62.00**
	Chala Yuye	35.00	25.00	**30.00**	32.00	27.00	**29.50**	**59.50**
97	Mark Gitau	36.00	36.00	**36.00**	39.00	40.00	**39.50**	**75.50**
	Wayne Simwa	24.00	30.00	**27.00**	32.00	35.00	**33.50**	**60.50**
	Alex Kiwara	39.00	39.00	**39.00**	46.00	42.00	**44.00**	**83.00**
113	Acterlic Twistry	25.00	29.00	**27.00**	24.00	23.00	**23.50**	**50.50**
	Abubakar Mohamed	25.00	25.00	**25.00**	28.00	31.00	**29.50**	**54.50**
	Sandra Jebet Kosgei	21.00	27.00	**24.00**	25.00	24.00	**24.50**	**48.50**
129	Harry Kwikiriza	22.00	27.00	**24.50**	22.00	21.00	**21.50**	**46.00**
	Samantha Mwesigye	28.00	35.00	**31.50**	35.00	34.00	**34.50**	**66.00**
	Marvi Murungi	22.00	28.00	**25.00**	25.00	25.00	**25.00**	**50.00**
30	Nakholi Maria Taaka	33.00	33.00	**33.00**	30.00	20.00	**25.00**	**58.00**
	Kisuule Dalton	37.00	41.00	**39.00**	28.00	24.00	**26.00**	**65.00**
	Joseph Bill Ainerugaba	25.00	29.00	**27.00**	26.00	22.00	**24.00**	**51.00**

*Due to a last minute cancellation, and scarcity of volunteers, all of the Preliminary Rounds' pleadings were judged by 2 Panellists instead of 3.

Based on the scores, **Terique Carim** from **Team 2** from the **University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds***.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

Semi-Finals only let teams plead on behalf of one party (Complainant or Respondent). Therefore, all of the 12 Team members pleading during the Semi-Finals were eligible for the Best Orator of the Semi-Finals award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant				Respondent				Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	
2	Terique Carim	45.00	44.00	42.00	**43.67**					**43.67**
	Mihlali Stofile	34.00	35.00	36.00	**35.00**					**35.00**
	Kiera Jackson	32.00	31.00	41.00	**34.67**					**34.67**
29	Alvin Kubasu	39.00	41.00	40.00	**40.00**					**40.00**
	Mitchel Kakai	42.00	44.00	42.00	**42.67**					**42.67**
	Martha Bowen	36.00	36.00	36.00	**36.00**					**36.00**
	Jane Namai									**N/A**
69	James Wanjiku					42.00	40.00	41.00	**41.00**	**41.00**
	Tracy Jerop					32.00	33.00	33.00	**32.67**	**32.67**
	Samwel Chumba					33.00	33.00	33.00	**33.00**	**33.00**
97	Mark Gitau					41.00	39.00	42.00	**40.67**	**40.67**
	Wayne Simwa					38.00	37.00	35.00	**36.67**	**36.67**
	Alex Kiwara					41.00	39.00	41.00	**40.33**	**40.33**

Based on the scores, **Terique Carim** from **Team 2** from the **University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Semi-Finals***.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - GRAND FINAL ROUND

Similar to the Semi-Finals, all 6 of the Team members pleading during the Grand Final were eligible for the Best Orator of the Grand Final award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant								Respondent								Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total	
69	James Wanjiku	40.00	42.00	43.00	38.00	44.00	41.00	38.00	**40.86**									**40.86**
	Tracy Jerop	30.00	39.00	33.00	36.00	35.00	39.00	33.00	**35.00**									**35.00**
	Samwel Chumba	29.00	35.00	32.00	33.00	31.00	36.00	32.00	**32.57**									**32.57**
97	Mark Gitau									40.00	39.00	43.00	44.00	44.00	39.00	43.00	**41.71**	**41.71**
	Wayne Simwa									31.00	33.00	27.00	27.00	32.00	33.00	25.00	**29.71**	**29.71**
	Alex Kiwara									45.00	44.00	47.00	48.00	49.00	42.00	48.00	**46.14**	**46.14**

Based on the scores, **Alex Irungu** from **Team 97** from the **Strathmore University (Kenya)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Grand Final***.

SUMMARY OF THE AWARDS

- **Winner:** Team 97, Strathmore University
- **Runner-up:** Team 69, Kabarak University
- **Best Orator in Preliminary Rounds:** Terique Carim, Team 2 - University of the Witwatersrand
- **Best Orator in Semi-Finals:** Terique Carim, Team 2 - University of the Witwatersrand
- **Best Orator in Grand Final:** Alex Irungu, Team 97 - Strathmore University
- **Best Written Submission for Complainant:** Team 2 - University of the Witwatersrand
- **Best Written Submission for Respondent:** Team 97, Strathmore University
- **Best Overall Written Submission:** Team 97, Strathmore University

1ST EUROPEAN REGIONAL ROUND

ABOUT THE REGIONAL ROUND

The fifth Regional Round of the 22nd John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition was organised by ELSA Cluj-Napoca between the 25th - 28th April 2024, in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. From 9 countries, a total of 11 Teams from the following universities participated in this Regional Round:

- **Team 26** - Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg - Law and Economics
- **Team 28** - University of Southern Denmark
- **Team 31** - Geneva Graduate Institute
- **Team 54** - KU Leuven Law Faculty
- **Team 60** - Moldova State University, Faculty of Law
- **Team 64** - University of Bologna
- **Team 87** - Universität Münster
- **Team 90** - University of Geneva - Faculty of Law
- **Team 105** - University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Law School
- **Team 108** - National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Law
- **Team 115** - University of Law

The 1st European Regional Round was supported by 17 Panellists and we wish to take the opportunity to thank them for their time and contributions to the Regional Rounds. They are: Sybilla Fries, Andrei Suse, Nona Serban, Werner Zdouc, Natalia Berindean, Andreea Vasiliu, Gertrude Nimako-Boateng, Oana Chirita, Ridhish Rajvanshi, Mariia Shula, Ozleam Canbeldek Akin, Sergiu Popovici, Rishabha Meena, Urvi Tembey, Pallavi Bajaj, James Nedumpara, Gabriela Dănilă.

AN ORGANISER'S PERSPECTIVE

We are deeply grateful for the opportunity to organize the Cluj-Napoca Regional Round of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition (April 24-28 2024). Based on our perspective and the feedback we have received, it was a great success. This achievement would not have been possible without the collective efforts of our distinguished panellists, generous sponsors, dedicated volunteers, enthusiastic team members and their coaches.

It was a great honour to meet such amazing people from all over Europe. We were thrilled to work with ELSA International and panellists with such experience in commercial law, as well as getting to know the WTO representative. Team members were kind and willing to communicate their needs with us.

We thoroughly enjoyed organizing this event as volunteers. The social programme provided a wonderful opportunity to relax and connect with each other. While we took pleasure in preparing coffee breaks and ensuring the smooth progression of the rounds, the Gala, where we held the Closing Ceremony, was our favorite part. After such stressful days, it was heartwarming to see everyone enjoying themselves, and ELSA Cluj-Napoca will always remember the smiles on everyone's faces from that evening.

Written by the Organising Committee of the 1st European Regional Round in Cluj-Napoca, Romania

The Organising Committee members of the 1st European Regional Round with Representatives of ELSA International and Panellists

RESULTS

WRITTEN SUBMISSION SCORES

Team No.	Complainant			Respondent			Total Score
	Score	Penalties	Total	Score	Penalties	Total	
26	43.80	4.00	**39.80**	32.00	3.50	**28.50**	**68.30**
28	37.30	1.00	**36.30**	32.40	1.00	**31.40**	**67.70**
31	39.50	0.00	**39.50**	44.50	1.00	**43.50**	**83.00**
54	42.50	0.00	**42.50**	45.50	0.00	**45.50**	**88.00**
60	31.50	1.50	**30.00**	35.50	1.50	**34.00**	**64.00**
64	21.70	2.50	**19.20**	15.10	1.50	**13.60**	**32.80**
87	45.00	0.00	**45.00**	34.60	0.00	**34.60**	**79.60**
90	32.30	0.00	**32.30**	43.00	0.00	**43.00**	**75.30**
105	23.00	2.50	**20.50**	36.70	1.00	**35.70**	**56.20**
108	30.20	0.00	**30.20**	33.80	0.00	**33.80**	**64.00**
115	8.00	0.50	**7.50**	10.00	0.50	**9.50**	**17.00**

Based on the scores, **Team 87** from **Universität Münster (Germany)** was awarded the prize for the ***Best Complainant Written Submission (the Gabrielle Marceau Award)***, whereas **Team 54** from **KU Leuven Law Faculty (Belgium)** was awarded the prize for the ***Best Respondent Written Submission (the Valerie Hughes Award)*** as well as the prize for the ***Best Overall Written Submission***.

TEAM SCORES

TEAM SCORES - PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Team No.	Complainant				Respondent				Oral Pleading Score	WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Qualification Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total					
26	26.00	27.00	29.00	27.33	27.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	54.33	68.30	27.32	32.60	59.92
28	36.00	34.00	25.00	31.67	30.00	30.00	39.00	33.00	64.67	67.70	27.08	38.80	65.88
31	40.00	44.00	44.00	42.67	46.00	41.00	36.00	41.00	83.67	83.00	33.20	50.20	83.40
54	48.00	48.00	48.00	48.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	88.00	88.00	35.20	52.80	88.00
60	47.00	45.00	42.00	44.67	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	78.67	64.00	25.60	47.20	72.80
64	35.00	27.00	36.00	32.67	17.00	20.00	21.00	19.33	52.00	32.80	13.12	31.20	44.32
87	20.00	21.00	18.00	19.67	25.00	24.00	25.00	24.67	44.33	79.60	31.84	26.60	58.44
90	42.00	44.00	46.00	44.00	25.00	29.00	20.00	24.67	68.67	75.30	30.12	41.20	71.32
105	28.00	28.00	42.00	32.67	46.00	38.00	33.00	39.00	71.67	56.20	22.48	43.00	65.48
108	39.00	48.00	35.00	40.67	32.00	40.00	42.00	38.00	78.67	64.00	25.60	47.20	72.80
115	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	21.00	19.00	22.00	20.67	44.67	17.00	6.80	26.80	33.60

Teams qualifying for the Semi-Finals of the 1st European Regional Round are marked in green in the table above.

TEAM SCORES - SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

Team No.	Complainant			Respondent			Oral Pleading Score	WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Qualification Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.					
Semi-Final Round 1											
54	42.00	46.00	42.00				43.33	88.00	35.20	26.00	61.20
108				41.00	41.00	40.00	40.67	64.00	25.60	24.40	50.00
Semi-Final Round 2											
60	47.00	44.00	47.00				46.00	64.00	25.60	27.60	53.20
31				43.00	40.00	44.00	42.33	83.00	33.20	25.40	58.60

Teams qualifying for the Grand Final of the 1st European Regional Round are marked in green in the table above.

TEAM SCORES - GRAND FINAL ROUND

Team No.	Complainant						WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Total Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total				
54	46.00	44.00	48.00	46.00	48.00	46.40	88.00	35.20	27.84	63.04

Team No.	Respondent						WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Total Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total				
31	41.00	43.00	36.00	41.00	40.00	40.20	83.00	33.20	24.12	57.32

Based on the scores, **Team 54** from the **KU Leuven Law Faculty (Belgium)** was declared the **Winner** of the 1st European Regional Round, and **Team 31** from the **Geneva Graduate Institute (Switzerland)** was declared the **Runner-Up** of the 1st European Regional Round.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

In order to compete for the Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds award, the orator had to plead for both Complainant and Respondent. The following table gives an overview of the individual scores awarded to each of the orators of the Preliminary Rounds. Fulfilling the aforementioned criteria, 24 orators were eligible to compete for the Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds Award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant				Respondent				Best Orator *
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	
26	Monitz Bogs	15.00	13.00	24.00	**17.33**	24.00	23.00	26.00	**24.33**	**41.67**
	Louis Venus	30.00	34.00	30.00	**31.33**	21.00	21.00	27.00	**23.00**	**54.33**
	Elias Wehring	30.00	29.00	25.00	**28.00**	33.00	32.00	32.00	**32.33**	**60.33**
28	Ditte-Marie Jensen	38.00	38.00	35.00	**37.00**	33.00	33.00	40.00	**35.33**	**72.33**
	Eleanor Lisberg	32.00	28.00	23.00	**27.67**	29.00	28.00	39.00	**32.00**	**59.67**
	Maria Lynggaard Trans	25.00	29.00	22.00	**25.33**	24.00	25.00	37.00	**28.67**	**54.00**
31	Vibhaa Sreedharan	44.00	38.00	45.00	**42.33**	33.00	44.00	45.00	**40.67**	**83.00**
	Jian Ling Teo	40.00	32.00	43.00	**38.33**	35.00	40.00	48.00	**41.00**	**79.33**
54	Dora Nicolaides	48.00	48.00	48.00	**48.00**	38.00	39.00	35.00	**37.33**	**85.33**
	Rafaëlla Cappelle	46.00	48.00	47.00	**47.00**	37.00	35.00	35.00	**35.67**	**82.67**
	Elliot Tondu	45.00	45.00	46.00	**45.33**	41.00	42.00	41.00	**41.33**	**86.67**
60	Daniela Chirilă	43.00	43.00	42.00	**42.67**					**N/A**
	Liviana Frunză	46.00	46.00	44.00	**45.33**	33.00	33.00	33.00	**33.00**	**78.33**
	Anda Osipov	41.00	43.00	42.00	**42.00**	35.00	35.00	35.00	**35.00**	**77.00**
	Daniel Garbuz					30.00	29.00	29.00	**29.33**	**N/A**
64	Tommaso Malpensa	41.00	27.00	36.00	**34.67**					**N/A**
	Filippo Coccia	41.00	20.00	36.00	**32.33**					**N/A**
	Marco Celeghin					14.00	20.00	20.00	**18.00**	**N/A**
	Filippo Saverio Cimento					34.00	23.00	21.00	**26.00**	**N/A**
87	Dennis Wodara	16.00	17.00	16.00	**16.33**					**N/A**
	Meret Weigers	19.00	19.00	17.00	**18.33**	23.00	22.00	25.00	**23.33**	**41.67**
	Fin Fruh	24.00	20.00	18.00	**20.67**	20.00	19.00	22.00	**20.33**	**41.00**
	Batu Karatay					26.00	25.00	25.00	**25.33**	**N/A**
90	Michele Bergamin	46.00	43.00	45.00	**44.67**	26.00	24.00	16.00	**22.00**	**66.67**
	Isabella Daniels	44.00	34.00	46.00	**41.33**	26.00	21.00	19.00	**22.00**	**63.33**
	Sun Yrtang	43.00	39.00	45.00	**42.33**					**N/A**
	Anastasiia Sachek					31.00	29.00	26.00	**28.67**	**28.67**
105	Sophie Dombrowski	25.00	27.00	41.00	**31.00**	48.00	40.00	34.00	**40.67**	**71.67**
	Oana Meilie-Cracun	23.00	26.00	36.00	**28.33**	41.00	39.00	31.00	**37.00**	**65.33**
	Theo Tibere	30.00	28.00	43.00	**33.67**	40.00	37.00	35.00	**37.33**	**71.00**
108	Alexandros-Nikolaus Mailis	40.00	47.00	38.00	**41.67**	30.00	40.00	39.00	**36.33**	**78.00**
	Georgia Tsiamaki	38.00	35.00	31.00	**34.67**	18.00	35.00	35.00	**29.33**	**64.00**
	Christos Papadogeorgos	40.00	45.00	36.00	**40.33**	34.00	40.00	46.00	**40.00**	**80.33**
115	Maiya Roberts	24.00	24.00	24.00	**24.00**					**N/A**
	Emily Hassan	24.00	24.00	24.00	**24.00**					**N/A**
	Alessandro Ganoulis					17.00	25.00	21.00	**21.00**	**N/A**
	Qingning (Vicki) Zhang					19.00	22.00	18.00	**19.67**	**N/A**

Based on the scores, **Elliot Tondu** from **Team 54** from the **KU Leuven Law Faculty (Belgium)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds***.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

Semi-Finals only let teams plead on behalf of one party (Complainant or Respondent). Therefore, all of the 12 Team members pleading during the Semi-Finals were eligible for the Best Orator of the Semi-Finals award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant				Respondent				Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	
31	Vibhaa Sreedharan					46.50	41.00	46.00	**44.50**	**44.50**
	Jian Ling Teo					40.00	32.00	43.00	**38.33**	**38.33**
54	Dora Nicolaides	41.00	43.00	40.00	**41.33**					**41.33**
	Rafaëlla Cappelle	43.00	46.00	42.00	**43.67**					**43.67**
	Elliot Tondu	43.00	45.00	41.00	**43.00**					**43.00**
60	Daniela Chirilă	48.00	48.00	43.00	**46.33**					**46.33**
	Liviana Frunză	35.00	44.00	32.00	**37.00**					**37.00**
	Anda Osipov	43.00	46.00	37.00	**42.00**					**42.00**
	Daniel Garbuz									N/A
108	Alexandros-Nikolaus Mailis					41.00	41.00	41.50	**41.17**	**41.17**
	Georgia Tsiamaki					38.00	38.00	37.00	**37.67**	**37.67**
	Christos Papadogeorgos					40.00	41.00	39.00	**40.00**	**40.00**

Based on the scores, **Daniela Chirilă** from **Team 60** from the **Moldova State University (Moldova)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Semi-Finals***.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - GRAND FINAL ROUND

Similar to the Semi-Finals, all 5 of the Team members pleading during the Grand Final were eligible for the Best Orator of the Grand Final award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant						Respondent						Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total	
31	Vibhaa Sreedharan							43.00	43.00	43.00	41.00	40.00	**42.00**	**42.00**
	Jian Ling Teo							40.00	42.00	36.00	40.00	40.00	**39.60**	**39.60**
54	Dora Nicolaides	45.00	44.00	46.00	46.00	48.00	**45.80**							**45.80**
	Rafaëlla Cappelle	45.00	45.00	47.00	47.00	48.00	**46.40**							**46.40**
	Elliot Tondu	45.00	45.00	47.00	45.00	48.00	**46.00**							**46.00**

Based on the scores, **Rafaëlla Cappelle** from **Team 54** from the **KU Leuven (Belgium)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Grand Final***.

SUMMARY OF THE AWARDS

- **Winner:** Team 54 - KU Leuven Law Faculty
- **Runner-up:** Team 31 - Geneva Graduate Institute
- **Best Orator in Preliminary Rounds:** Elliot Tondu, Team 54 - KU Leuven Law Faculty
- **Best Orator in Semi-Finals:** Daniela Chirilă, Team 60 - Moldova State University, Faculty of Law
- **Best Orator in Grand Final:** Rafaëlla Cappelle, Team 54 - KU Leuven Law Faculty
- **Best Written Submission for Complainant:** Team 87 - Universität Münster
- **Best Written Submission for Respondent:** Team 54 - KU Leuven Law Faculty
- **Best Overall Written Submission:** Team 54 - KU Leuven Law Faculty

2ND EUROPEAN REGIONAL ROUND

ABOUT THE REGIONAL ROUND

The sixth and last Regional Round of the 22nd John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition was organised by ELSA Portugal between the 2nd - 5th May 2024, in Lisbon, Portugal. From 9 countries, a total of 10 Teams from the following universities participated in this Regional Round:

- **Team 1** - Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Educational and Scientific Institute of Law
- **Team 19** - University of Zurich, Faculty of Law
- **Team 33** - University of Bern - Faculty of Law
- **Team 100** - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- **Team 106** - Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- **Team 107** - University of Vienna (Faculty of Law)
- **Team 118** - Tilburg University - Tilburg Law School
- **Team 130** - Bilkent University Law Faculty
- **Team 141** - Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Law
- **Team 149** - University of Bergen

The 2nd European Regional Round was supported by 12 Panellists and we wish to take the opportunity to thank them for their time and contributions to the Regional Rounds. They are: Rodd Izadnia, Tetyana Payosova, Katarina de Pedro, Victor do Prado, Gertrude Nimako-Boateng, Ana Orfao, Werner Zdouc, Ines Ferrari, Wan Mohd Asnur bin Wan Jantau, Ridhish Rajvanshi, Jose Estanislau, Phillipp Melcher and Christian Lau.

AN ORGANISER'S PERSPECTIVE

Organizing the 2nd John H. Jackson European Regional Round was probably the biggest challenge ELSA Portugal faced during the 2023/2024 mandate. From the outset, we were excited to bring such a prestigious competition to our capital city and dedicated ourselves to delivering the best possible Regional Round with a unique Portuguese touch.

Recruiting the Organizing Committee during the pre-organizational phase was relatively easy because everyone in the Portuguese network was eager to contribute. We were also fortunate to secure a significant sponsor who shared our commitment to the competition.

The execution phase of the Regional Round, which is always the most challenging part, required us to provide the best possible experience for the participants, coaches, and panellists. We worked diligently to respond quickly to any unpredictable situations that arose, turning potential obstacles into opportunities for growth.

Despite the complexities of organizing such an event, the Competitions Team from ELSA International provided invaluable support. Their guidance and assistance were crucial in ensuring that everything met the high standards expected of this competition.

We had a fantastic time organizing the event and meeting all the incredible people who attended the Lisbon Regional Round. The experience was both rewarding and educational, and it has inspired us to continue hosting international competitions in the future. We are confident that ELSA Portugal will continue to bring prestigious events to our region, fostering a spirit of collaboration and excellence.

Written by the Organising Committee of the 2nd European Regional Round in Lisbon, Portugal

Some of the Organising Committee members of the 2nd European Regional Round.

RESULTS

WRITTEN SUBMISSION SCORES

Team No.	Complainant			Respondent			Total Score
	Score	Penalties	Total	Score	Penalties	Total	
1	42.80	0.00	**42.80**	45.50	0.00	**45.50**	**88.30**
19	39.50	0.00	**39.50**	38.50	0.50	**38.00**	**77.50**
33	44.00	0.00	**44.00**	32.50	0.00	**32.50**	**76.50**
100	14.70	2.50	**12.20**	21.00	2.50	**18.50**	**30.70**
106	44.50	0.50	**44.00**	44.50	0.50	**44.00**	**88.00**
107	40.20	0.50	**39.70**	41.70	0.00	**41.70**	**81.40**
118	41.00	1.00	**40.00**	40.50	1.00	**39.50**	**79.50**
130	5.50	2.00	**3.50**	1.00	2.50	**-1.50**	**2.00**
141	11.77	5.50	**6.27**	23.50	3.00	**20.50**	**26.77**
149	34.10	0.00	**34.10**	25.40	0.50	**24.90**	**59.00**

Based on the scores, **Team 33** from **University of Bern - Faculty of Law (Switzerland)** and **Team 106** from **Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (France)** were both awarded the prize for the ***Best Complainant Written Submission (the Gabrielle Marceau Award)***, whereas **Team 1** from **Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine)** was awarded the prize for the ***Best Respondent Written Submission (the Valerie Hughes Award)*** as well as the prize for the ***Best Overall Written Submission***.

TEAM SCORES

TEAM SCORES - PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Team No.	Complainant				Respondent				Total Oral Pleading Score	WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Qualification Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total					
1	37.00	35.00	35.00	35.67	46.00	46.00	43.00	45.00	80.67	88.30	35.320	48.40	83.72
19	34.00	41.00		37.50	42.00	41.00	41.50	41.50	79.00	77.50	31.000	47.40	78.40
33	38.00	40.00	45.00	41.00	37.00	46.00		41.50	82.50	76.50	30.600	49.50	80.10
100	36.00	39.00		37.50	20.00	30.00	13.00	21.00	58.50	30.70	12.280	35.10	47.38
106	45.00	44.00	40.00	43.00	41.00	44.00		42.50	85.50	88.00	35.200	51.30	86.50
107	22.00	24.00	21.00	22.33	20.00	24.00		22.00	44.33	81.40	32.560	26.60	59.16
118	33.00	42.00	34.00	36.33	44.00	40.00	38.00	40.67	77.00	79.50	31.800	46.20	78.00
130	35.00	33.00		34.00	17.00	25.00	27.00	23.00	57.00	2.00	0.800	34.20	35.00
141	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	20.00	17.00	20.00	19.00	43.00	26.77	10.708	25.80	36.51
149	19.00	37.00	20.00	25.33	18.00	18.00	14.00	16.67	42.00	59.00	23.600	25.20	48.80

Teams qualifying for the Semi-Finals of the 2nd European Regional Round are marked in green in the table above.

TEAM SCORES - SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

Team No.	Complainant			Respondent			Oral Pleading Score	WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Qualification Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.					
Semi-Final Round 1											
19	46.00	47.00	39.00				44.00	77.50	31.00	26.40	57.40
106				39.00	31.00	34.00	34.67	88.00	35.20	20.80	56.00
Semi-Final Round 2											
1	48.00	47.00	46.00				47.00	88.30	35.32	28.20	63.52
33				44.00	41.00	41.00	42.00	76.50	30.60	25.20	55.80

Teams qualifying for the Grand Final of the 2nd European Regional Round are marked in green in the table above.

TEAM SCORES - GRAND FINAL ROUND

Team No.	Complainant						WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Total Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total				
19	43.00	43.00	44.00	46.00	38.00	42.80	77.500	31.00	25.68	56.68

Team No.	Respondent						WS Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Total Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total				
1	47.00	48.00	46.00	48.00	39.00	45.60	88.30	35.32	27.36	62.68

Based on the scores, **Team 1** from the **Taras Shevchenko National University (Ukraine)** was declared the **Winner** of the 2nd European Regional Round, and **Team 19** from the **University of Zurich (Switzerland)** was declared the **Runner-Up** of the 2nd European Regional Round.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

In order to compete for the Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds award, the orator had to plead for both Complainant and Respondent. The following table gives an overview of the individual scores awarded to each of the orators of the Preliminary Rounds. Fulfilling the aforementioned criteria, 24 orators were eligible to compete for the Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds Award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant				Respondent				Best Orator *
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	
1	Yuliia Bulenok	35.00	40.00	36.00	**37.00**	45.00	45.00	43.00	**44.33**	**81.33**
	Oleksandra Mykhailova	34.00	36.00	35.00	**35.00**	41.00	44.00	39.00	**41.33**	**76.33**
	Yelyzaveta Pohrebniak	34.00	38.00	35.00	**35.67**	43.00	43.00	41.00	**42.33**	**78.00**
19	Sophie Martin	34.00	42.00	N/A	**38.00**	42.00	44.00	N/A	**43.00**	**81.00**
	Elisa Lunardon	37.00	40.00	N/A	**38.50**	40.00	40.00	N/A	**40.00**	**78.50**
33	Alexandra Lawson	41.00	44.00	44.00	**43.00**	36.00	44.00	N/A	**40.00**	**83.00**
	Katleho Matooane	40.00	36.00	42.00	**39.33**	38.00	43.00	N/A	**40.50**	**79.83**
	Sothinsay Heng	39.00	32.00	45.00	**38.67**	40.00	46.00	N/A	**43.00**	**81.67**
100	Arsenii Kazantsev	32.00	39.00	N/A	**35.50**	10.00	15.00	25.00	**16.67**	**52.17**
	Kavindu Hewa Geeganage	28.00	39.00	N/A	**33.50**	16.00	20.00	30.00	**22.00**	**55.50**
	Magdalini Giapitzi	43.00	40.00	N/A	**41.50**	14.00	24.00	29.00	**22.33**	**63.83**
106	Riad AL Keilani	43.00	48.00	41.00	**44.00**	41.00	46.00	N/A	**43.50**	**87.50**
	Imane Kadar	43.00	45.00	37.00	**41.67**					**N/A**
	Joris Leveziel	41.00	42.00	40.00	**41.00**	40.00	40.00	N/A	**40.00**	**81.00**
	Elisa Nguyen					40.00	46.00	N/A	**43.00**	**N/A**
107	Maurice Elias Ladaa	20.00	23.00	18.00	**20.33**	18.00	24.00	N/A	**21.00**	**41.33**
	Valentin Vörnle-Spitzenberger	24.00	27.00	23.00	**24.67**	20.00	24.00	N/A	**22.00**	**46.67**
	Moritz Langer	20.00	23.00	21.00	**21.33**	24.00	25.00	N/A	**24.50**	**45.83**
118	Georgi Valev	45.00	35.00	37.00	**39.00**	42.00	42.00	44.00	**42.67**	**81.67**
	Jacob Van der Haegen	40.00	33.00	31.00	**34.67**	42.00	36.00	36.00	**38.00**	**72.67**
	Ramail Raja	42.00	33.00	33.00	**36.00**	47.00	39.00	37.00	**41.00**	**77.00**
130	Simge Akar	40.00	34.00	N/A	**37.00**	42.00	21.00	30.00	**31.00**	**68.00**
	Özgür Azem Karadağ	30.00	22.00	N/A	**26.00**	29.00	12.00	26.00	**22.33**	**48.33**
	Ayşe Nur Akbulut	33.00	28.00	N/A	**30.50**					**N/A**
	Enes Akyol					29.00	13.00	27.00	**23.00**	**N/A**
141	Gabriel Malus	19.00	21.00	23.00	**21.00**	20.00	20.00	22.00	**20.67**	**41.67**
	Adriana Costea	26.00	25.00	25.00	**25.33**					**N/A**
	Paul Ciorba					18.00	14.00	20.00	**17.33**	**N/A**
	Emilia Cordos					18.00	15.00	16.00	**16.33**	**N/A**
149	Elias Bjørdal	17.00	34.00	18.00	**23.00**					**N/A**
	Andrine Borkner	20.00	40.00	20.00	**26.67**	17.00	19.00	19.00	**18.33**	**45.00**
	Julie Birkeland	22.00	38.00	19.00	**26.33**	12.00	15.00	17.00	**14.67**	**41.00**
	Julian Lorentzen					15.00	16.00	18.00	**16.33**	**N/A**

Based on the scores, **Riad AL Keilani** from **Team 106** from the **Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (France)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds***.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - SEMI-FINAL ROUNDS

Semi-Finals only let teams plead on behalf of one party (Complainant or Respondent). Therefore, all of the 11 Team members pleading during the Semi-Finals were eligible for the Best Orator of the Semi-Finals award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant				Respondent				Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total	
1	Yuliia Bulenok	49.00	48.00	48.00	**48.33**					**48.33**
	Oleksandra Mykhailova	44.00	46.00	41.00	**43.67**					**43.67**
	Yelyzaveta Pohrebniak	45.00	46.00	43.00	**44.67**					**44.67**
19	Sophie Martin	48.00	50.00	44.00	**47.33**					**47.33**
	Elisa Lunardon	44.00	43.00	34.00	**40.33**					**40.33**
33	Alexandra Lawson					46.00	41.00	48.00	**45.00**	**45.00**
	Katleho Matooane					42.00	38.00	41.00	**40.33**	**40.33**
	Sothinsay Heng					45.00	40.00	41.00	**42.00**	**42.00**
106	Riad AL Keilani					40.00	34.00	34.00	**36.00**	**36.00**
	Imane Kadar									**N/A**
	Joris Leveziel					40.00	23.00	30.00	**31.00**	**31.00**
	Elisa Nguyen					36.00	37.00	36.00	**36.33**	**36.33**

Based on the scores, **Yuliia Bulenok** from **Team 1** from the **Taras Shevchenko National University (Ukraine)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Semi-Finals***.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES - GRAND FINAL ROUND

Similar to the Semi-Finals, all 5 of the Team members pleading during the Grand Final were eligible for the Best Orator of the Grand Final award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant						Respondent						Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total	
1	Yuliia Bulenok							45.00	47.00	49.00	47.00	41.00	**45.80**	**45.80**
	Oleksandra Mykhailova							39.00	45.00	42.00	43.00	38.00	**41.40**	**41.40**
	Yelyzaveta Pohrebniak							40.00	44.00	42.00	44.00	37.00	**41.40**	**41.40**
19	Sophie Martin	47.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	42.00	**47.80**							**47.80**
	Elisa Lunardon	38.00	44.00	40.00	45.00	32.00	**39.80**							**39.80**

Based on the scores, **Sophie Martin** from **Team 19** from the **University of Zurich (Switzerland)** was awarded the prize for ***Best Orator of the Grand Final***.

SUMMARY OF THE AWARDS

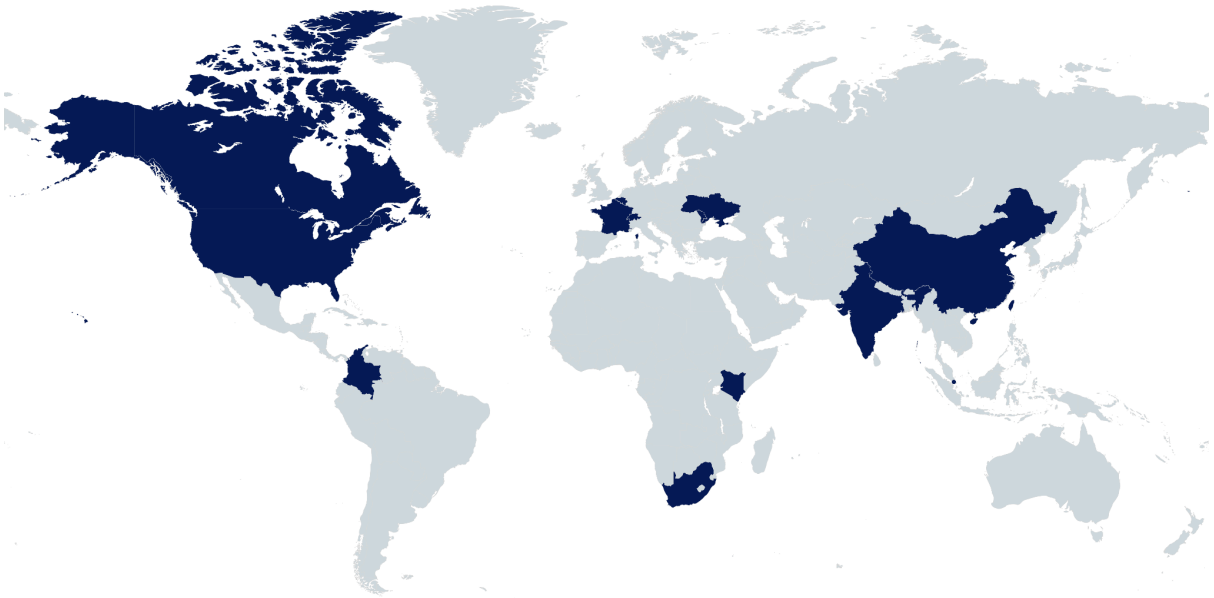
- **Winner:** Team 1 - Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Educational and Scientific Institute of Law
- **Runner-up:** Team 19 - University of Zurich, Faculty of Law
- **Best Orator in Preliminary Rounds:** Riad AL Keilani, Team 106 - Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- **Best Orator in Semi-Finals:** Yuliia Bulenok, Team 1 - Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Educational and Scientific Institute of Law
- **Best Orator in Grand Final:** Sophie Marie Pauline Martin, Team 19 - University of Zurich, Faculty of Law
- **Best Written Submission for Complainant:** Team 33 - University of Bern - Faculty of Law, and Team 106 - Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- **Best Written Submission for Respondent:** Team 1 - Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Educational and Scientific Institute of Law
- **Best Overall Written Submission:** Team 1 - Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Educational and Scientific Institute of Law

QUALIFYING TEAMS

24 teams qualify for the Final Oral Round and according to the Rules of the JHJMCC, the International Board of ELSA shall determine the number of teams qualifying from each round. However, at least the 2 best teams from each Regional Round qualify for the Final Oral Round. The International Board of ELSA took a number of different factors into consideration, for example diversity from the Regional Rounds, Team scores between the Regional Rounds as well as the number of teams competing in each Regional Round.

This year, the breakdown of qualifying Teams from each Regional Round looks as follows:

- West and South Asia Regional Round (Kolkata, India): **5**
- East Asia and Oceania Regional Round (Phnom Penh, Cambodia): **3**
- African Regional Round (Nakuru, Kenya): **5**
- All-American Regional Round (Bogotá, Colombia): **4**
- 1st European Regional Round (Cluj-Napoca, Romania): **3**
- 2nd European Regional Round (Lisbon, Portugal): **4**



Geographical spread of the qualifying universities

The participating universities in the Final Oral Round were as follows:

- **Team 1:** Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Educational and Scientific Institute of Law (Ukraine)
- **Team 2:** University of the Witwatersrand, Faculty of Commerce, Law and Management (South Africa)
- **Team 5:** Singapore Management University, Yong Pung How School of Law (Singapore)
- **Team 9**: O.P. Jindal Global University (India)
- **Team 19:** University of Zurich, Faculty of Law (Switzerland)
- **Team 27:** National Taiwan University, College of Law (Chinese Taipei)
- **Team 29:** Kenyatta University, Faculty of Law (Kenya)
- **Team 31**: Geneva Graduate Institute (Switzerland)
- **Team 33:** University of Bern, Faculty of Law (Switzerland)
- **Team 46:** Universidad de los Andes, Facultad de Derecho (Colombia)
- **Team 52:** Georgetown University Law Center (USA)
- **Team 53:** Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (Colombia)
- **Team 54:** KU Leuven Law Faculty (Belgium)
- **Team 60:** Moldova State University, Faculty of Law (Moldova)
- **Team 66:** University of Ottawa, English Common Law (Canada)
- **Team 69:** Kabarak University (Kenya)
- **Team 75**: Moi University School of Law (Kenya)
- **Team 81:** Gujarat National Law University (India)
- **Team 96:** Huazhong University of Science and Technology (China)
- **Team 97:** Strathmore University, Strathmore Law School (Kenya)
- **Team 106:** Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (France)
- **Team 112:** West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences (India)
- **Team 132:** Nirma University, Institute of Law (India)
- **Team 136:** National Law University, Jodhpur, Faculty of Law (India)

FINAL ORAL ROUND

The Final Oral Round of the 22nd John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition took place in Geneva between 18th and 22nd of June 2024. The best 24 teams from the Regional Rounds qualified to compete in this final stage of the Competition.

On the first day, the 18th of June, ELSA welcomed the participants to the World Trade Organization for the Opening Ceremony and Welcome Reception. The Opening Ceremony was hosted in Room W and was opened by Ms Angela Ellard, Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization. Following an opening speech, ELSA International proceeded with the explanation of the logistics of the event as well as the drawing of order of the pleadings for the Preliminary Rounds. The first day finished with a Welcome Reception in the Atrium of the WTO with an aperitif and drinks.

Ms Angela Ellard, Deputy Director-General of the World Trade Organization delivering the welcome address to the Participants

During the second and third day (19th & 20th June) the teams competed in the Preliminary Rounds of the Competition, pleading on behalf of the Complainant and Respondent. The pleadings were hosted at the Geneva Graduate Institute, with various classes within some rooms and the library being made available for the teams to practise. There the teams also enjoyed their lunch and coffee breaks provided by IHEID Events. We are immensely grateful to both parties for hosting us and providing state of the art facilities for the pleadings.


Panellists, Participants, Timekeepers during the Preliminary Pleadings

Additionally, on the third day (20th of June), having obtained both the scores from the Written Submissions and the teams' scores from the Preliminary Rounds, the 8 teams qualifying for the Quarter-Finalists were announced at the Geneva Graduate Institute.

The announcement of the Quarter-Finalists

After the conclusion of the Quarter-Finalists Announcement the Participants, Partners and Panellists were invited to the first ever Alumni Get-together, which presented a chance to network in a more informal setting.

Participants and the Organising Committee during the Alumni Get-together.

The following day – the 21st of June – was filled with pleadings and side events. In the morning, the Quarter-Finals took place at the World Trade Organization. The Sponsors' Fair took place at noon at the Gallery of the WTO, and was combined with lunch.

Pictures taken during the Sponsors' Fair, from the left: one of the Sponsor's stands, Ms Tetyana Payasova, presenting Van Bael & Bellis.

Here, the students got the chance to meet with the Sponsors and Supporters of the Competition and talk about future academic and professional career paths available to them. We would like to thank our supporters from Van Bael and Bellis, Baker & McKenzie, Sidley, Akin, Georgetown University, and the World Trade Institute, for joining us and for providing this opportunity for our participants.

After the conclusion of the Sponsors' Fair the teams qualifying for the Semi-Finals were announced. The afternoon continued with the Semi-Finals and was concluded with the announcement of the Grand Finalists who were to compete the next day.

Announcement of the Semi-Finalists and Semi-Final Matchups

After the Sponsors' Fair, the Semi-Finals took place. 4 Teams faced each other in front of the 5-people Panels.


On the pictures: Quarter-Final Pleadings - participating Teams and Panellists.

After the Semi-Finals and the calculation of scores, the Teams, Panellists joined together to spectate the announcement of the Grand Finalists.


On the left: Teams, Panellists and the Organising Committee during the announcement of the Grand Finalists, on the right - representatives of Team 1 and Team 97 during the coin toss.

The 5th and final day of the Final Oral Round, started with a side event - the Academic Conference on the topics connecting to this year's Case - carbon charge and related matters which happened in the Atrium of the WTO. We had a pleasure of welcoming to the panel: Daniel Ramos, Nioclas Lockhart, Elena Cima, Ieva Baršauskaitė, Tetyana Payasova.

The Academic Conference's Panellists, from the left: Daniel Ramos, Nioclas Lockhart, Elena Cima, Ieva Baršauskaitė, Tetyana Payasova.

After the conclusion of the Academic Conference, we welcomed the two finalist Teams and spectators to the Grand Final in Room W. After that, we welcomed a highly esteemed Panel led by the Chairperson Jorge Castro, Director of the Legal Affairs Division of the World Trade Organization. With him on the Panel were: Iryna Polovets, Gracia Marin Duran - the Case Authors of the 22nd edition -, Peter van den Bossche - former Member and Chair of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization -, Henry Gao - Professor of Law at Singapore Management University and Academic Board Member of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition, Jan Yves Remy - Director of the Shridath Ramphal Centre for International Trade Law, Policy and Services, and Academic Board Member of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition -, and, Victor Crochet - Associate at Van Bael and Bellis and Academic Board Member of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition.

The Grand Final Panel, from the left: Jan Yves Remy, Henry Gao, Iryna Polovets, Victor Crochet, Peter van den Bossche.

During deliberation, the teams and spectators could enjoy a drink and aperitif on the terrace of the WTO. After the conclusion of the Panel deliberation and calculation of the scores the finalist teams, the Panel, and spectators were called back to Room W, where the Panel gave final feedback to both finalists teams. After the informal feedback we proceeded to the announcement of the Master of Ceremonies - Professor Gabrielle Marceau - and handing over the certificates of participation. All the awards were then presented, with the Winner and Runner-Up being announced by Professor Peter van den Bossche. After the Grand Final, we took the following group picture:

Group picture of the Participants, Panellists and Supporters of the Competition

In the evening, the Final Oral Round of the 22nd John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition concluded with the Closing Dinner where all participants and invitees could enjoy a three course dinner at Brasserie des Halles de l'Île.

The Participants, Supporters and Organising Committee during the Closing Diner of the Final Oral Round

RESULTS

WRITTEN SUBMISSION SCORES

Team No.	Complainant				Respondent				Total WS Score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Penalties	Total Complainant	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Penalties	Total Respondent	
1	42.80	47.00	0.00	**44.900**	45.50	41.00	0.00	**43.250**	**88.150**
2	43.00	35.00	0.00	**39.000**	31.10	48.00	0.50	**39.300**	**78.300**
5	23.00	28.50	1.50	**25.000**	36.50	29.80	1.50	**32.400**	**57.400**
9	39.30	41.00	2.00	**39.150**	44.75	33.50	2.00	**38.125**	**77.275**
19	39.50	35.00	0.00	**37.250**	38.50	35.80	0.50	**36.900**	**74.150**
27	43.00	43.50	0.00	**43.250**	48.80	44.20	0.00	**46.500**	**89.750**
29	28.00	44.00	0.00	**36.000**	23.75	31.50	1.00	**27.125**	**63.125**
31	39.50	39.80	0.00	**39.650**	44.50	45.70	1.00	**44.600**	**84.250**
33	44.00	39.20	0.00	**41.600**	32.50	36.00	0.00	**34.250**	**75.850**
46	42.45	39.60	0.00	**41.025**	29.50	42.00	0.00	**35.750**	**76.775**
52	38.00	41.60	3.00	**38.300**	44.50	44.50	2.00	**43.500**	**81.800**
53	38.50	37.00	0.00	**37.750**	38.50	45.00	0.00	**41.750**	**79.500**
54	42.50	42.00	0.00	**42.250**	45.50	34.00	0.00	**39.750**	**82.000**
60	31.50	34.80	1.50	**32.400**	35.50	41.00	1.50	**37.500**	**69.900**
66	45.00	42.00	0.50	**43.250**	40.80	27.30	0.50	**33.800**	**77.050**
69	43.00	28.00	0.50	**35.250**	37.75	36.50	0.50	**36.875**	**72.125**
75	36.00	37.50	1.00	**36.250**	41.25	33.50	1.00	**36.875**	**73.125**
81	32.50	24.20	0.00	**28.350**	41.25	42.00	0.00	**41.625**	**69.975**
96	39.00	40.50	0.50	**39.500**	43.50	25.40	1.50	**33.700**	**73.200**
97	40.00	39.00	1.00	**39.000**	44.70	36.50	1.50	**39.850**	**78.850**
106	44.50	47.00	0.50	**45.500**	44.50	39.30	0.50	**41.650**	**87.150**
112	28.00	32.00	1.00	**29.500**	48.10	34.50	0.50	**41.050**	**70.550**
132	35.20	33.00	0.00	**34.100**	41.20	29.20	0.00	**35.200**	**69.300**
136	40.70	30.00	0.00	**35.350**	27.00	29.50	0.00	**28.250**	**63.600**

Based on the scores, **Team 106** from **Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (France)** was awarded the prize for the ***Best Complainant Written Submission (the Gabrielle Marceau Award)***, whereas **Team 27** from **National Taiwan University (Chinese Taipei)** was awarded the prize for the ***Best Respondent Written Submission (the Valerie Hughes Award)*** as well as the prize for the ***Best Overall Written Submission***.

Team 106 from Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (France) - winner of the prize for the Best Complainant Written Submission (the Gabrielle Marceau Award), presented by Ms Gabrielle Marceau herself.

Team 27 from National Taiwan University (Chinese Taipei) - winner of the prize for the Best Respondent Written Submission (the Valerie Hughes Award) and Best Overall Written Submission.

TEAM SCORES

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Rank	Team No.	Complainant				Respondent				Oral Pleading Score	Written Submissions Score	WS Score (x 0.4)	Oral Pleading Score (x 0.6)	Total Qualification Score
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total Complainant	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total Respondent					
1	97	44.00	46.00	45.00	**45.00**	40.00	40.00	40.00	**40.00**	**85.00**	78.850	31.540	51.00	**82.54**
2	19	45.00	42.00	43.00	**43.33**	44.00	44.00	42.00	**43.33**	**86.67**	74.150	29.660	52.00	**81.66**
3	1	42.00	41.00	N/A	**41.50**	33.00	35.00	33.00	**33.67**	**75.17**	88.150	35.260	45.10	**80.36**
4	53	42.00	41.00	40.00	**41.00**	38.00	40.00	39.00	**39.00**	**80.00**	79.500	31.800	48.00	**79.80**
5	52	39.00	39.00	39.00	**39.00**	39.00	39.00	N/A	**39.00**	**78.00**	81.800	32.720	46.80	**79.52**
6	9	36.00	39.00	36.00	**37.00**	43.00	45.00	43.00	**43.67**	**80.67**	77.275	30.910	48.40	**79.31**
7	27	35.00	35.00	N/A	**35.00**	37.00	37.00	35.00	**36.33**	**71.33**	89.750	35.900	42.80	**78.70**
8	112	40.00	40.00	42.00	**40.67**	44.00	42.00	42.00	**42.67**	**83.33**	70.550	28.220	50.00	**78.22**
9	66	39.00	40.00	43.00	**40.67**	39.00	35.00	40.00	**38.00**	**78.67**	77.050	30.820	47.20	**78.02**
10	2	36.00	32.00	36.00	**34.67**	42.00	42.00	43.00	**42.33**	**77.00**	78.300	31.320	46.20	**77.52**
11	46	40.00	32.00	N/A	**36.00**	41.00	39.00	39.00	**39.67**	**75.67**	76.775	30.710	45.40	**76.11**
12	31	34.00	35.00	33.00	**34.00**	37.00	38.00	35.00	**36.67**	**70.67**	84.250	33.700	42.40	**76.10**
13	54	40.00	40.00	41.00	**40.33**	30.00	34.00	29.00	**31.00**	**71.33**	82.000	32.800	42.80	**75.60**
14	69	41.00	41.00	42.00	**41.33**	34.00	40.00	34.00	**36.00**	**77.33**	72.125	28.850	46.40	**75.25**
15	33	28.00	36.00	30.00	**31.33**	43.00	39.00	N/A	**41.00**	**72.33**	75.850	30.340	43.40	**73.74**
16	106	33.00	40.00	34.00	**35.67**	31.00	26.00	29.00	**28.67**	**64.33**	87.150	34.860	38.60	**73.46**
17	75	37.00	38.00	39.00	**38.00**	34.00	35.00	30.00	**33.00**	**71.00**	73.125	29.250	42.60	**71.85**
18	96	36.00	34.00	36.00	**35.33**	37.00	33.00	22.00	**30.67**	**66.00**	73.200	29.280	39.60	**68.88**
19	29	38.00	43.00	38.00	**39.67**	34.00	31.00	N/A	**32.50**	**72.17**	63.125	25.250	43.30	**68.55**
20	132	32.00	32.00	28.00	**30.67**	39.00	35.00	37.00	**37.00**	**67.67**	69.300	27.720	40.60	**68.32**
21	136	33.00	37.00	33.00	**34.33**	30.00	32.00	30.00	**30.67**	**65.00**	63.600	25.440	39.00	**64.44**
22	5	26.00	25.00	27.00	**26.00**	36.00	35.00	36.00	**35.67**	**61.67**	57.400	22.960	37.00	**59.96**
23	81	32.00	25.00	24.00	**27.00**	20.00	20.00	19.00	**19.67**	**46.67**	69.975	27.990	28.00	**55.99**
24	60	20.00	21.00	18.00	**19.67**	24.00	22.00	29.00	**25.00**	**44.67**	69.900	27.960	26.80	**54.76**

*Due to last-minute cancellations, the following Preliminary Rounds - between Team 1 and Team 52, between Team 46 and Team 33, between Team 27 and Team 29, were judged by 2 Panellists instead of 3.

The 8 Teams qualifying for the Quarter-Finals are marked in green in the table above. Additionally, below, you can find information on the Quarter-Final match-ups and the sides on which the Teams pleaded the next day.

Quarter-Final Match-ups		
Rank	**Team No.**	**QF No.**
1	**97**	QF 1.
2	**19**	QF 2.
3	**1**	QF 3.
4	**53**	QF 4.
5	**52**	QF 4.
6	**9**	QF 3.
7	**27**	QF 2.
8	**112**	QF 1.

The best 4 Teams of the Preliminary Rounds get to state their preference regarding the side on which they would like to plead in the Quarter-Final Rounds, for the coin toss.

Results of the coin toss		
QF No.	**Complainant**	**Respondent**
QF 1.	**97**	**112**
QF 2.	**27**	**19**
QF 3.	**1**	**9**
QF 4.	**52**	**53**

QUARTER-FINALS

Below you can find the Team scores from Quarter-Finals of the Final Oral Round of the 22nd edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition, each judged by 5 international trade law practitioners and academics:

Team No.	Complainant					Respondent					Qualification score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	
Quarter Final Round 1											
97	47.00	48.00	47.00	45.00	44.00						46.20
112						41.00	38.00	34.00	40.00	36.00	37.80
Quarter Final Round 2											
27	42.00	42.00	39.00	42.00	42.00						41.40
19						44.00	44.00	42.00	45.00	44.00	43.80
Quarter Final Round 3											
1	49.00	42.00	44.00	46.00	47.00						45.60
9						48.00	40.00	42.00	44.00	41.00	43.00
Quarter Final Round 4											
52	37.00	30.00	36.00	38.00	36.00						35.40
53						40.00	40.00	40.00	37.00	40.00	39.40

The 4 Teams qualifying for the Semi-Finals are marked in green in the table above. Additionally, below, you can find information on the Semi-Final match-ups and the sides on which the Teams pleaded the next day.

Semi-Final Match-ups		
Rank	Team No.	SF No.
1	97	SF 1.
2	1	SF 2.
3	19	SF 2.
4	53	SF 1.

The best 2 Teams of the Quarter-Final Rounds get to state their preference regarding the side on which they would like to plead in the Semi-Final Rounds, for the coin toss.

Results of the coin toss		
SF No.	Complainant	Respondent
SF 1.	97	53
SF 2.	1	19

SEMI-FINALS

Below you can find the Team scores from Semi-Finals of the Final Oral Round of the 22nd edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition, each judged by 7 international trade law practitioners and academics:

Team No.	Complainant							Respondent							Qualification score
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	
Semi-Final Round 1															
97	42.00	44.00	41.00	42.00	42.00	44.00	45.00								42.86
53								39.00	40.00	40.00	39.00	40.00	40.00	35.00	39.00
Semi-Final Round 2															
1	35.00	36.00	38.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	36.00								36.43
19								34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00	35.00	32.00	30.00	33.29

The 2 Teams qualifying for the Semi-Finals are marked in green in the table above. Additionally, below, you can find information on the Grand Final match-up and the sides on which the Teams pleaded the next day.

Grand Final Matchup		
Rank	Team No.	Round
1	97	the Grand Final
2	1	

The best Team of the Semi-Final Rounds gets to state its preference regarding the side on which they would like to plead in the Grand Final, for the coin toss.

Results of the coin toss		
Round	Complainant	Respondent
The Grand Final	1	97

THE GRAND FINAL

Below you can find the Team scores from the Grand Final of the Final Oral Round of the 22nd edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition, judged by 7 international trade law practitioners and academics:

Team No.	Complainant							Best Orator
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	
1	44.00	43.00	42.00	46.00	44.00	46.00	41.00	43.71

Team No.	Respondent							Best Orator
	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	
97	40.00	43.00	40.00	39.00	41.00	40.00	41.00	40.57

Upon deliberation and calculation of scores, **Team 1** from **Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine)** was declared **Winner**, while **Team 97** from **Strathmore University (Kenya)** was declared the **Runner-up** of the 22nd edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition.

Congratulations to the Grand Finalists and all the Teams participating in the Competition!

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

Each orator received individual scores based on the same scoring criteria as used for the Team Score.
In order to compete for the Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds award, the orator had to plead for both Complainant and Respondent and the following table gives an overview of the individual scores awarded to each of the orators of the Preliminary Rounds. Fulfilling the aforementioned criteria, 62 orators were eligible to compete for the Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds Award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant				Respondent				Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total Complainant	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Total Respondent	
1	Yuliia Bulenok	42.00	42.00	N/A	**42.00**	33.00	37.00	31.00	**33.67**	**75.67**
	Oleksandra Mykhailova	41.00	40.00	N/A	**40.50**	33.00	32.00	31.00	**32.00**	**72.50**
	Yelyzaveta Pohrebniak	41.00	40.00	N/A	**40.50**	34.00	36.00	33.00	**34.33**	**74.83**
	Maksym Mykytiuk									N/A
2	Terique Carim	47.00	41.00	41.00	**43.00**	44.00	40.00	46.00	**43.33**	**86.33**
	Mihlali Stofile	31.00	31.00	34.00	**32.00**	42.00	42.00	44.00	**42.67**	**74.67**
	Kiera Jackson	24.00	28.00	29.00	**27.00**	36.00	36.50	34.00	**35.50**	**62.50**
	Emilio Giangregorio									N/A
5	Nicolette Ang	28.00	29.00	30.00	**29.00**	34.00	33.00	36.00	**34.33**	**63.33**
	Kristy Chiun	27.00	25.00	25.00	**25.67**	36.00	35.00	35.00	**35.33**	**61.00**
	Lim Shi Han	26.00	27.00	28.00	**27.00**	36.00	37.00	35.00	**36.00**	**63.00**
	Debbie Kang									N/A
9	Shuban Sheth	36.00	38.00	44.00	**39.33**	41.00	42.00	43.00	**42.00**	**81.33**
	Akshath Indusekhar	34.00	34.00	37.00	**35.00**	43.00	46.00	44.00	**44.33**	**79.33**
	Devangi Dube									N/A
	Kabir Singh									N/A
19	Sophie Martin	42.00	41.00	43.00	**42.00**	46.00	46.00	45.00	**45.67**	**87.67**
	Elisa Lunardon	42.00	42.00	40.00	**41.33**	42.00	42.00	41.00	**41.67**	**83.00**
27	Yun Hsuan Lee	38.00	39.00	N/A	**38.50**	36.00	39.00	37.00	**37.33**	**75.83**
	Hao Wen Zheng	30.00	32.00	N/A	**31.00**	40.00	38.00	38.00	**38.67**	**69.67**
	Shang Wen Wang	34.00	36.00	N/A	**35.00**					N/A
	Ting Hua Chang					33.00	32.00	35.00	**33.33**	N/A
29	Alvin Kubasu	41.00	40.00	38.00	**39.67**	28.00	24.00	N/A	**26.00**	**65.67**
	Mitchel Kakai	43.00	43.00	40.00	**42.00**	40.00	40.00	N/A	**40.00**	**82.00**
	Martha Bowen	33.00	34.00	32.00	**33.00**	34.00	33.00	N/A	**33.50**	**66.50**
	Jane Namai									N/A
31	Vibhaa Sreedharan	37.00	34.00	35.00	**35.33**	38.00	37.00	N/A	**37.50**	**72.83**
	Jian Ling Teo	34.00	36.00	33.00	**34.33**	37.00	36.00	N/A	**36.50**	**70.83**
	Rukhsora Satimboeva									N/A
33	Alexandra Lawson	30.00	37.00	31.00	**32.67**	38.00	37.00	N/A	**37.50**	**70.17**
	Katleho Matooane	25.00	31.00	28.00	**28.00**	38.00	40.00	N/A	**39.00**	**67.00**
	Sothnisay Heng	27.00	39.00	30.00	**32.00**	38.00	32.00	N/A	**35.00**	**67.00**
	Yuqi Huang									N/A
46	Santiago Pulido	30.00	39.00	N/A	**34.50**					N/A
	Lina Sofia Ardila	32.00	38.00	N/A	**35.00**	33.00	39.00	39.00	**37.00**	**72.00**
	Ana Milena Vives	31.00	38.00	N/A	**34.50**	43.00	45.00	43.00	**43.67**	**78.17**
	Simón José Donado					35.00	36.00	36.00	**35.67**	N/A
52	Zhengmao Sheng	38.00	38.00	39.00	**38.33**					N/A
	Dhari AlSaleh	40.00	41.00	40.00	**40.33**	41.00	40.00	N/A	**40.50**	**80.83**
	Bingjie Yi	35.00	35.00	38.00	**36.00**	37.00	37.00	N/A	**37.00**	**73.00**
	Josipa Sustic					39.00	39.00	N/A	**39.00**	N/A
53	Marcos Fernandez	36.00	31.00	36.00	**34.33**	34.00	32.00	39.00	**35.00**	**69.33**
	Valery Jurado	43.00	47.00	44.00	**44.67**	36.00	41.00	43.00	**40.00**	**84.67**
	Juan Felipe Perez	37.00	39.00	36.00	**37.33**	34.00	38.00	35.00	**35.67**	**73.00**
54	Dora Nicolaides	38.00	44.00	44.00	**42.00**	31.00	37.00	33.00	**33.67**	**75.67**
	Rafaëlla Cappelle	42.00	42.00	41.00	**41.67**	27.00	34.00	28.00	**29.67**	**71.33**
	Elliot Tondu	32.00	27.00	30.00	**29.67**	32.00	38.00	36.00	**35.33**	**65.00**
60	Daniel Garbuz	20.00	20.00	14.00	**18.00**	22.00	20.00	21.00	**21.00**	**39.00**
	Liviana Frunză	20.00	22.00	16.00	**19.33**	21.00	20.00	30.00	**23.67**	**43.00**
	Anda Osipov	22.00	24.00	22.00	**22.67**	18.00	20.00	28.00	**22.00**	**44.67**
	Daniela Chirilă									N/A
66	Ian Richardson	42.00	45.00	47.00	**44.67**	36.00	33.00	38.00	**35.67**	**80.33**
	Joseph Moolecherry	39.00	42.00	42.00	**41.00**					N/A
	Jessica Knezy	38.00	43.00	39.00	**40.00**	43.00	40.00	40.00	**41.00**	**81.00**
	Sage Blacklavender					34.00	31.00	38.00	**34.33**	N/A
69	James Ndung'u Wanjiku	46.00	43.00	42.00	**43.67**	35.00	39.00	38.00	**37.33**	**81.00**
	Tracy Jerop Kimutai	38.00	40.00	37.00	**38.33**	31.00	33.00	30.00	**31.33**	**69.67**
	Samwel Chumba	40.00	40.00	40.00	**40.00**	37.00	42.00	41.00	**40.00**	**80.00**
	Petronilla Nyamabe Rioba									N/A

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75	Sandra Billie Koile	38.00	39.00	39.00	**38.67**	38.00	41.00	43.00	**40.67**	**79.33**
	Santos Mitchell	35.00	38.00	38.00	**37.00**	32.00	32.00	23.00	**29.00**	**66.00**
	Lawrer Bina	38.00	39.00	39.00	**38.67**	34.00	34.00	37.00	**35.00**	**73.67**
										N/A
81	Bharat Manwani	32.00	25.00	21.00	**26.00**	19.00	19.00	16.00	**18.00**	**44.00**
	Arayan Khare	33.00	29.00	24.00	**28.67**	19.00	21.00	18.00	**19.33**	**48.00**
	Arya Tiwari	21.00	23.00	22.00	**22.00**	22.00	28.00	20.00	**23.33**	**45.33**
	Vagmi Gandhi									**N/A**
96	Botong Sun	39.00	34.00	38.00	**37.00**	34.00	31.00	19.00	**28.00**	**65.00**
	Weicheng Zhang	38.00	33.00	36.00	**35.67**	38.00	33.00	25.00	**32.00**	**67.67**
	Tong Su									**N/A**
	Yukai Weng									**N/A**
97	Mark Gitan	44.00	47.00	46.00	**45.67**	42.00	40.00	40.00	**40.67**	**86.33**
	Wayne Simwa	45.00	47.00	46.00	**46.00**	37.00	38.00	35.00	**36.67**	**82.67**
	Alex Irungu	44.00	44.00	44.00	**44.00**	41.00	38.00	40.00	**39.67**	**83.67**
										N/A
106	Riad Al Keilani	40.00	41.00	37.00	**39.33**	34.00	32.00	34.00	**33.33**	**72.67**
	Imane Kadar	37.00	39.00	34.00	**36.67**					**N/A**
	Joris Levziel	20.00	28.00	25.00	**24.33**	25.00	22.00	27.00	**24.67**	**49.00**
	Elisa Nguyen					25.00	22.00	28.00	**25.00**	**N/A**
112	Atreyee Mukherjee	42.00	43.00	42.00	**42.33**	44.00	41.00	40.00	**41.67**	**84.00**
	Aashkaa Jain	42.00	43.00	42.00	**42.33**	45.00	42.00	42.00	**43.00**	**85.33**
	Radhika Gupta									**N/A**
	Arya Pugalia									**N/A**
132	Alay Raje	34.00	33.00	34.00	**33.67**	42.00	40.00	40.00	**40.67**	**74.33**
	Samridhi Shrimali	27.00	29.00	28.00	**28.00**	39.00	35.00	38.00	**37.33**	**65.33**
	Jaysinh Kela	32.00	31.00	30.00	**31.00**	39.00	37.00	38.00	**38.00**	**69.00**
	Akshat Kothari									**N/A**
136	Shyam Gandhi	33.00	32.00	32.00	**32.33**	22.00	24.00	23.00	**23.00**	**55.33**
	Nigam Vrat Attri	33.00	33.00	33.00	**33.00**	32.00	32.00	32.00	**32.00**	**65.00**
	Akshat	35.00	40.00	40.00	**38.33**	34.00	35.00	32.00	**33.67**	**72.00**
	Oshin Beniwal									**N/A**

Based on the scores from the Preliminary Rounds, **Sophie Martin (Team 19)** from **University of Zurich, Faculty of Law (Switzerland)** was awarded the Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds Award.

Sophie Martin (Team 19) from University of Zurich, Faculty of Law (Switzerland) - Best Orator of the Preliminary Rounds.

QUARTER-FINALS

Each orator received individual scores based on the same scoring criteria as used for the Team Score.
The following table gives an overview of the individual scores awarded to each of the orators of the Quarter-Finals. In the Quarter-Finals, 19 orators competed for the Best Orator of the Quarter-Finals Award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant						Respondent						Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total Complainant	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Total Respondent	
1	Yuliia Bulenok	50.00	44.00	46.00	48.00	49.00	**47.40**							47.40
	Oleksandra Mykhailova	43.00	42.00	44.00	46.00	46.00	**44.20**							44.20
	Yelyzaveta Pohrebniak	45.00	38.00	42.00	45.00	45.00	**43.00**							43.00
	Maksym Mykytiuk													N/A
9	Shuban Sheth							46.00	38.00	42.00	42.00	44.00	**42.40**	N/A
	Akshath Indusekhar							50.00	43.00	44.00	45.00	50.00	**46.40**	N/A
	Devangi Dube													N/A
	Kabir Singh													N/A
19	Sophie Martin							47.00	45.00	43.00	45.00	46.00	**45.20**	45.20
	Elisa Lunardon							44.00	42.00	41.00	42.00	42.00	**42.20**	42.20
27	Yun Hsuan Lee	45.00	45.00	45.00	44.00	46.00	**45.00**							45.00
	Hao Wen Zheng	42.00	42.00	40.00	40.00	43.00	**41.40**							41.40
	Shang Wen Wang	40.00	42.00	34.00	41.00	43.00	**40.00**							40.00
	Ting Hua Chang													N/A
52	Zhengmao Sheng	36.00	38.00	35.00	39.00	36.00	**36.80**							36.80
	Dhari AlSaleh	37.00	33.00	25.00	35.00	41.00	**34.20**							34.20
	Bingjie Yi	34.00	33.00	25.00	34.00	36.00	**32.40**							32.40
	Josipa Sustic													N/A
53	Marcos Fernandez							39.00	35.00	37.00	35.00	37.00	**36.60**	36.60
	Valery Jurado							42.00	39.00	38.00	41.00	41.00	**40.20**	40.20
	Juan Felipe Perez							38.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	40.00	**36.60**	36.60
97	Mark Gitan	47.00	47.00	46.00	46.00	44.00	**46.00**							46.00
	Wayne Simwa	45.00	46.00	47.00	48.00	46.00	**46.40**							46.40
	Alex Irungu	45.00	45.00	46.00	42.00	44.00	**44.40**							44.40
														N/A
112	Atreyee Mukherjee	41.00	32.00	31.00	38.00	35.00	**35.40**							35.40
	Aashkaa Jain	41.00	40.00	38.00	37.00	39.00	**39.00**							39.00
	Radhika Gupta													N/A
	Arya Pugalia													N/A

Based on the scores from the Quarter-Finals, **Yuliia Bulenok (Team 1)** from **Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine)** was awarded the prize of Best Orator of the Quarter-Finals Award.

Yuliia Bulenok (Team 1) from Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine) - Best Orator of the Quarter-Finals.

SEMI-FINALS

Each orator received individual scores based on the same scoring criteria as used for the Team Score. The following table gives an overview of the individual scores awarded to each of the orators of the Semi-Finals. In the Semi-Finals, 11 orators competed for the Best Orator of the Semi-Finals Award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant								Respondent								Best Orator
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total Complainant	Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total Respondent	
1	Yuliia Bulenok	37.00	38.00	40.00	35.00	40.00	38.00	38.00	**38.00**									**38.00**
	Oleksandra Mykhailova	32.00	36.00	31.00	34.00	35.00	36.00	34.00	**34.00**									**34.00**
	Yelyzaveta Pohrebniak	27.00	34.00	29.00	35.00	29.00	33.00	31.00	**31.14**									**31.14**
	Maksym Mykytiuk																	N/A
19	Sophie Martin									39.00	41.00	39.00	31.00	38.00	39.00	39.00	**38.00**	**38.00**
	Elisa Lunardon									20.00	36.00	34.00	24.00	33.00	28.00	29.00	**29.14**	**29.14**
53	Marcos Fernandez									39.00	39.00	38.00	39.00	40.00	36.00	34.00	**37.86**	**37.86**
	Valery Jurado									41.00	44.00	44.00	40.00	44.00	41.00	42.00	**42.29**	**42.29**
	Juan Felipe Perez									39.00	40.00	36.00	36.00	39.00	37.00	40.00	**38.14**	**38.14**
97	Mark Gitau	43.00	47.00	42.00	44.00	43.00	45.00	50.00	**44.86**									**44.86**
	Wayne Simwa	41.00	43.00	41.00	38.00	41.00	41.00	40.00	**40.71**									**40.71**
	Alex Irungu	41.00	45.00	40.00	42.00	43.00	43.00	46.00	**42.86**									**42.86**

Based on the scores from the Semi-Finals, **Mark Gitau (Team 97)** from **Strathmore University (Kenya)** was awarded the prize of Best Orator of the Semi-Finals Award.

Mark Gitau (Team 97) from Strathmore University (Kenya) - Best Orator of the Semi-Finals

THE GRAND FINAL

Each orator received individual scores based on the same scoring criteria as used for the Team Score. The following table gives an overview of the individual scores awarded to each of the orators of the Grand Final. In the Grand Final, 6 orators competed for the Best Orator of the Grand Final Award.

Team No.	Team Members	Complainant							
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total Complainant
1	Yuliia Bulenok	45.00	41.00	43.00	42.00	44.00	45.00	35.00	42.14
	Oleksandra Mykhailova	40.00	38.00	40.00	35.00	41.00	44.00	37.00	39.29
	Yelyzaveta Pohrebniak	42.00	39.00	40.00	40.00	44.00	45.00	35.00	40.71
	Maksym Mykytiuk								N/A

Team No.	Team Members	Respondent							
		Panellist 1.	Panellist 2.	Panellist 3.	Panellist 4.	Panellist 5.	Panellist 6.	Panellist 7.	Total Respondent
97	Mark Gitan	37.00	44.00	38.00	45.00	42.00	39.00	41.00	40.86
	Wayne Simwa	37.00	40.00	35.00	35.00	38.00	38.00	38.00	37.29
	Alex Irungu	45.00	45.00	45.00	50.00	46.00	44.00	46.00	45.86

Based on the scores from the Grand Final, **Alex Irungu (Team 97)** from **Strathmore University (Kenya)** was awarded the prize of Best Orator of the Grand Final Award.

Alex Irungu (Team 97) from Strathmore University (Kenya) - Best Orator of the Grand Final

SUMMARY OF THE AWARDS

- **Winner:** Team 1 - Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Educational and Scientific Institute of Law
- **Runner-up:** Team 97 - Strathmore University
- **Best Orator in Preliminary Rounds:** Sophie Martin, Team 19 - University of Zurich, Faculty of Law
- **Best Orator in Quarter-Finals:** Yuliia Bulenok, Team 1 - Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Educational and Scientific Institute of Law
- **Best Orator in Semi-Finals:** Mark Gitau, Team 97 - Strathmore University
- **Best Orator in Grand Final:** Alex Irungu, Team 97 - Strathmore University
- **Best Written Submission for Complainant:** Team 106 - Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
- **Best Written Submission for Respondent:** Team 27 - National Taiwan University
- **Best Overall Written Submission:** Team 27 - National Taiwan University

TESTIMONIALS

WINNER'S PERSPECTIVE

We have the great distinction of introducing ourselves to you in this letter as the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition's 22nd Edition Winning Team. The transforming path of taking part in this wonderful Competition has profoundly enhanced our education and lives. The John H. Jackson Moot has given us a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to engage with renowned international trade law professors and practitioners worldwide.

Our lengthy path started in August with Summer School on WTO law, organized and held by our enthusiastic and brilliant coaches – Oleksandra Sandul and Tetiana Tanchyn. This school benefited us with a general and inspiring understanding of WTO law. Having gathered the team, Oleksandra and Tetiana worked hard all year by reinforcing and criticizing our legal arguments, holding pleading sessions, helping with organizational issues, and, most importantly, providing invaluable support and expressing their faith in our future success. Their input will always warm our loyal hearts, and the Summer School on WTO law tradition will last for years to come.

The Second European Regional Round in Lisbon brought us new friends and knowledge. Here, our level of preparation increased significantly due to tricky questions posed by distinguished panelists. Team 1 further thanks all the teams we had a chance to plead against. However, we would like to highlight our gratitude to Team 106, which visited almost all our qualifying rounds (here and in Geneva) and sometimes even cheered for us more than we did. Riad, Joris, Iman and Elisa are the future of jurisprudence of France.

Our experience in Geneva was amazing, and our opponents were strong and charming. As Professor Van den Bossche rightly pointed out, tens of thanks to Team 97 for setting such a close call for us in the Grand Final.

To all our panelists we had a chance to have met in Lisbon and Geneva, such an outcome would have been impossible without your unwavering guidance, understanding and wisdom.

To wrap up this thankful testimonial, we express our gratitude to ELSA, its Organizing Committee and personally Maciej Łodziński, who witnessed all our gradual victories and helped us understand what heads are and what tails are.

Until we meet again,

Written by Team 1 - Winners of the 22nd edition
Yuliia Bulenok, Oleksandra Mykhailova, Yelyzaveta Pohrebniak, Maksym Mykytiuk

Winning Team (Team 1) with the Grand Final Panel, and Ms Gabrielle Marceau.

RUNNER-UP'S PERSPECTIVE

The 22nd edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition (JHJMCC) was a transformative experience that propelled us not only as lawyers but also as individuals. While the initial training and preparation were entirely new territory, it became a surreal learning curve that enriched our legal studies and reshaped our perspectives on our future careers.

Firstly, we express immense gratitude to those who guided us through this journey. Our deepest appreciation goes to our coaches, Janet Macharia and Cecil Abungu. Their tireless dedication, from the countless meetings to the insightful feedback on our memorials, has been invaluable. We were also fortunate to have the unwavering support of Amelia Midwa, Vicky Miriti, and Glory K'obonyo, all veterans of the 21st edition of the JHJMCC who provided invaluable guidance. We extend our thanks as well to the team of experts enlisted by Janet throughout our journey, whose insights significantly elevated our arguments.

Our journey began with a crash course in International Trade Law, a field entirely new to us. This period was demanding, requiring us to unlearn established patterns of thinking and embrace new methods of argumentation and presentation. Despite the initial intimidation, our coaches expertly equipped us for this challenge.

The next step was crafting written submissions. A key emphasis was placed on the near scientific level of analysis that International Trade Law required, distinct from most other fields of law. This was a new experience, interacting with the text of the GATT, the tests under each element and further the intricacies that underlie each test. It was a mental marathon, but one we conquered together.

Following months of ***intensive*** oral preparation, late nights fuelled by questionable instant ramen choices, and enough coffee to fuel a small nation, we competed in the African Regional Oral Rounds held at Kabarak University in Nakuru, Kenya. The competition was fierce, pitting us against top teams and demanding panels. However, we held our own, emerging victorious as the best team from the African region. We were particularly proud of Alex Kiwara, who secured the honour of Best Oralist in the Regional Round Finals.

We advanced to the Final Oral Round in Geneva which brought together exceptional students from across the globe. The talent on display was truly inspiring. While we entered the Grand Final fuelled by first-place finishes in the Preliminary, Quarter, and Semi-Final rounds, we ultimately fell short to a deserving team. A massive congratulations, though, to Mark Gitau and Alex Kiwara for snagging the Best Oralist title in the Semi Final and Grand Final Rounds respectively. Through this competition, we have learned three vital lessons. First, like most endeavours, success hinges on unparalleled dedication to both hard work and strategic thinking.

Second, a strong team is fundamental to success– individual brilliance is fantastic, but a cohesive unit is what truly conquers the room. Finally, the JHJMCC fosters invaluable opportunities and connections, making participation a worthwhile endeavour for any aspiring (trade) lawyer.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the European Law Students' Association (ELSA) for providing African teams with access to this prestigious platform. We would also like to acknowledge all the participants at both the regional and final oral rounds. This would not have been such a phenomenal experience for us without them. So, here's to you—the brilliant minds, the coffee aficionados, and the unsung heroes who keep the library plants alive. May your coffee cups never run dry.

The knowledge, insight, and connections forged through the JHJMCC and its partnering organizations, including the WTO, WTI, GGI, Van Bael & Bellis, Baker & McKenzie, Sidley Austin, and others, will undoubtedly shape our future, and the future of the Multilateral System. Rest assured, the future of International Trade Law is in good hands, with the brightest minds tackling the challenges that lie ahead.

Despite the bittersweet ending, the entire experience has been a resounding success. And speaking of bittersweet endings, there's one thing we'll miss – hearing Maciej, the head of the organizing committee, announce "Team 97" with such subtlety every time we advanced first in both the regional and final oral rounds. We almost – almost – wish we could have had another shot in Geneva, just to hear it one last time.

We look forward to connecting with you all again in the future.

Written by Team 97 - Runner-ups of the 22nd edition
Mark Gitau, Alex Kiwara, Wayne Simwa

Runner-up Team with the Grand Final Panel, and Ms Gabrielle Marceau.

PEOPLE & ORGANISATIONS BEHIND THE 22ND EDITION

ELSA extends its deepest gratitude to thank the Sponsors and Supporters of the 22nd edition for their contributions.

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

We are immensely grateful for the financial and technical support of the World Trade Organization. Thanks to its support, we were able to create another successful edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition.

WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

We extend our personal gratitude to Ms Marisa Goldstein, Ms Olesia Kryvetska, Mr Juan Pablo Moya Hoyos and Mr Quentin Baird from the WTO for all the support throughout the Competition and especially during the preparations leading up to the Final Oral Round.

On the picture from the left: Ms Marisa Goldstein, Ms Olesia Kryvetska, Mr Juan Pablo Moya Hoyos, Mr Quentin Baird.

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ELSA wishes to, once again, acknowledge the contributions from Pascal Lamy, previous Director-General of the WTO, and Professor Gabrielle Marceau. To our other contributors, we express our heartfelt gratitude for your support.

Professor Gabrielle Marceau, Master of Ceremonies of the Final Oral Round of the 22nd edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition

THE CASE AUTHORS

ELSA extends its utmost gratitude to Ms Iryna Polovets and Ms Gracia Marín Durán for all their support over the years and especially throughout the 22nd edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition for being the Case Authors. Thank you for allowing ELSA to provide opportunities like this Moot Court and contribution to spreading the knowledge on international trade. The Competition would not have been the same without your involvement.

Iryna Polovets, one of the Case Authors on the Grand Final Panel

THE ACADEMIC BOARD

ELSA would like to express its deepest gratitude to the Academic Board of the Competition for their invaluable support and guidance throughout this year. Your expert advice and unwavering commitment have been instrumental in our achievements, and we feel truly fortunate to have your support. Your contributions have greatly enriched our Competition. We look forward to continuing this fruitful collaboration and are immensely thankful for the time and effort you have dedicated to our shared mission.

We want to thank: Ms Marisa Goldstein, Prof. Markus Wagner, Dr. Dylan Geraets, Prof. Padideh Alai'i, Prof. Henry Gao, Dr. Jan-Yves Remy, Dr. Rodrigo Polanco, Mr Marcus Gustafsson, Dr. Weiwei Zhang, Ms Altagracia Cuevas-Arthur, Dr. Maria Anna Corvaglia, Prof. Edna Ramirez Robles, Ms Kholofelo Kugler, Ambassador Santiago Wills, Dr. James J. Nedumpara, Mr Victor Crochet, Ms Gracia Marin-Duran, Ms Iryna Polovets and Mr Quentin Baird.

ELSA INTERNATIONAL TEAM

The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition is not only made possible due to the incredible contributions by the Participants, Coaches, Panellists, Academic Board Members, and Regional Round Organisers, but in large because of the ELSA International Team Members who dedicate so much time, energy, and knowledge to this Competition.

From corresponding with Panellists and teams, to checking internal and external documents, to always being there whenever something is needed: we know that this edition would not have been such a success without them. Therefore, we would like to take the opportunity to thank the amazingly dedicated, competent, and lovely ELSA International Team members that have worked so hard to ensure the success of this year's edition:

- Director for the JHJMCC: Aušra Abraitytė-Gedminė
- Assistant for Teams of the JHJMCC: Amanda Halliday
- Assistant for the European Regional Rounds of the JHJMCC: Patricia-Georgiana Dărăştean
- Assistant for the Regional Rounds of the JHJMCC outside Europe: Aliena Trefny
- Assistant for Panellists of the JHJMCC: Danielė Giedraitytė
- Assistant for External Relations of the JHJMCC: Gerwin Cordella

ELSA International's "Jackson Team" from the left: Amanda Halliday, Aliena Trefny, Maciej Łodziński, Patricia-Georgiana Dărăștean, Aušra Abraitytė-Gedminė, Danielė Giedraitytė

ORGANISING COMMITTEE OF THE FINAL ORAL ROUND

Additionally, for the Final Oral Round, the ELSA International Team and I needed reinforcement to ensure the smooth organisation of the week in Geneva. This is why I had the honour of having several members of the International Board of ELSA, my colleagues, come and support the team this week as well as some great ELSA members who also decided to help. We also had the great pleasure of having some ELSA International Board members of the Board 2024/2025 who were present to learn in preparation for next year, including my own successor Aliena. I want to take the opportunity to express my gratitude to all of them.

The International Organising Committee:

- Bjarki F. Guðjónsson, President of the International Board of ELSA 23/24; Head of Partner Relations of the 22nd FOR;
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- Danielė Giedraitytė, Assistant for Panellist of the JHJMCC, Co-Head of Panellists of the 22nd FOR;
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- Inês Ribeiro, Director for Competitions of ELSA Portugal, Welfare Officer of the 22nd FOR.

Thank you all for joining us on this adventure.

The International Organising Committee of the 22nd Final Oral Round. Back row, from the left: Yordan Kyurkchiyski, Patricia-Georgiana Dărăștean, Adéla Chloupková, Bjarki F. Guðjónsson, Fidan Namazova, Maria Vittoria Voi, Nadia Dourida, Nathalie Labar. Front row, from the left: Aliena Trefny, Danielė Giedraitytė, Amanda Halliday, Maciej Łodziński, Xanthi Agoraki, Inês Ribeiro, Aušra Abraitytė-Gedminė, Nikola Grochowska.

CONCLUDING REMARKS BY THE HEAD OF THE ORGANISING COMMITTEE

As we conclude the 22nd edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition (JHJMCC), I am filled with a profound sense of pride and accomplishment. This Final Report not only marks the successful completion of this year's competition but also showcases the consistent growth and significant impact the JHJMCC has had over the years.

The European Law Students' Association (ELSA) remains steadfast in its mission to foster international professional and student relations in the legal field, prepare our members for their professional journeys in a global context, and encourage the exchange of scholarly experiences. We are committed to promoting mutual understanding through critical dialogue. This Competition encourages intellectual and cultural exchanges, offering opportunities for professional networking and personal development.

Throughout the year, I had the privilege of travelling across the world, supporting our outstanding Regional Round Organisers, and meeting participants from diverse countries. Witnessing the dedication, teamwork, and excellence displayed by all involved has been truly inspiring.

The influence of the JHJMCC on its participants is substantial. We see participants returning as Coaches and Panellists, demonstrating their dedication to giving back to the Competition. It is uplifting to witness how the JHJMCC acts as a stepping stone to careers in international trade law and how our community continues to expand and flourish.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to the Academic Board for their unwavering support and involvement in the 22nd edition of the JHJMCC. Their guidance and encouragement have been invaluable. To my ELSA International Team - Aušra, Amanda, Patricia-Georgiana, Aliena, Danielė, and Gerwin - your skills and dedication have been pivotal to our success. I am truly thankful for the opportunity to work alongside such a talented team.

On behalf of ELSA and the JHJMCC, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Sponsors and Supporters of the Competition. Your support was pivotal in the success of this edition.

We also sincerely appreciate the support of the Technical Supporter of the Competition - World Trade Organization, and particularly from Ms. Marisa Goldstein, Ms Olesia Kryvetska, Mr Juan Pablo Moya Hoyos and Mr Quentin Baird for their steadfast assistance and guidance.

The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition holds a special place in my heart, and I am immensely grateful for the experiences and knowledge it has provided me. As I step back, I am eager to witness the continued progress and evolution of the JHJMCC under the leadership of my successor, Aliena. The future of this Competition is promising, and I am confident it will continue to inspire and educate the next generation of legal professionals.

With immense joy and pride, I officially conclude the 22nd chapter of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition, and I look forward with anticipation to the remarkable stories the next chapter will bring.

With best wishes,

Maciej Łodziński

Head of the Organising Committee of the 22nd John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition
Vice President in charge of Competitions, International Board of ELSA 2023/2024

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