

17<sup>th</sup> JOHN H. JACKSON MOOT  
COURT COMPETITION  
**FINAL REPORT**



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## Foreword

Dear Reader,

I hereby present to you the Final Report concluding the 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition.

The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition, as the biggest and most international project of ELSA in terms of budget and participation management is considered a challenging endeavour. Nevertheless, it was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life so far and it was a true honour and privilege to be the Head of the International Organising Committee for the 17<sup>th</sup> edition and the term 2018/2019.

Especially, the 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the Competition is one of the most significant, if not the most significant as ELSA had to implement the Council's Decision regarding its name change. The *ELSA Moot Court Competition on WTO Law* was officially renamed in honour of Prof. John H. Jackson, a true pioneer and scholar of International Trade Law, to *John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition*. ELSA would like to thank once more the family of Prof. Jackson for letting us honour him in such a special way.

Countless hours of work and sleepless nights finally paid off to make the Competition happen and organise a truly remarkable 17<sup>th</sup> edition that Participants and Panellists will remember for the years to come. Nothing would have been possible without the support of my Team, in Brussels and all over the world and I am grateful to them for being constantly next to me.

For a whole year, I met hundreds of people from all over the globe where I travelled to Asia, America, Africa and Europe to many countries. What kept me even more motivated was that quite a lot of people were willing to invest their energy, efforts and heart into making this unique Competition grow every year.

In the term 2018/2019, the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition gathered together around 500 students and coaches from 39 different countries, representing 84 universities. That is to prove that the Competition is constantly growing and expanding to more countries, raising awareness on international trade law matters that are puzzling the international economic community.

For the bottom of my heart, I would like to congratulate all Teams that had the courage to participate in such a tough competition amongst students from different backgrounds. As in every competition we had winners. However, every single individual of the 17<sup>th</sup> edition acquired tremendous experience, enhanced his/her knowledge and interacted with numerous fellow students and international trade law experts and practitioners of high calibre. These students have a bright future and career ahead and I feel proud that I played a small role to their development, from legal knowledge to necessary soft skills. I am an avid believer that hard work pays off and passion for what you are doing is the key to a successful career path.

The first edition with the name change of the Competition couldn't have been celebrated better other than seeing hundreds of international trade and economic law enthusiasts in the premises of the World Trade Organisation in Geneva, Switzerland during the Final Oral Round in June 2019. The WTO Law community celebrated the young scholars, the future of the community, competing in a very close to reality WTO dispute. Proving once more that the international environment and platform we have built is unlike anything else in the world of Moot Court Competitions.

Once more, I would like to express my gratitude for the people involved in this remarkable one year to make the 17<sup>th</sup> edition happen for their dedication, motivation and all their passion.



George Manikas,  
Vice President in charge of ELSA Moot Court Competitions  
Head of the International Organising Committee  
ELSA International 2018/2019

## **1. Background, structure and timeline**

### ***1.1 About ELSA***

The European Law Students' Association is the world's largest independent, non-profit, non-political association run by and for law students and young lawyers. ELSA comprises a membership of over 55,000 students and recent graduates who are interested in law and have demonstrated commitment to international issues. ELSA operates primarily through its local groups, which are located in over 375 universities throughout 44 countries in Europe.

The ELSA Vision is: "A just world in which there is respect for human dignity and cultural diversity." Contributing to legal education and promoting Human Rights awareness are among the central aims of our association. Through various academically focused projects and events, ELSA provides opportunities for law students and young lawyers to apply theory in practice and to learn about other legal systems. For more information on ELSA, please visit our ELSA website <http://elsa.org>.

### ***1.2 The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition***

#### **1.2.1 General**

The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition is a simulated hearing of the World Trade Organisation dispute settlement system. Participants from around the world send in written submissions, for the complainant and respondent, in a fictitious case. After sending their submissions, all the teams are given the opportunity to present oral arguments in front of panels which consist of WTO and trade law experts. Winning teams from five Regional Rounds (two

European Rounds; an Asia-Pacific Round; an All-American Round; and an African Round) compete against each other in the Final Oral Round (FOR) held in Geneva, Switzerland at the WTO headquarters. After 17 years, the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition has been proven to be a global challenge that gathers students from all around the world every year, with 5 Regional Rounds organised across the globe. During the past 17 years, the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition has been contributing to the legal education of law students and young lawyers as well as helping ELSA to achieve its vision and purpose.

ELSA wishes to enable law students to deepen their understanding of law and practice their skills outside of the lecture halls of their universities and in an international environment. Participation in a competition such as the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition will help them build a professional profile already during their studies and prove their skills immediately upon entering professional life. The young jurists are more prepared than others for the challenges of legal practice.

### **1.2.2 Structure**

The ELSA Moot Court consists of two phases. Firstly, the teams have to deliver Written Submissions on the issued Case for both the Complainant and the Respondent. Secondly, the teams have to participate in one of the allocated Regional Rounds: ELSA Member States, Asia-Pacific, All America, Africa or the International Written Round. The best teams of each Regional Round (the number depending on the amount of participating teams) qualify for the FOR. In the FOR, these teams then have to plead representing both sides in turn during the Preliminary Rounds. The best eight teams are admitted from the Preliminary Rounds to participate in the Quarter-Finals. The best four teams qualify for the Semi-Finals. Finally, the best two teams plead against each other in the Grand Final.

### **1.2.3 The 17<sup>th</sup> edition**

The Moot Court problem of the 17<sup>th</sup> edition was written by Dr. Maria Anna Corvaglia, Lecturer at the University of Birmingham and Dr. Rodrigo Polanco, Lecturer at the World Trade Institute.

On 15 September 2018, the Case was published and the 17<sup>th</sup> edition was officially launched. One team per university could register two to four team members.

These teams were allowed to send in a maximum of five clarification questions to the Case Authors until November 2018. In total, 94 teams had registered by that date. Before January 2019, teams had to then send in the Written Submissions.

From the end of February, throughout March, to mid-April, the Regional Rounds took place worldwide: 82 teams from all over the world took part in this stage of the Competition. The first Round (1<sup>st</sup> European Regional Round) was organised by ELSA Austria, ELSA Vienna and ELSA WU Vienna and took place in Vienna, Austria. The second round was organised in Singapore, Singapore by ALSA Singapore at the National Singapore University and the Singapore Management University. The third Round was organised by the American University Washington College of Law in Washington D.C., USA, followed by the fourth Round (2<sup>nd</sup> European Regional

Round) in Prague, Czech Republic, organised by ELSA Prague and ELSA Czech Republic. The African Regional Round was held in Nairobi, Kenya, thanks to Kenya School of Law.

All the teams participating in the Regional Rounds showed their devotion, motivation and hard work, which resulted in their outstanding performances.

#### 1.2.4 The Scoring System

The Oral Pleadings were assessed as follows:

*(1) Regional Rounds*

In the Preliminary Rounds, three Panellists sat in each pleading. The Semi-Finals had three to five Panellists and the Grand Final had five to seven panellists. The Panel had to issue overall points for each team as well as for each orator individually.

*(2) Final Oral Round*

In the Preliminary Rounds, three Panellists sat in each pleading. The Quarterfinals had three Panellists, the Semi-Finals had five Panellists and the Grand Final had nine Panellists. The Panel had to issue overall points for each team as well as for each orator individually.

For the Preliminary Rounds, the scores were calculated as follows: 70% Oral Pleading scores and 30 % Written Submission scores. The Quarterfinals, Semi-Finals and Grand Final only consisted of oral pleading scores. Each panellist could award up to a maximum of 50 points.

The case and all other important documents of the 17th edition can be found and downloaded on the new website: [www.johnhjacksonmoot.elsa.org](http://www.johnhjacksonmoot.elsa.org).

#### 1.2.5 Sponsors

ELSA International would like to thank the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition Institutional Partners and Sponsors for their cooperation throughout the 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the Competition:

*(1) Technical Supporters*

The World Trade Organization and the Graduate Institute

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## **2. Asian-Pacific Regional Round – Singapore, Singapore**

### ***2.1 Introduction***

The competition took place in Singapore, Singapore at the National University of Singapore and the Singapore Management University from the 23rd to the 27th of February 2019. ELSA would like to thank ALSA Singapore for organisation of the Asian Pacific Regional Round.

### ***2.2 Panellists***

- Wong Chian Voen, Consulting Director, Mayer Brown
- Bryan Mercurio, Professor and Vice Chancellor's Outstanding Fellow of the Faculty of Law, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Minn Naing Oo, Managing Director, Allen and Gledhill (Myanmar)
- Pasha Hsieh, Associate Professor, Singapore Management University
- William Panlilio, Associate, King & Spalding
- Markus Wagner, Vice President, Society of International Economic Law
- Prasit Aekaputra, Distinguished Professor, Thammasat University
- Michelle Limenta, Professor, Universitas Pelita Harapan
- Muslum Yilmaz, Counsellor, World Trade Organisation, Legal Affairs Division
- Minh Hue Nguyen, Trade Policy Analyst, Asian Trade Centre
- Gary Horlick, International Trade Lawyer
- Jerry Shalmont, Chief Operating Officer, Center for International Trade and Investment, Universitas Pelita Harapan
- Fang Dong, Associate Professor, Xiamen University School of Law
- Choi Won Mog, Professor of Law and Vice President for International Affairs, Ewha Womans University
- Yuka Fukunaga, Professor, School of Social Sciences, Waseda University
- Chen Siyuan, Associate Professor of Law, Singapore Management University
- Eugene Lim, Counsel, Providence Law Asia
- Chotika Wittayawarakul, Assistant Professor of Law, Chulalongkorn University
- Thanet Sucharikul, Faculty Member of the School of Law, Rangsit University
- Weihuan Zhou, Senior Lecturer, University of New South Wales Sydney
- Kotaro Okada, Consultant, Ernst & Young Tax Co.
- Hongliu Gong, Associate Dean and Associate Professor, University of International Business and Economics
- Jessie Chiu Chieh, Associate, Attorneys-at-Law (Taiwan), Lee and Li
- Fang Meng (Mandy), Post-Doctoral Fellow, National University of Singapore
- Anne Coulon-Rana, Lawyer and Lecturer, NGO officer in England and India, Thammasat University

- Kok Weng Keong, Associate, Baker McKenzie Wong & Leow
- Zoe Pittas, Associate, Dentons Rodyk
- Suah Boon Chong, Trainee Solicitor, Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department
- Zhang Yue, Research Fellow, Singapore Management University

### *2.3 Participating Universities*

#### South Asia

- Team 001 – Amity Law School, Delhi, India
- Team 003 – Gujarat National Law University, Gujarat, India
- Team 022 – National Law Institute University, Bhopal, India
- Team 026 – O.P Jindal Global University, India
- Team 033 – The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal, India
- Team 037 – Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, India
- Team 038 – National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India
- Team 058 – Symbiosis Law School, India
- Team 059 – Institute of Law Nirma University, India
- Team 060 – SVKM's Pravin Gandhi College of Law, India
- Team 082 – National Law University Jodhpur, India

#### East Asia Pacific

- Team 012 – National Taiwan University, College of Law, Taiwan
- Team 013 – Universitas Pelita Harapan, Indonesia
- Team 014 – Peking University School of Transnational Law, China
- Team 016 – Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam- International Law Faculty, Vietnam
- Team 025– Law School of Renmin University of China
- Team 040 – Ateneo de Manila University - School of Law, Philippines
- Team 047 – National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Singapore
- Team 052 – Soochow University, Taiwan
- Team 057 – University of International Business and Economics, China
- Team 066 – Tsinghua University, China
- Team 071 – Peking University Law School, China
- Team 080 – National Chengchi University, Taiwan
- Team 089 – Australian National University, ANU College of Law, Australia
- Team 091 – Shanghai University of International Business and Economics, School of Trade Negotiations, China

## 2.4 Preliminary Round Scores

The scores of the preliminary rounds are calculated as follows: 30 % Written Submission Scores and 70 % Oral Pleading Scores. The Written Submissions were assessed by Panellists, and the overall scores are the sums of these scores, minus the penalty points according to the rules. The Oral Pleadings were assessed by 3 Panellists each and thus, 3 scores were given.

### South Asia:

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
1	16.5	27	25	17	13	13	17	18.66666667	18.01667
3	42	38	41	40	35	42	33	38.16666667	39.31667
22	40	28	28	27	41	40	35	33.16666667	35.21667
26	35.75	35	36	33	27	25	26	30.33333333	31.95833
33	41.5	32	35	38	33	35	33	34.33333333	36.48333
37	30.75	9	17	10	30	25	26	19.5	22.875
38	32.35	32	31	28	38	36	39	34	33.505
58	35.25	29	29	30	21	21	17	24.5	27.725
59	36.5	22	25	23	33	34	34	28.5	30.9
60	16	23	23	25	28	29	30	26.33333333	23.23333
82	37.25	33	41	30	18	16	15	25.5	29.025

### East Asia Pacific:

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
12	36.5	29	34	36	46	47	50	40.33333333	39.18333
13	35.75	44	45	44	37	32	35	39.5	38.375
14	33	28	22	26	41	42	40	33.16666667	33.22917
16	31	20	27	23	20	20	20	21.66666667	24.46667
25	38	33	34	33	34	36	36	34.33333333	35.43333
40	32.2	31	30	32	47	46	38	37.33333333	35.79333
47	30.6	45	48	48	30	27	29	37.83333333	35.66333
52	25	26	26	27	28	24	24	25.83333333	25.58333
57	41.75	27	27	27	24	24	25	25.66666667	30.49167
66	44.75	30	28	30	27	38	39	32	35.825
71	39.4	21	21	18	33	33	37	27.16666667	30.83667
80	29.375	18	19	20	20	20	20	19.5	22.4625
89	26.25	30	29	25	19	23	19	24.16666667	24.79167
91	32.125	26	29	28	23	22	22	25	27.1375

## 2.5 Semi-Final Scores

### South Asia

Semi-final 1						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
3	38	39	43	37	40	197
38	39	38	42	40	40	199

Semi-final 2						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
22	30	37	27	30	39	163
33	37	43	34	42	36	192

### East Asia Pacific

Semi-final 1						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
12	40	40	37	42	40	199
40	42	44	46	42	47	221

Semi-final 2						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
13	34	33	33	25	38	163
66	36	34	26	39	38	173

## 2.6 Grand Final Scores

### South Asia

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
38	35	42	40	38	34	38	38	265
33	33	36	35	32	30	35	36	237

### East Asia Pacific

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
40	39	42	43	38	46	47	46	301
66	39	32	32	42	42	42	44	273

## 2.7 Individual Scores

### Preliminary Rounds

#### South Asia

Name	Team no.	Preliminary Round 1			Preliminary Round 2			Total
		Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	
Abhishek Taneja	1	20	14	21	11	11	13	90
Akhshat Pandit	1	22	23	30	18	15	19	127
Abhinav Aggarwal	1							0
Aman Mahajan	1	25	24	22	12	13	14	110
Stuti Dhundia	3	47	42	42	36	37	25	229
Sruti Parvathi Sivasubramanian	3	26	32	33	35	37	23	186

Pragya Jain	3							0
Lipika Vinjamuri	3							0
Abhimanyu Phadke	22	30	25	27	32	37	32	183
Aryan Gupta	22	31	29	31	33	35	33	192
Anubhuti Chauhan	22							0
Spoorti Hiremath	26	36	29	25	25	21	23	159
Vidur Prabhakar	26	36	36	34	24	22	25	177
Asma Arora	26	40	36	34	23	24	26	183
Vani Kaushik	33	40	36	36	31	30	30	203
Arnav Bose	33	34	34	35	32	31	30	196
Siddharth Kejriwal	33							0
Jacob Abraham	33							0
Shivam Sharma	37	10	19	5	22	25	26	107
Shivanshu Singh	37	8	14	11	22	21	24	100
Daksh Kadian	38	21	22	18	30	26	30	147
Saurabh Gupta	38	36	36	35	42	42	43	234
Aman Parag Sadiwala	38	30	29	26	30	23	29	167
Shivika Vaidh	58	31	29	39	24	22	21	166
Abhishek Misra	58	29	26	30	20	17	14	136
Abhijna Ganesh Somashekara	58							0
Lakshmi Swathi Ganti	59							0
Rajika Thapliyal	59	22	23	26	35	33	41	180
Arpit surana	59							0
Ruchika Sogani	59	24	20	25	28	27	41	165
Ashwini Achari	60							0
Samar Rege	60	28	23	30	31	32	31	175
Dweep Shah	60	22	23	22	27	26	27	147
Nishkaa Suneja	60							0
Alice Kumar	82	31	33	41	18	18	17	158
Nishtha Tripathi	82	28	36	36	12	13	17	142
Shubham Jain	82							0
Akshay Tambi	82							0

East-Asia Pacific

Name	Team no.	Preliminary Round 1			Preliminary Round 2			Total
		Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	
Ting-Yu, Chang	12	26	36	35				97
Jhih-Wen, Yang	12	29	40	41	44	45	42	241
Yu-Chun, Liu	12	37	39	34	48	48	50	256
Chuan-Ting, Huang	12				46	43	44	133
Alya Mahira	13	42	43	44	38	47	40	254
Laurencia Marcella Leoni	13							0
Pricilla Patricia	13	40	40	39	31	32	31	213
Sarah Raisa Putri	13							0
Xue Jingyi	14	31	26	29	41	44	44	215
Xia Yuan	14				38	43	33	114
Sun Yitong	14	27	22	22				71
Chen Yang	14	29	23	23	36	40	40	191

Do Thi Ngoc Huyen	16	22	26	24	21	23	22	138
Tran Thanh Huyen	16	21	27	23	20	25	22	138
Tran Thi Hong Ngoc	16	22	28	23	21	23	24	141
Feng Yuxi	25	32	32	35	45	41	33	218
Ni Li	25	30	26	31	30	30	26	173
Liao Xiaoyu	25							0
Xiangruchen Li	25	42	41	43	43	43	42	254
Renz Ayongao	40							0
Michaela Francesca T. Defensor	40	32	30	26	44	47	40	219
Rohnwald T. Marcelo	40	30	28	26	43	44	37	208
Deric Robert E. Siquian	40	30	31	27	43	44	34	209
Audrina Keng Yuerong	47	48	49	46	26	30	30	229
Cho Yee Teng	47							0
Tomoyuki Lewis Ban	47	46	45	45	29	30	32	227
Deepansh Sharma	47	46	48	44	27	32	32	229
Po-Yang, Chang	52	26	25	24				75
Hsin-Ying, Juan	52	30	27	27	26	30	26	166
Yen, Yang	52				28	22	23	73
Yin-jun Xiao	52	26	26	25	30	34	36	177
Liu Lifei	57	28	28	26	24	24	26	156
Xu Qun	57	30	32	31	23	23	24	163
Chen Dan	57	30	30	30	24	23	25	162
Yuan Duo	57							0
Weijing Shan	66	34	31	34	25	35	33	192
Ziyu Lin	66	33	33	35	36	38	37	212
Xiaohang Mo	66							0
Shizun Zhou	66	34	30	33	19	34	28	178
Youwei Xu	71	20	20	18	38	37	38	171
Hewen Jiang	71	22	23	21	20	23	22	131
Yiqing Hong	71	20	19	18	28	36	27	148
Yuanmeng Rong	71							0
Lin, Mei-Yi	80	18	19	12	28	29	32	138
Huang, Jia Wen	80	17	16	12	16	20	11	92
Chang, Ta-Jung	80	19	19	16	20	20	22	116
Amy Thomas	89				16	20	20	56
Hiriyalammana Minuri Yasara Dharmasena	89	34	34	29	18	27	24	166
Prisca Ochan	89	26	18	22				66
Zareen Qayyum	89	31	28	25	30	24	20	158
Runqiu Du	91	26	28	26	22	22	23	147
Shiyan Ni	91	23	29	25	21	22	22	142
Qi Zhou	91				21	23	22	66
Yao Song	91	25	30	26				81

**Semi-Final**  
**South Asia**

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Stuti Dhundia	3	38	42	39	42	39	200
Sruti Parvathi Sivasubramanian	3	38	43	45	42	40	208
Pragya Jain	3						0
Lipika Vinjamuri	3						0
Abhimanyu Phadke	22	30	37	26	34	39	166
Aryan Gupta	22	31	37	29	35	40	172
Anubhuti Chauhan	22						0
Vani Kaushik	33	30	42	26	40	33	171
Arnav Bose	33	38	47	39	43	39	206
Siddharth Kejriwal	33						0
Jacob Abraham	33						0
Daksh Kadian	38	40	42	40	38	42	202
Saurabh Gupta	38	39	44	41	40	44	208
Aman Parag Sadiwala	38	39	38	41	40	40	198

**East Asia Pacific**

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Ting-Yu, Chang	12	42	44	40	41	46	213
Jhih-Wen, Yang	12	37	38	32	41	34	182
Yu-Chun, Liu	12	38	40	32	46	34	190
Chuan-Ting, Huang	12						0
Alya Mahira	13	30	33	34	25	41	163
Laurencia Marcella Leoni	13						0
Pricilla Patricia	13	30	24	30	22	35	141
Sarah Raisa Putri	13						0
Renz Ayongao	40						0
Michaela Francesca T. Defensor	40	45	42	43	41	48	219
Rohnwald T. Marcelo	40	40	40	40	36	44	200
Deric Robert E. Siquian	40	42	44	42	42	49	219
Weijing Shan	66	34	33	30	38	36	171
Ziyu Lin	66	32	30	26	39	36	163
Xiaohang Mo	66						0
Shizun Zhou	66	30	32	21	30	32	145

**Grand Final**  
**South Asia**

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
Vani Kaushik	33	35	34	42	46	21	42	36	256
Arnav Bose	33	31	32	37	34	20	35	36	225
Siddharth Kejriwal	33								0
Daksh Kadian	38	33	42	40	38	36	38	38	265
Saurabh Gupta	38	40	44	45	45	37	40	40	291
Aman Parag Sadiwala	38	33	42	38	36	30	34	38	251

### East Asia Pacific

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
Renz Ayongao	40								0
Michaela Francesca T. Defensor	40	41	42	45	41	46	44	46	305
Rohnwald T. Marcelo	40	40	42	44	35	41	45	43	290
Deric Robert E. Siquian	40	40	42	44	38	43	47	42	296
Weijing Shan	66	40	31	34	42	42	42	46	277
Ziyu Lin	66	39	31	34	40	45	42	48	279
Xiaohang Mo	66								0
Shizun Zhou	66	39	35	32	40	41	38	42	267

## **2.8 Awards**

### South Asia

- Winner South Asia: Team 038, National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Saurabh Gupta, Team 038
- Best Orators Semi-finals: Saurabh Gupta, Team 038 and Sruti Parvathi Sivasubramanian, Team 003
- Best Orator Grand Final: Saurabh Gupta, Team 038
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Gujarat National Law University, Gujarat, India
- Best Written Submission Respondent: National Law Institute University, Bhopal, India
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 003, Gujarat National Law University, Gujarat, India

### East Asia Pacific

- Winner East Asia: Team 40, Ateneo de Manila University - School of Law, Philippines
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Yu-Chun, Liu, Team 12
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Michaela Francesca T. Defensor, Team 40 and Deric Robert E. Siquian Team 40
- Best Orator Grand Final: Michaela Francesca T. Defensor, Team 40
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 066, Tsinghua University, China
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 066, Tsinghua University, China
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 066, Tsinghua University, China

### **3. All-American Regional Round – Washington D.C., USA**

#### ***3.1 Introduction***

The All-American Regional Round took place from 10<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of April 2019 at the American University Washington College of Law. The Organising Committee of the All-American Regional Round were composed by the following key individuals: Prof. Padideh Ala'i, Director, Humphrey Fellowship Program, Tra Pham, Assistant Director, International Legal Studies and Jennifer Dabson, Director of Special Events & CLE.

#### ***3.2 Panellists***

- Jesse Nicol, Counsellor, Appellate Body Secretariat, WTO
- Semira Nikou, Associate, WilmerHale
- William Ehlers, Director External Relations, Global Environment Facility
- Jesse Kreier, Acting Director, Rules Division, WTO
- Adrian Vasquez, Managing Partners, Vazquez Tercero & Zepeda
- Mario Valencia, Lawyer, Galicia Abogados
- Bjorn Arp, Fellow and Adjunct Professor, American University Washington College of Law
- Maarja Saluste, PhD Researcher in International Economic Law, European University Institute
- Andrew Shoyer, Partner, Sidley
- Simon Lester, Associate Director, Cato's Herbert A. Stiefel Center for Trade Policy Studies
- Milena da Fonseca Azevedo, Lawyer, Demarest Advogados
- Padideh Ala'i, Director, International and Comparative Legal Studies, Faculty Director ILSP
- Andrew Caridas, International Trade Associate, Perkins Coie LLP
- Jennifer Hillman, Professor, Georgetown Law
- Martin Molinuevo, Senior Trade Policy Specialist, World Bank
- Michael Jacobson, Senior Associate, Hogan Lovells
- Tiffany Smith, Senior Policy Advisor, Mayer Brown
- Renata Amaral, Scholar in Residence, American University Washington College of Law
- Dean Pinkert, Partner, Hughes Hubbard & Reed
- Beth Baltzan, Lawyer, Fellow, Open Markets
- Brian Bombassaro, International Trade Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Finance
- Annelies Winborne, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Monitoring and Enforcement
- Yujin McNamara, Counsel, Akin Gump
- Jeffrey Frank, Executive Director, TAG; Wiley Rein

- Pablo Bentes, Managing Director, International Trade and Investment, Steptoe, Washington, D.C.
- Dan Brinza, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Monitoring and Enforcement
- Daniela Gomez Altamirano, Private Sector Development, Investment Policy, World Bank
- Matthew Yeo, Partner, Steptoe
- Nicolas Torres, Chief Negotiator, Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Colombia

### *3.3 Participating Universities*

#### South America

- Team 002 – Universidad de los Andes, Colombia
- Team 009 - Escola de Direito de São Paulo da Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil
- Team 011 - Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia
- Team 027 - Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Facultad de Derecho, Guatemala
- Team 090 - National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM)

#### North America

- Team 008 – Georgetown University, USA
- Team 021 – Queen's University, Canada
- Team 049 - The University of the West Indies Cave Hill Campus
- Team 050 - University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law - Common Law Section
- Team 063 – Harvard University, USA
- Team 093 – American University, Washington College of Law, USA

### *3.4 Preliminary Round Scores*

The scores of the preliminary rounds are calculated as follows: 30 % Written Submission Scores and 70 % Oral Pleading Scores. The Written Submissions were assessed by Panellists, and the overall scores are the sums of these scores, minus the penalty points according to the rules. The Oral Pleadings were assessed by 3 Panellists each and thus, 3 scores were given.

#### South America:

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
2	37.25	47	46	44	43	40	36	42.66667	41.04167
9	38.5	37	37	36	40	35	36	36.83333	37.33333
11	35.25	43	42	43	41	43	45	42.83333	40.55833
27	36.75	42	42	44	33	29	31	36.83333	36.80833
90	36.5	38	35	38	41	35	33	36.66667	36.61667

North America:

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
8	33	46	43	43	40	36	35	40.5	38.25
21	35.5	31	33	27	38	43	42	35.66667	35.61667
49	29.25	42	42	44	25	26	32	35.16667	33.39167
50	40.25	33	35	36	30	32	30	32.66667	34.94167
63	38.75	39	33	34	45	42	45	39.66667	39.39167
93	26.75	34	35	33	38	38	33	35.16667	32.64167

**3.5 Semi-Final Scores**South America**Semi-final 1**

Semi-final 1 - South America						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
9	44	34	41	32	40	191
11	44	44	46	47	46	227

**Semi-final 2**

Semi-final 2 - South America						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
2	43	42	42	44	40	211
27	30	40	37	37	39	183

North America**Semi-final 1**

Semi-final 1 - North America						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
50	46	44	39	42	35	206
63	44	42	44	44	37	211

**Semi-final 2**

Semi-final 2 - North America						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
8	45	44	47	46	47	229
21	38	36	35	32	32	173

**3.6 Grand Final Scores**South America**Final - South America**

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Judge 8	Judge 9	Total
2	43	41	45	47	44	40	42			302
11	46	44	48	48	47	42	44			319

North America**Final - North America**

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Judge 8	Judge 9	Total
8	42	42	39	43	46	36	36			284
63	46	46	43	40	50	43	38			306

### 3.7 Individual Scores

#### Preliminary Rounds

##### South America

					Preliminary round 2			
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
Gabriela Sánchez Escamilla	2				43	43	39	125
Andrea Sarmiento Acevedo	2	42	40	40				122
Juanita Castro Hernández	2				42	39	32	113
Juan Pablo Gómez Moreno	2	46	47	45				138
Livia Baroni Silva Flora	9				43	41	38	122
Eduardo Parenti Gonçalves	9	41	40	38				119
Rodrigo Urrutia Barbosa	9	38	40	40	45	40	42	245
Leonardo Gioachini de Paula	9	30	30	30	41	35	34	200
Andrea Black Brening	11	45	41	41	42	43	47	259
Isabela Hoyos González	11	38	40	40				118
Milad Ali Said	11				39	42	41	122
Alejandro Gómez	11	44	43	42	41	41	43	254
Alejandra Yaraví Rivera Delcompare	27	41	42	42	31	28	29	213
Karen Sofía Alvarado Franco	27				35	31	32	98
Ana Isabel Maaz Chávez	27	43	43	43				129
Victoria Fernanda Méndez Echeverría	27	43	43	42	29	24	28	209
Pamela Hernandez Mendoza	90	38	34	35	41	41	36	225
Ricardo Isaac Medina Garcia	90	41	40	42				123
Alejandro Rebollo Ornelas	90	38	30	34	35	30	29	196
Juan Maria Lopez Cortina	90				39	36	30	105

##### North America

					Preliminary round 2			
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
Worthington Phillips	8	45	46	44				135
Hongye Mao	8	24	29	36	41	34	32	196
Jooyoun Jeong	8				34	32	20	86
Christopher Forsgren	8	39	39	41	43	40	37	239
Morgan McKenna	21							0
Marie-Pierre Boudreau	21	30	25	24	30	39	39	187
Dillon Sam Harhangi	21	30	37	27	34	39	39	206
Tristan James McLeod	21	37	40	31	42	45	46	241
JACOB PHILLIPS	49	44	44	44	25	26	32	215
TYRA TROTMAN	49	39	41	40	24	27	33	204
Tanvi Medhekar	50	31	39	39				109
Dominik Gora	50	29	32	34				95
Daehyun Yeo	50				31	33	29	93
James Moores	50				30	31	30	91
Erin Formby	63	30	33	33	48	45	48	237
Shuhao Fan	63	30	32	30	45	42	43	222

Danica T. Harvey	63	38	41	38	44	41	42	244
Shiyu (Jenny) Liang	63							0
Marina Mekheil	93	30	33	31				94
Savannah Maxwell	93	34	34	33	40	42	41	224
Shaya Tavaf	93	37	39	35	38	39	38	226
Sheerin Saeed-Tehrani	93				32	34	29	95

**Semi-Final**  
**South America**

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Gabriela Sánchez Escamilla	2	42	40	44	45	46	217
Andrea Sarmiento Acevedo	2						0
Juanita Castro Hernández	2	35	38	35	31	33	172
Juan Pablo Gómez Moreno	2						0
Livia Baroni Silva Flora	9	44	30	36	36	32	178
Eduardo Parenti Gonçalves	9						0
Rodrigo Urrutia Barbosa	9	47	32	43	39	42	203
Leonardo Gioachini de Paula	9	45	41	39	32	40	197
Andrea Black Brening	11	45	46	46	45	49	231
Isabela Hoyos González	11	41	38	35	40	48	202
Milad Ali Said	11						0
Alejandro Gómez	11	44	41	41	42	46	214
Alejandra Yaraví Rivera Delcompare	27	30	31	33	36	39	169
Karen Sofía Alvarado Franco	27						0
Ana Isabel Maaz Chávez	27	42	42	38	43	44	209
Victoria Fernanda Méndez Echeverría	27	30	31	28	38	37	164

**North America**

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Worthington Phillips	8	43	46	47	48	50	234
Hongye Mao	8	30	42	44	43	34	193
Jooyoun Jeong	8						0
Christopher Forsgren	8	43	46	46	47	50	232
Morgan McKenna	21						0
Marie-Pierre Boudreau	21	40	34	39	42	42	197
Dillon Sam Harhangi	21	36	32	35	36	31	170
Tristan James McLeod	21	38	33	35	37	33	176
Tanvi Medhekar	50	48	46	45	45	38	222
Dominik Gora	50	44	43	34	41	34	196
Daehyun Yeo	50						0
James Moores	50						0
Erin Formby	63	42	42	42	42	37	205
Shuhao Fan	63	44	44	42	40	37	207
Danica T. Harvey	63	41	41	44	41	36	203
Shiyu (Jenny) Liang	63						0

**Grand Final**  
**South America**

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
Gabriela Sánchez Escamilla	2	45	40	45	47	42	39	40	298
Andrea Sarmiento Acevedo	2								0
Juanita Castro Hernández	2	44	41	43	46	44	38	40	296
Juan Pablo Gómez Moreno	2								0
Andrea Black Brening	11	46	44	48	48	45	41	45	317
Isabela Hoyos González	11	45	38	43	46	43	38	39	292
Milad Ali Said	11								0
Alejandro Gómez	11	47	46	50	50	49	44	45	331

**North America**

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
Worthington Phillips	8	44	44	40	38	49	35	34	284
Hongye Mao	8	37	40	36	35	41	38	31	258
Jooyoun Jeong	8								0
Christopher Forsgren	8	42	42	42	36	46	37	33	278
Erin Formby	63	44	47	40	41	49	42	41	304
Shuhao Fan	63	42	42	45	40	46	40	35	290
Danica T. Harvey	63	47	47	45	44	50	41	37	311
Shiyu (Jenny) Liang	63								0

### ***3.8 Awards***

#### South America

- Winner South America: Team 011, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Andrea Black Brening, Team 11
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Andrea Black Brening, Team 11
- Best Orator Grand Final: Alejandro Gómez, Team 11
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 009, Escola de Direito de São Paulo da Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 011, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 009, Escola de Direito de São Paulo da Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil

#### North America

- Winner North America: Team 063, Harvard University, USA
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Danica T. Harvey, Team 063
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Worthington Phillips, Team 008
- Best Orator Grand Final: Danica T. Harvey, Team 063
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 50, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law - Common Law Section
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 063, Harvard University, USA
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 050, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law - Common Law Section

## **4. European Regional Round – Vienna, Austria**

### ***4.1 Introduction***

The first European Regional Round was organized by ELSA Austria, ELSA Vienna and ELSA WU Vienna and took place in Vienna, Austria from the 11th to the 15th of February 2018. The Head of the Organising Committee was Kathrin Shahroozi and the Deputy Heads of Organising Committee were Theresa Quitt-Stern and Katja Kuzina who worked together with numerous helpers.

### ***4.2 Panellists***

- Sean Stacy: Lecturer and PhD Candidate, WTI
- Rambod Behboodi, Partner, King & Spalding
- Nadezhda Sporysheva, Legal/ Economic Analyst, WTO
- Jenya Grigorova, Associate, Sidley
- Dylan Geraets, Associate, Mayer Brown
- Ines Willemyns, Doctoral Researcher, KU Leuven
- Vitaliy Pogoretskyy, Counsel, ACWL
- Vishahka Choudhary, LLM Candidate, Europa-Institut, University of Saarland
- Iveta Alexovičová, Assistant Professor of International Economic Law, Maastricht University
- Marieke Koekkoek, Researcher KU Leuven
- Anastasiia Koltunova, Researcher, TradeLab
- Charlotte Sieber-Gasser, Lecturer, University of Lucerne

### ***4.3 Participating Universities***

- Team 004 – University of Wrocław, Faculty of Law, Administration and Economy
- Team 005 - Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Law Faculty
- Team 010 - Martin-Luther-University of Halle-Wittenberg and Law School
- Team 020 - University of Zurich, Faculty of Law
- Team 028 - Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- Team 039 - University of Bern, Faculty of Law
- Team 045 – University of Leiden
- Team 056 - City Law School, (City, University of London)
- Team 062 - Democritus University of Thrace-Faculty of Law
- Team 074 - Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II
- Team 079 - Istanbul Bilgi University

#### 4.4 Preliminary Round Scores

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
4	21.5	13	16	16	29	33	28	22.5	22.2
5	25.4	24	24	22	38	36	39	30.5	28.97
10	29.5	36	35	37	34	30	37	34.83333333	33.23333
20	40.4	29	30	30	28	30	28	29.5	32.77
28	36.375	32	32	29	36	37	36.5	33.75	34.5375
39	29	34	34	34	35	31	32	33.6	32.22
45	28.5	32	33	30	20	18	20	25.5	26.4
56	34	30	25	27	30	28	29	28	29.8
62	24	13	14	14	12	12	12	13	16.3
74	15.95	22	22	22	18	20	18	20.8	19.345
79	33.5	18	19	19.5	16	15	16	17.5	22.3

#### 4.5 Semi-Final Scores

##### Semi-final 1

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
28	38	35	37	36	36	182
39	24	27	27	26	27	131

##### Semi-final 2

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
20	27	27	26	28	27	135
10	33	39	34	34	35	175

#### 4.6 Grand Final Scores

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
28	28	34	29	29	29	31	29	209
10	37	38	40	42	40	43	34	274

## 4.7 Individual Scores

### Preliminary Rounds

		Preliminary round 1			Preliminary round 2			
Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
Angelika Krężel	4	15	16	20	32	33	29	145
Aleksandra Flegel	4	17	19	24	25	24	23	132
Łukasz Walus	4	13	13	18				44
Wiktor Woronecki	4				18	20	18	56
Sofia-Maria Kuzminska	5	39	30	35	40	40	39	223
Andrii Levchenko	5	21	18	16				55
Skliarov Stanislav	5				35	32	33	100
Iryna Saiko	5	22	28	25	38	37	37	187
Franka Nodewald	10				36	40	39	105
Jannis Berlin	10				32	33	32	97
Karl Benedict Hohmann	10	25	33	32				90
Miriam Eckmann	10	34	36	36				106
Anna Elisa Stauffer	20	32	30	41	28	30	30	191
Natasha Laura Gloor	20	34	29	28	28	28	28	175
Bianca Krzizok	20				28	24	24	76
Vincent Croisier	20	19	20	22				61
Ting Han	28	31	34	26	21	25	23.5	160.5
Boris Ohanyan	28							0
Alex Ho Cheung Wong	28	28	30	26	26	30	27	167
Ana Sofia Coelho Correia	28	33	35	32	42	42	45.5	229.5
Ashita Jain	39				35	35	36	106
Alison Burns	39	32	27	33	23	29	25	169
Ayabonga Nase	39	33	34	32				99
Ridhish Rajvanshi	39	32	33	33	31	33	32	162
Leticia Leite Nogueira	45	31	35	32	15	16	15	144
Chalermwut Nilratsirikul	45	20	33	30	25	24	28	160
Chenhui Xing	45	12	20	14				46
Luyao Li	45							0
Jessica Allen	56	27	24	31	19	22	21	123
John Samuel Menges Groom	56				44	36	39	119
Flora Curtis	56	30	27	30				87
Margaux Augé	56	22	21	23	16	19	14	101
Spyridoula Galanopoulou	62				12	13	16	41
Christina Nikolou	62	14	14	13	22	23	21	86
Paraskevi Skouta	62	13	16	14				43
Michail Skouzes	62	13	14	13	12	12	11	64
Maria Paola Tranchino	74	20	19	20	17	14	18	90
Marco Merolla	74	21	19	21	19	20	21	100
Vincenzo D'Auria	74	20	18	20	23	22	22	103
Hilal Güvenkaya	79	35	25	29				89
Batuhan Erbay	79				22	23	22	67
Kutay Çelebi	79	16	19	18.5	16	13	12	82.5
Berke Noyamlı	79	20	17	19.5	19	16	18	91.5

### Semi-Final

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Franka Nodewald	10	35	38	32	36	35	176
Jannis Berlin	10	37	38	36	36	34	181
Karl Benedict Hohmann	10						0
Miriam Eckmann	10						0
Anna Elisa Stauffer	20	35	35	36	38	32	176
Natasha Laura Gloor	20	25	25	24	26	28	128
Bianca Krzizok	20						0
Vincent Croisier	20						0
Ting Han	28	36	35	38	35	37	181
Boris Ohanyan	28						0
Alex Ho Cheung Wong	28	32	31	31	30	31	155
Ana Sofia Coelho Correia	28	26	31	33	31	31	152
Ashita Jain	39						0
Alison Burns	39	23	23	21	23	22	112
Ayabonga Nase	39	19	18	17	18	20	92
Ridhish Rajvanshi	39	30	31	27	31	32	151

### Grand Final

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
Franka Nodewald	10	34	42	41	40	41	40	38	276
Jannis Berlin	10	34	43	40	41	40	37	34	269
Karl Benedict Hohmann	10								0
Miriam Eckmann	10								0
Ting Han	28	31	31	26	24	30	32	32	206
Boris Ohanyan	28								0
Alex Ho Cheung Wong	28	25	28	24	20	28	31	20	176
Ana Sofia Coelho Correia	28	32	34	32	32	36	36	34	236

## **4.8 Awards**

- Winner: Team 10, Martin-Luther-University of Halle-Wittenberg and Law School
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Ana Sofia Coelho Correia, Team 028
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Jannis Berlin, Team 10 and Ting Han, Team 028
- Best Orator Grand Final: Franka Nodewald, Team 10
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 056, City Law School, (City, University of London)
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 020, University of Zurich, Faculty of Law
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 020, University of Zurich, Faculty of Law

## **5. European Regional Round – Prague, Czech Republic**

### ***5.1 Introduction***

The second European Regional Round was organised by ELSA Prague and ELSA Czech Republic in Prague, Czech Republic and took place from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 16<sup>st</sup> of March 2019. A huge thank you goes to the Organising Committee of the Regional Round and especially to Bohdan Chrenovsky.

### ***5.2 Panellists***

- Manuel Sanchez Miranda, Associate, King & Spalding
- Ilaria Espa, Senior Research Fellow, WTI
- Simon Hernandez Serrano, Associate, Van Bael & Bellis
- Svetlana Chobanova, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Appellate Body Secretariat, WTO
- Aleksey Petrenko, Doctoral Candidate, University of Gottingen
- Patrick Wasilczyk, Doctoral Candidate, University of Munster
- Miguel Burnier da Silveira, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, WTO
- Natalia Kozachuk, Lecturer, Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University
- Wan Mohd Asnur Bin Wan Jantan, Doctoral Researcher, University of Leeds, UK
- Kholofelo Kugler, Counsel, ACWL
- Marcus Gustafsson, Associate, Van Bell & Bellis
- Viktoriia Mykuliak, Associate, Sayenko Kharenko Law Firm
- Dylan Geraets, Associate, Mayer Brown

### ***5.3 Participating Universities***

- Team 007– National university of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
- Team 023 – KU Leuven
- Team 029 - Aristotle's University Of Thessaloniki
- Team 042 - The Hague University of Applied Sciences
- Team 048 - Institute of International Relations Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
- Team 051 - Esade Law School - Ramon Llull University
- Team 053 - University of Amsterdam
- Team 061 - National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Law
- Team 065 - University of Georgia, School of Law
- Team 067 - Higher School of Economics, Russia
- Team 069 - University of Southern Denmark
- Team 085 - University of Belgrade Faculty of Law
- Team 088 - Université Paris 1 Pantheon - Sorbonne

### 5.4 Preliminary Round Scores

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
7	35.625	41	37	40	39	35	31	37.16666667	36.70417
23	45.5	46	46	44	38	41	43	43	43.75
29	18.25	30	22	22	16	16	16	20.33333333	19.70833
42	34.75	32	32	27	26	25	26	28	30.025
48	20.5	35	33	32	33	32	32	32.83333333	29.13333
51	42.25	28	34	31	25	23	25	27.66666667	32.04167
53	43.5	45	44	49	41	40	30	41.5	42.1
61	37.25	40	41	44	36	41	39	40.16666667	39.29167
65	25.25	27	28	29	31	31	32	29.66666667	28.34167
67	32.875	39	43	46	44	44	42	43	39.9625
69	22.75	29	33	29	39	32	41	33.83333333	30.50833
85	22.75	25	20	19	26	36	25	25.16666667	24.44167
88	28.25	48	49	49	44	44	44	46.33333333	40.90833

### 5.5 Semi-Final Scores

#### Semi-final 1

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
23	47	45	46	47	45	230
67	48	43	42	43	46	222

#### Semi-final 2

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
53	38	35	33	40	34	180
88	35	42	38	36	40	191

### 5.6 Grand Final Scores

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
23	47	44	46	46	43	46	48	320
88	46	46	42	44	41	46	46	311

## 5.7 Individual Scores

### Preliminary Rounds

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
Vitaliia Stelmashchuk	7							0
Vitalii Kotets	7	38	35	38	37	35	30	213
Ivan Sova	7	44	44	44	41	39	32	244
Khrystyna Pogoretska	7							0
Mattijs Kempynck	23				44	37	39	120
Marie Parys	23	41	44	46	35	34	38	238
Emmanuelle Rogiest	23	41	47	46				134
Liesbet Van Acker	23	43	45	46	43	36	41	254
Danai Mandalidou	29	36	27	24	14	18	18	137
Elisavet Gklavini	29	34	23	23	19	20	26	145
Dimitra Karaviti	29	28	20	17	12	14	12	103
Polyxeni Skoutida	29							0
Ajatshatru Bhattacharya	42	41	38	33	27	29	31	199
Riva Gjeczaj	42	44	43	36	32	31	27	213
Karina Sibilska	42				26	27	22	75
Urszula Baranowska	42	22	20	15				57
Henrietta Yaitskaya	48				30	25	17	72
Kateryna Bovsunovska	48	28	28	31	34	32	27	180
Oleksandra Sandul	48	34	38	41				113
Nikita Tipikin-Holovko	48	29	30	35	33	31	37	195
Juan Ignacio Gomeza de Larrea	51							0
Maria Querol Guillen	51	35	40	40	25	29	26	195
Maria Angeles Diaz Lopez	51	21	22	22	25	23	25	138
Juan Sanmartin Pastor	51							0
Omar Halden	53	46	45	48	30	38	38	245
Alexandra Firuze Coman	53							0
Kristina Iotzova	53	45	41	48	31	38	41	244
Hui Yang	53	44	41	47	29	40	43	244
Ioanna Kladi	61	43	44	47	40	44	44	262
Iliana Ioannou	61							0
Vasiliki Koukoula	61	40	40	40	35	36	36	227
Tinatin Tavkhelidze	65	43	34	44	31	30	30	212
Ani Tuchashvili	65	32	22	17				71
Mariam Skhulukhia	65				34	33	36	103
Gvantsa Agladze	65	30	26	36	22	25	25	164
Elena Murashko	67	41	44	49	45	44	42	265
Zhargal Budaev	67	40	44	46	44	44	42	260
Nikita Sinitzin	67	36	43	45	46	44	44	258
Vadim Absaliyev	67							0
Jan Puiken Zhong	69	27	28	30	38	27	40	190
Cagla Maria Erdem	69	31	36	31	35	35	43	211
Simone Krøyer Bruhn	69	27	27	27	44	36	42	203
Marta Milanovic	85	18	15	12	22	37	24	128
Tamara Bajcic	85	26	41	30	23	33	29	182
Ivana Radomirovic	85	22	37	22	28	35	32	176
Teodora Visnjic	85							0

Malo Denouel	88	44	46	42	42	42	42	258
Zeyad Abouellail	88							0
Mael Clerc	88	48	49	49	44	46	46	282
Gabriel Garcia Suarez	88							0

### Semi-Final

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Mattijs Kempynck	23						0
Marie Parys	23	46	43	44	46	42	221
Emmanuelle Rogiest	23	47	44	45	46	41	223
Liesbet Van Acker	23	48	45	47	47	44	231
Omar Halden	53	37	35	37	32	35	176
Alexandra Firuze Coman	53						0
Kristina Iotzova	53	41	38	40	38	37	194
Hui Yang	53	38	32	37	40	36	183
Elena Murashko	67	46	44	43	41	48	222
Zhargal Budaev	67	47	41	45	44	50	227
Nikita Sinitsin	67	40	44	42	42	45	213
Vadim Absaliyev	67						0
Malo Denouel	88	37	41	39	38	40	195
Zeyad Abouellail	88						0
Mael Clerc	88	43	43	45	41	40	212
Gabriel Garcia Suarez	88						0

### Grand Final

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
Mattijs Kempynck	23	45	42	48	46	43	46	48	318
Marie Parys	23	44	41	45	45	41	46	47	309
Emmanuelle Rogiest	23								0
Liesbet Van Acker	23	44	40	42	45	41	45	46	303
Malo Denouel	88	44	42	42	43	40	45	46	302
Zeyad Abouellail	88								0
Mael Clerc	88	46	49	43	48	41	47	50	324
Gabriel Garcia Suarez	88								0

## **5.8 Awards**

- Winner: Team 23, KU Leuven
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Mael Clerc, Team 088
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Liesbet Van Acker, Team 023
- Best Orator Grand Final: Mael Clerc, Team 088
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 023, KU Leuven
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 007, National university of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 023, KU Leuven

## **6. African Regional Round – Nairobi, Kenya**

### ***6.1 Introduction***

This year saw the sixth African Regional Round of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition taking place, and this time it was hosted by the Kenya School of Law in Nairobi, Kenya. The Round took place from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> of April and was overseen by Principal Lecturer Simiyu Murambi, Kenya School of Law.

### ***6.2 Panellists***

- Henry Kibet Mutai, Director, Kenya School of Law
- Saweria Mwangi, Intern, WTO Rules Division
- Resian Tolu, Office of the Attorney General and Department of Justice, Kenya
- Wanjiku Waweru, Intern, WTO Rules Division
- Maryanne Kamau, Associate, Sidley
- Petina Gappah, Author, former Trade Professional, ACWL
- Carlo Cantore, Rules Division, WTO
- Tamal Mandal, Appellate Body, WTO
- Mateo Ferrero, Appellate Body, WTO
- Christopher Gitari, International Center for Transitional Justice, Country Program Director
- Pauline Mcharo, Attorney General's Office, Kenya
- Nomfundo Mkatshwa, Associate, Webber Wentzel
- Daniel Crosby, Managing Partner, King & Spalding
- James Ngwira Thokozani, TRAPCA
- Patricia Kameri-Mbote, Professor, University of Nairobi
- Maryanne Macheru, Attorney General's Office, Kenya
- Anna Ngarachu, Tutwa Consulting Group
- Leonila Guglya, Professor, Business School Lausanne
- Nadida Aziz, Safaricom
- Samuel Akhwale, Lecturer, Kenya School of Law
- Ify Ogo, Trade Policy and Legal Expert, UNECA

### ***6.3 Participating Universities***

- Team 15 Egerton University Faculty of law
- Team 17 Nigerian Law School
- Team 18 University of Ibadan. Law
- Team 19 National University of Lesotho, Faculty of Law
- Team 24 University of Witwatersrand
- Team 30 Catholic University of Eastern Africa

- Team 32 Kenyatta University School of Law
- Team 34 Faculty of Legal Political and Social Sciences of Tunis
- Team 35 Kabarak University Law School
- Team 36 Ekiti State University
- Team 46 Cavendish University Uganda
- Team 64 University of Dar es Salaam, School of Law
- Team 68 Makerere University, School of Law
- Team 72 Faculty of Law, Obafemi Awolowo University
- Team 77 Wollo University, School of Law
- Team 78 Strathmore University - Law School
- Team 81 Rhodes University
- Team 87 Midlands State University Faculty of Law
- Team 94 Kenya School of Law

#### 6.4 Preliminary Round Scores

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
15	30.75	12	14	16	9	11	11	12.16666667	17.74167
17	30	37	38	38	29	30	26	33	32.1
18	20.25	33	33	33	37	34	34	34	29.875
19	22	34	33	31	29	29	30	31	28.3
24	36.75	28	28	34	38	38	38	34	34.825
30	31	36	41	28	28	23	28	30.66666667	30.76667
32	32.5	34	36	33	43	47	43	39.33333333	37.28333
34	12.625	36	35	34	13	16	15	24.83333333	21.17083
35	29	35	37	35	33	37	37	35.66666667	33.66667
36	18.5	33	27	24	23	23	23	25.5	23.4
46	20	12	6	12	11	11	11	10.5	13.35
64	28.75	25	26	25	13	12	15	19.33333333	22.15833
68	24.5	20	18	19	27	29	29	23.66666667	23.91667
72	30.5	36	35	35	32	32	34	34	32.95
77	20.25	21	21	22	12	12	12	16.66666667	17.74167
78	29.75	41	41	41	49	48	48	44.66666667	40.19167
81	22.375	33	31	28	39	39	38	34.66666667	30.97917
87	26.75	33	35	36	34	35	33	34.33333333	32.05833
94	32.75	22	23	22	42	42	41	32	32.225

#### 6.5 Semi-Final Scores

Semi-final 1						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
78	45	46	47	46	45	229
35	41	40	41	44	42	208

Semi-final 2						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
32	36	34	38	40	35	183
24	31	30	32	31	30	154

## 6.6 Grand Final Scores

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Judge 8	Judge 9	Total
78	48	44	46	47	46	47	45	47	42	412
32	35	40	38	41	42	43	41	34	41	355

## 6.7 Individual Scores

### Preliminary Rounds

Name	Team no.				Preliminary round 2			Total
		Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	
Ogaro Purity Kemuma	15	11	12	16	11	11	10	71
Simiyu Faith Naliaka	15	12	16	15	10	12	12	77
Faith Bamise	17	30	28	29	20	27	13	147
Oluwaseun Ayansola	17	43	44	44	30	32	15	208
Boluwatife Anjola	18	33	33	33	37	34	36	206
Victor Adenekan	18	35	35	34				104
Bukola Alada	18	35	36	36	44	46	42	239
Habeeb Asudemade	18				30	24	29	83
Bohlokoa Ntoa	19	28	30	30	25	25	25	163
Poppy Riet	19	32	39	35	29	28	28	191
Reitumetse Molapo	19	29	29	30				88
Thapelo Morena Rapiitse	19				32	31	31	94
Yasmine Poundja	24	34	33	39	41	41	40	228
Refiloe Mpho Mpati	24				31	30	31	92
Simphiwe Boy-boy Mkhumane	24	28	27	33	42	40	43	213
Mpendulo Xolani Mfeka	24	26	29	31				86
Loice Nyambura Thiongo	30	36	47	40	39	35	36	233
Wangui Njoroge	30	34	45	30	31	27	30	197
Martin Odera Kadu	30	32	32	16	14	10	15	119
Emmanuel Muriithi	32	34	35	37	42	46	42	236
Joseph Mwangi	32	37	40	39	42	47	42	247
Elizabeth Bhoke	32	40	41	44	43	48	41	257
Ahmed Omar Salim	32							0
Emna Chemli	34				12	12	10	34
Rachida Ouadhour	34	29	26	26	14	13	14	122
Imen Naffeti	34	32	34	34	19	20	19	158
Yasmine Boufaden	34	39	37	39				115
Miyoma Rennys Cindy	35	43	43	43	36	42	40	247
Mwenesi Major Najoli	35	32	33	34	24	25	25	173
Masinde Nafula	35	33	35	36	40	39	36	219

Kichwen C. Kemboi	35							0
Ajayi Olumide	36				23	24	23	70
Omoyajowo Kolawole Ayodeji	36	34	35	35				104
Eludire Iyanuoluwa	36	18	22	25	25	26	26	142
Durodola Ayobami Tosin	36	18	21	20	21	23	22	125
Eve Joan Nagawa	46	12	12	6	11	11	12	64
Rosset Ruth Atiang	46	11	12	6	9	10	8	56
Caroline Chita	64	15	14	14	27	25	28	123
Irene Meta	64	26	25	26				77
Morgan Oketayot	64	17	16	17	12	7	13	82
Magdalena Mshana	64				11	8	13	32
Georginah Namuyomba	68	18	19	19	19	19	18	112
Howard Mwesigwa	68							0
Sarah Kikome Nandaula .N.	68	18	18	20	35	43	42	176
Mary Omotola Olajide	72							0
Victor Adegbola Adewumi	72	38	37	39	35	34	37	220
Olayemi Israel Oke	72	37	36	34	35	34	36	212
Akinkunmi Saheed Abolade	72	25	27	22	30	22	29	155
Berihun Adugna Tamrat	77	23	22	22	10	11	8	96
Mulugeta Kebede Tesema	77	17	16	15	13	11	11	83
Anwar Jemal	77							0
Fikru Amare	77	20	20	18	8	12	8	86
Maleehah Khandwalla Iqbal	78	39	39	39	45	45	43	250
Stephanie Nekesa Wamalwa	78							0
Mishaal Musili Wambua	78	40	39	40	38	38	37	232
Catherine Njoki Penda Ireri	78	42	41	42	48	48	49	270
Stuart Bently	81	28	30	29	39	38	39	203
Rhulani Shaun Matsimbi	81	29	29	36	31	31	31	187
Jeremy Kenneth de Beer	81	32	34	34	39	38	39	216
Ryan Richard Birkner	81							0
Edward Madziwa	87	38	38	39	36	35	35	221
Yolanda Ngwenya	87	32	33	34	38	36	39	212
Thulani Mututa	87	34	38	38	32	31	27	200
Cecilia Achaila Isohi	94	21	22	22	43	42	41	191
Cheruto Lelei	94	24	22	22	39	35	36	178
Mariah Mumbi Kirubi	94	27	27	27	45	43	41	210
Stephen Adier	94							0

### Semi-Final

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Yasmine Poundja	24	39	40	38	38	40	195
Refiloe Mpho Mpati	24						0
Simphiwe Boy-boy Mkhumane	24	34	31	32	35	33	165
Mpendulo Xolani Mfeka	24	23	23	25	30	22	123
Emmanuel Muriithi	32	37	38	38	42	34	189
Joseph Mwangi	32	31	27	29	32	31	150
Elizabeth Bhoke	32	41	40	41	41	40	203
Ahmed Omar Salim	32						0
Miyoma Rennys Cindy	35	46	45	42	44	43	220

Mwenesi Major Najoli	35	34	28	32	36	34	164
Masinde Nafula	35	41	41	41	41	38	202
Kichwen C. Kemboi	35						0
Maleehah Khandwalla Iqbal	78	42	40	44	44	43	213
Stephanie Nekesa Wamalwa	78						0
Mishaal Musili Wambua	78	47	48	44	46	45	230
Catherine Njoki Penda Ireri	78	45	43	46	45	44	223

### **Grand Final**

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Judge 8	Judge 9	Total
Emmanuel Muriithi	32	44	32	39	39	42	42	34	37	35	344
Joseph Mwangi	32	40	34	41	36	41	41	28	37	35	333
Elizabeth Bhoke	32	43	36	40	41	41	40	34	38	36	349
Ahmed Omar Salim	32										0
Maleehah Khandwalla Iqbal	78	47	44	48	47	48	46	45	46	41	412
Stephanie Nekesa Wamalwa	78										0
Mishaal Musili Wambua	78	47	45	48	45	48	44	45	46	44	412
Catherine Njoki Penda Ireri	78	48	42	42	42	46	41	41	45	41	388

### ***6.8 Awards***

- Winner: Team 078, Strathmore University - Law School
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Catherine Njoki Penda Ireri, Team 078
- Best Orator Semi-finals: Mishaal Musili Wambua, Team 078
- Best Orator Grand Final: Maleehah Khandwalla Iqbal, Team 078 and Mishaal Musili Wambua, Team 078
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 24 University of Witwatersrand
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 24 University of Witwatersrand
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 24 University of Witwatersrand

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## 6.9 *Main African Regional Round Sponsor*



Thanks to the UNECA contribution, all of the teams participating in the African Regional Round had their flights and accommodation covered. Without that support, it would have been impossible for the African students to take part in the Competition, given the financial barriers.

## **7. The Final Oral Round**

### ***7.1 Introduction***

The final stage of the global challenge was concluded at the FOR of the 17th John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition that took place between 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of June 2019.

The FOR commenced with an Opening Ceremony at the WTO where Ambassador David Walker, Chair of the WTO Dispute Settlement Body, officially opened the FOR. Afterwards, all the participants and guests were invited for a reception hosted by ELSA. All pleadings during the week took place at the Graduate Institute and the World Trade Organization venues. In the FOR, the best 22 teams from all around the world were competing with each other. Students and team coaches had the opportunity to expand their legal knowledge and attend all the conference panels of the Georgetown Law and Graduate Institute Conference. On Thursday we had the Sponsors Reception. In the evening we announced the Quarterfinalists.

The Semi-Finals and the Grand Final, chaired by the Appellate Body Member Ujal Singh Bhatia, took place on Saturday at the WTO headquarters. The winners were announced during the Awards Ceremony that was led by John Adank, Director of the WTO's Legal Affairs Division. Finally, an Award Dinner was hosted afterwards to conclude the whole week.

### ***7.2 Panellists***

- Svetlana Chobanova, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Appellate Body Secretariat, WTO
- Jason Houston-McMillan, Junior Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Rules Division, WTO
- Danier Baker, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, WTO
- Sagnik Sinha, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, WTO
- Gerard Penalosa, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, WTO
- Maria Kotsi, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, WTO
- Valeria Tiffer, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, WTO
- Stella Perantakou, Intern, WTO
- Nadezhda Sporysheva, Legal/ Economic Analyst, WTO
- Shashank Kumar, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, WTO
- Tetyana Payosova, Associate, Van Bael & Bellis
- Marcus Gustafsson, Associate, Van Bael & Bellis
- Rodrigo Polanco, Professor, WTI
- Dylan Geraets, Associate, Mayer Brown
- Manuel Sanchez Miranda, Associate, King & Spalding
- Rambod Behboodi, Partner, King & Spalding
- Patrick Wasilczyk, Doctoral Candidate, University of Munster
- Jan Yves Remy, Deputy Director, CITLPS, University of the West Indies
- Kathleen Claussen, Associate Professor, University of Miami
- Henry Gao, Associate Professor, Singapore Management University

- Maria Alcover, Counsel, ACWL
- James Nedumpara, Professor, Jindal Global Law School
- Maria Anna Corvaglia, Lecturer, Birmingham Law School
- Maarja Saluste, PhD Researcher in International Economic Law, European University Institute
- Yujin McNamara, Counsel, Akin Gump
- Isabelle Van Damme, Counsel, Van Bell & Bellis
- Kholofelo Kugler, Counsel, ACWL
- Marisa Goldstein, Counsellor, WTO
- Miguel Villamizar, Dispute Settlement Lawyer, WTO
- Alexandra Baumgart, Lawyer, Outer Temple Chambers

### ***7.3 Participating Universities***

- Team 002 – Universidad de los Andes
- Team 003 - Gujarat National University
- Team 010- Martin-Luther-University of Halle-Wittenberg and Law School
- Team 011-Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
- Team 012-National Taiwan University, College of Law
- Team 13-Universitas Pelita Harapan
- Team 20-University of Zurich, Faculty of Law
- Team 23-KU Leuven
- Team 24-University of Witwatersrand
- Team 28-Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- Team 32-Kenyatta University School of Law
- Team 33-The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata, West Bengal
- Team 35-Kabarak University Law School
- Team 38-National Law School of India University, Bangalore
- Team 40-Ateneo de Manila University - School of Law
- Team 53-University of Amsterdam
- Team 63-Harvard Law School
- Team 66-Tsinghua University
- Team 67-Higher School of Economics
- Team 78-Strathmore University
- Team 88-Université Paris 1 Pantheon - Sorbonne

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## 7.5 International Organising Committee

Without the hard work of the International Organising Committee, before and at the competition itself, the FOR would not have taken place. Thank you for all the hard work you put in to organising and running the 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition.

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- Diomidis Afentoulis – IOC
- Meeri Aurora Toivanen– IOC
- Alex Huitzi, IOC
- Perry Gerakianaki – IOC

## 7.6 Preliminary Round Scores

The scores of the preliminary rounds are calculated as follows: 30 % Written Submission Scores and 70 % Oral Pleading Scores. The Overall Written Submission score is based on the sum of the scores minus the penalty points according to the rules.

The Written Submissions of all teams were scored again. The Oral Pleadings were assessed by 3 Panellists each and thus, 3 scores were given, divided by 3.

Team	WS	1, judge 1	1, judge 2	1, judge 3	2, judge 1	2, judge 2	2, judge 3	Average OP	Total
63	41.25	42	41	42	47	44	44	43.33	42.70833
11	33.125	43	45	45	42	42	43	43.33	40.27083
33	34.75	41	38	37	44	43	43	41.00	39.125
3	36.45	43	40	40	37	41	39	40.00	38.935
67	34	41	43	42	40	40	40	41.00	38.9
78	32.5	41	42	41	39	44	40	41.17	38.56667
12	36	38	45	48	40	33	33	39.50	38.45
2	37	38	42	42	41	36	32	38.50	38.05
23	31.25	42	44	43	35	36	41	40.17	37.49167

28	40.25	30	30	30	41	43	40	35.67	37.04167
38	42.25	30	32	34	38	37	36	34.50	36.825
66	27.25	40	41	42	40	41	41	40.83	36.75833
10	30.75	47	47	46	31	34	31	39.33	36.75833
35	28.5	30	39	43	37	42	40	38.50	35.5
40	37	30	32	32	34	34	38	33.33	34.43333
53	36.75	29	24	29	31	34	39	31.00	32.725
20	31.75	31	31	33	28	43	31	32.83	32.50833
88	33.75	40	35	33	28	25	21	30.33	31.35833
13	38.25	26	22	24	36	31	29	28.00	31.075
32	26.05	36	39	38	32	27	25	32.83	30.79833
24	23.25	33	34	34	23	29	23	29.33	27.50833
8	22.5	23	19	12	34	33	27	24.67	24.01667

## 7.7 Quarter Final Scores

Quarter final 1						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
11	38	39	38			115
12	34	37	34			105
Quarter final 2						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
33	41	42	40			123
78	46	47	46			139
Quarter Final 3						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
67	45	45	45			135
3	43	43	43			129
Quarter final 4						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
2	31	35	42			108
63	42	41	45			128

## 7.8 Semi-Final Scores

Semi-final 1						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
67	46	43	43	45	44	221
63	46	47	44	45	45	227
Semi-final 2						
Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
11	31	31	34	31	31	158
78	33	32	33	41	34	173

## 7.9 Grand Final

Team	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
63	42	42	45	42	42	41	43	297
78	48	45	48	48	46	41	43	319

## 7.10 Individual Scores

### Preliminary Rounds

Name	Team no.	Preliminary round 1			Preliminary round 2			Total
		Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	
Gabriela Sánchez Escamilla	2	45	42	32	30	31	35	215
Andrea Sarmiento Acevedo	2	40	41	32	35	38	45	231
Juanita Castro Hernández	2	46	43	40				129
Juan Pablo Gómez Moreno	2				31	34	37	102
Worthington Phillips	8				35	41	29	105
Hongye Mao	8	16	20	23	22	34	26	141
Jooyoun Jeong	8	12	29	20				61
Christopher Forsgren	8	20	27	30	34	38	28	177
Andrea Black Brening	11	43	42	37	42	43	43	250
Isabela Hoyos González	11				41	41	41	123
Milad Ali Said	11	43	42	42				127
Alejandro Gómez	11	47	48	44	45	42	41	267
Erin Formby	63	41	43	44	42	47	41	258
Shuhao Fan	63	32	39	39	44	48	46	248
Danica T. Harvey	63	41	44	42	44	45	43	259
Shiyu (Jenny) Liang	63							0
Stuti Dhundia	3	47	42	45	39	28	40	241
Sruti Parvathi Sivasubramanian	3	32	34	36	42	30	38	212
Pragya Jain	3							0
Lipika Vinjamuri	3							0
Ting-Yu, Chang	12	48	44	47				139
Jhih-Wen, Yang	12	41	34	39	41	35	41	231
Yu-Chun, Liu	12	43	44	42	38	30	38	235
Chuan-Ting, Huang	12				30	31	33	94
Alya Mahira	13	26	23	27	38	36	41	191
Laurencia Marcella Leoni	13	21	19	21	20	20	23	124
Pricilla Patricia	13	20	20	20	27	20	26	133
Sarah Raisa Putri	13							0
Vani Kaushik	33	36	39	38	45	49	44	251
Arnav Bose	33	37	40	41	42	40	39	239
Siddharth Kejriwal	33							0
Jacob Abraham	33							0
Daksh Kadian	38	34	30	27	23	37	38	189
Saurabh Gupta	38	35	31	30	38	41	41	216
Aman Parag Sadiwala	38	33	29	25	32	32	39	190
Renz Ayongao	40							0

Michaela Francesca T. Defensor	40	30	24	28	41	37	46	206
Rohnwald T. Marcelo	40	33	29	32	36	35	36	201
Deric Robert E. Siquian	40	33	30	31	38	36	40	208
Weijing Shan	66	37	37	37	41	42	39	233
Ziyu Lin	66	42	41	39	41	41	42	246
Xiaohang Mo	66							0
Shizun Zhou	66	36	41	35	40	37	35	224
Franka Nodewald	10	46	49	49				144
Jannis Berlin	10	41	44	43				128
Karl Benedict Hohmann	10				31	32	31	94
Miriam Eckmann	10				33	42	41	116
Anna Elisa Stauffer	20	34	33	34	32	47	34	214
Natasha Laura Gloor	20	31	30	30	32	34	34	191
Bianca Krzizok	20				28	36	32	96
Vincent Croisier	20	37	30	34				101
Mattijs Kempynck	23	43	45	43				131
Marie Parys	23	39	36	39	36	35	41	226
Emmanuelle Rogiest	23				36	35	41	112
Liesbet Van Acker	23	41	43	42	36	35	39	236
Ting Han	28	26	31	23	41	42	38	201
Boris Ohanyan	28							0
Alex Ho Cheung Wong	28	23	28	23	39	40	39	192
Ana Sofia Coelho Correia	28	37	36	38	42	44	42	239
Omar Halden	53	29	30	30	40	30	40	199
Alexandra Firuze Coman	53							0
Kristina Iotzova	53	31	28	29	38	28	35	189
Hui Yang	53	29	29	28	39	28	37	190
Elena Murashko	67	43	43	43	41	42	40	252
Zhargal Budaev	67	41	42	41	41	41	42	248
Nikita Sinitsin	67	34	42	39	38	34	31	218
Vadim Absaliyev	67							0
Malo Denouel	88	31	36	38	25	28	22	180
Zeyad Abouellail	88							0
Mael Clerc	88	34	37	40	25	29	22	187
Gabriel Garcia Suarez	88							0
Yasmine Poundja	24	38	29	28	29	25	21	170
Refiloe Mpho Mpati	24				28	17	17	62
Simphiwe Boy-boy Mkhumane	24	41	39	41	30	28	24	203
Mpendulo Xolani Mfeka	24	34	21	24				79
Emmanuel Muriithi	32	42	42	37	25	29	31	206
Joseph Mwangi	32	37	36	38	23	26	33	193

Elizabeth Bhoke	32	31	36	36	36	35	43	217
Ahmed Omar Salim	32							0
Miyoma Rennys Cindy	35	48	42	34	42	47	42	255
Mwenesi Major Najoli	35	28	30	28	30	28	35	179
Masinde Nafula	35	45	42	34	34	41	39	235
Kichwen C. Kemboi	35							0
Maleehah Khandwalla Iqbal	78	37	40	42	32	42	22	215
Stephanie Nekesa Wamalwa	78							0
Mishaël Musili Wambua	78	40	44	44	43	46	32	249
Catherine Njoki Penda Ireri	78	38	41	40	43	43	33	238

### Quarter-Final

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Total
Gabriela Sánchez Escamilla	2	45	31	32	108
Andrea Sarmiento Acevedo	2	37	29	30	96
Juanita Castro Hernández	2	40	30	30	100
Juan Pablo Gómez Moreno	2				0
Andrea Black Brening	11	34	39	34	107
Isabela Hoyos González	11				0
Milad Ali Said	11	28	31	28	87
Alejandro Gómez	11	42	43	43	128
Erin Formby	63	43	30	31	104
Shuhao Fan	63	44	45	36	125
Danica T. Harvey	63	42	41	34	117
Shiyu (Jenny) Liang	63				0
Stuti Dhundia	3	46	44	44	134
Sruti Parvathi Sivasubramanian	3	41	41	35	117
Pragya Jain	3				0
Lipika Vinjamuri	3				0
Ting-Yu, Chang	12	36	35	35	106
Jhih-Wen, Yang	12	39	34	34	107
Yu-Chun, Liu	12	37	35	36	108
Chuan-Ting, Huang	12				0
Vani Kaushik	33	40	42	42	124
Arnav Bose	33	38	43	40	121
Siddharth Kejriwal	33				0
Jacob Abraham	33				0
Elena Murashko	67	44	45	46	135
Zhargal Budaev	67	40	41	40	121
Nikita Sinitsin	67	43	43	43	129
Vadim Absaliyev	67				0
Maleehah Khandwalla Iqbal	78	46	46	47	139
Stephanie Nekesa Wamalwa	78				0
Mishaël Musili Wambua	78	48	48	47	143
Catherine Njoki Penda Ireri	78	43	46	41	130

### Semi-Final

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Total
Andrea Black Brening	11	29	31	34	29	30	153
Isabela Hoyos González	11						0
Milad Ali Said	11	28	29	28	30	31	146
Alejandro Gómez	11	32	30	34	31	33	160
Erin Formby	63	45	43	44	47	46	225
Shuhao Fan	63	47	48	45	46	44	230
Danica T. Harvey	63	40	40	43	36	43	202
Shiyu (Jenny) Liang	63						0
Elena Murashko	67	48	47	46	48	48	237
Zhargal Budaev	67	44	40	42	44	44	214
Nikita Sinitsin	67	32	34	35	39	37	177
Vadim Absaliyev	67						0
Maleehah Khandwalla Iqbal	78	32	43	34	31	40	180
Stephanie Nekesa Wamalwa	78						0
Mishaël Musili Wambua	78	36	43	36	37	41	193
Catherine Njoki Penda Ileri	78	33	39	32	32	32	168

### Grand Final

Name	Team no.	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4	Judge 5	Judge 6	Judge 7	Total
Erin Formby	63	45	46	47	42	46	41	42	309
Shuhao Fan	63	41	43	44	40	41	38	42	289
Danica T. Harvey	63	40	42	42	36	37	35	40	272
Shiyu (Jenny) Liang	63								
Maleehah Khandwalla Iqbal	78	45	47	46	44	44	43	47	316
Stephanie Nekesa Wamalwa	78								0
Mishaël Musili Wambua	78	48	48	48	48	46	44	48	330
Catherine Njoki Penda Ileri	78	45	47	44	46	43	42	46	313

### ***7.11 Awards***

- Winner: Team 078 - Strathmore University
- Runner-up: Team 063-Harvard Law School
- Best Orator Preliminary Rounds: Alejandro Gómez, Team 011
- Best Orator Quarter Finals: Mishael Musili Wambua, Team 078
- Best Orator Semi-Finals: Elena Murashko, Team 067
- Best Orator Grand Final: Mishael Musili Wambua, Team 078
- Best Written Submission Complainant: Team 012, National Taiwan University, College of Law
- Best Written Submission Respondent: Team 003, Gujarat National University
- Best Written Submission Overall: Team 038, National Law School of India University, Bangalore

### ***7.12 The Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) Regional Round***

It was with great pleasure to announce during my final speech at the Final Oral Round in Geneva at the WTO premises, the establishment and launch of the Middle Eastern and North African Regional Round – (MENA RR) that will be introduced in the 18th edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition that will take place between February and April of 2020 in Istanbul, Turkey.

It was the missing piece from the puzzle to conclude all regions of the world and include those students from the vast region of the Middle East and North Africa in the “Jackson Moot” family. All students will benefit from having their own Regional Round that will replace the International Written Round.

My sincere gratitude to the Organising Committee of the first MENA RR for their enthusiasm in their willingness to make the Round happen. Every new beginning is difficult, but it gets easier from there on.

Our target is to promote the newly established Regional Round and to attract the most prestigious Law Schools of the MENA region to participate.

### ***7.13 Concluding Remarks***

The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition gathered in the premises of the World Trade Organisation teams from all over the world, from all continents and cultures to engage in knowledge expansion and exchange of experiences alongside many networking opportunities and open doors further development.

ELSA and I personally would like to thank all our Sponsors and Supporters for their strong commitment in making the 17<sup>th</sup> edition and the 1<sup>st</sup> edition with the new name a huge success. The financial support is only a small part of the Sponsors and Supporters’ involvement, their biggest support is the active involvement in the organisation and the hours invested into it despite their busy work schedule. I am grateful that you were on board with us this year.

Since the very beginning of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition, the World Trade Organisation has been proven to be our strongest supporter. ELSA would like to especially thank Professor Gabrielle Marceau, Ms. Svetlana Chobanova, Mr. Miguel Villamizar, Ms. Marisa Goldstein and Ms. Iryna Polovets for their help and guidance throughout this year's edition.

A huge thank you goes to this year's case authors Dr. Maria Anna Corvaglia and Dr. Rodrigo Polanco for their high academic level case. In addition, next to our Case Authors and their academic excellence, we were supported by the guidance of the Academic Board which had a key role in the Case and Rules development.

All five Regional Rounds became a reality by five Organising Committees which welcomed the students and their coaches in their countries. Working together countless hours to manage one of the best Regional Rounds in the recent years of the Competition.

My deepest gratitude goes to my colleagues in the International Executive Board of ELSA, my Assistants and the International Organising Committee of the 2019 Final Oral Round. Your constant support the whole year was the driving force to keep moving forward. Together we managed to deliver an excellent 17<sup>th</sup> edition of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition.

Lastly, I value and vastly appreciate the kind words coming from the participants to my Team after the conclusion of the Final Oral Round in Geneva and the confidence you showed in us. My most sincere thanks go to all teams, coaches and trade law experts and practitioners as the main components of the whole organisation.

Thanks to all of you we are building the new generation of the international trade law community.



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