



**THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL ADR (ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION)
MOOTING COMPETITION
5th July – 9th July 2016
HONG KONG**

City University of Hong Kong, in association with the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), UNCITRAL-Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific (RCAP) and Curtin Law School, is pleased to invite your law school to compete in the Sixth International ADR Mooting Competition. This is an opportunity for your university to participate in and win this innovative and exciting competition.

The International ADR Mooting competition is open to teams with a minimum of three students and a maximum of six students. It is designed to combine both arbitration and mediation and will provide students with an opportunity to act as a mediator/arbitrator, attorney and client. Teams, depending upon the number of teams attending, will compete in 2 to 4 general rounds. Each general round will consist of a Med-Arb, that is, both arbitral proceedings followed by mediation. After the General Rounds, Knockout rounds will follow, leading up to a Grand Final between the two qualifying teams.

A timeline for the competition has been prepared and will be posted on the competition website along with the Rules of the Competition and information on the structure of the competition.

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

- Best Memoranda (Claimant)*
- Runner-up Team - Memoranda (Claimant)*
- Best Memoranda (Respondent)*
- Runner-up Team - Memoranda (Respondent)*
- Highest Ranked Team in General Rounds*
- Best Individual in the Client's Role*
- Best Oralist (Arbitration proceedings) in General Rounds*
- Best Mediator in General Rounds*
- Best Team in Mediation in General Rounds*
- Encouragement Award*

Spirit of the Moot Award
Runner-up Team in Grand Final
Winning Team in Grand Final
Runner-up for Best Mediator
Professor Tang Houzhi Award for the Best Mediator

The International ADR Mooting Competition is open to any law student (either undergraduate or postgraduate) who has not been admitted to practice.

Details of the competition, together with the registration form for 2016, can be found at: http://www.cityu.edu.hk/slw/ADR_Moot/.

We have set a dedicate email for this competition. For any enquiries and information about the Moot, submission of memorandum and representational plan, etc., please email to admoot@cityu.edu.hk.

Moot videos of the last five years are also uploaded for you to view the proceedings of the semi-finals and grand final.

Enquiries about registration should be forwarded to the Director of the Moot, Dr Mark Kielsgard, admoot@cityu.edu.hk.

I hope that your Law School will consider competing in this innovate new competition that combines arbitration and mediation skills in the one package. I very much look forward to welcoming your team for the Sixth International ADR Mooting Competition in 5th July – 9th July 2016.

Yours sincerely,



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