

6th ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition

The unmissable mediation event of 2011!

What is the ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition?

As the world's only moot devoted exclusively to international commercial mediation, the Competition gives students a unique opportunity to exercise their problem-solving skills in mock mediations conducted by professional mediators. Universally recognized for its contribution to nurturing best practices in cross-border business mediation and best practice sharing, the Competition enjoys the support of academics, law firms and corporations worldwide. The 2011 Competition is expected to attract no less than 50 competing universities and 100 dispute resolution professionals.

The Competition offers mediators a unique opportunity to **share their knowledge and experience** with the next generation of dispute resolution professionals, to **exchange best practice**, to engage in a cross-cultural and cross-generational **dialogue** about international commercial mediation and to **participate in training sessions and social events** with other dispute resolution professionals from all around the world.

How does it work?

Competitors are required to apply the ICC ADR (Amicable Dispute Resolution) Rules to solve problems set by a drafting group of international mediation specialists. After brief written submissions, the competing teams participate in oral mediation sessions. Each session involves two student teams, one acting as the requesting party and its counsel and the other as the responding party and its counsel. Each session is facilitated by an experienced mediator, while two Judges score the students' performance.

When will it happen?

From Friday 4
to Wednesday 9
February 2011

Where will it take place?

In Paris, at ICC's
headquarters and
selected venues in
France's capital city

More information at
www.iccadr.org

Who can participate?

Dispute Resolution Professionals with mediation training, experience and interested in judging/mediating mediation sessions.

How do professionals apply?

Applications can be made online from 18 June 2010 through the [Competition Intranet](#).



Past experiences

"The principal value of the competition is the chance students have to blend their advocacy and negotiation skills with the experience of working with professional mediators, and to do so in the setting of the international and professional body that is at the heart of this commercial mediation work. While other student competitions clearly bring in professional expertise, it's a rare thing for students to be able to work so closely with those for whom this is also their daily bread". **Ian Macduff, Coach**

"In the steady world of dispute resolution this competition is pure dynamite – it's challenging and huge fun. This was my first visit and the rumors of its growing stature and its excellence have proved true. All the mediators who come here to help want to come back the following year and that now includes me." **William Wood, QC, Mediator and Arbitrator**

"Just one of the great things about the ICC mediation competition is the invaluable contribution that it is making to international dispute resolution. The students learn and demonstrate mediation and negotiation skills that they will use throughout their careers for the benefit of the global business community." **Christopher Newmark, Mediator and Arbitrator**

"This competition is the most important competition of its kind in the world. It draws international participation from universities with a strong commitment to developing ADR expertise and provides opportunities for students to engage in challenging mediation scenarios in the presence of some of the foremost mediation professionals in the world." **Rosemary Howell, Coach**



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