



# **MEDIATEWISE INTERNATIONAL**

## **MEDIATION COMPETITION**

**Dates: 23rd – 30th July 2023**

**Venue: Lisbon, Portugal, at the  
Univerisdade de Lisboa**

## **The Aim of the Competition**

The aim of the Mediate Wise Competition is for students to learn and develop skills in a realistic situation, acting as both counsels and as mediator. Problems are based on cases where the Convention on International Sale of Goods applies.

## **Details of the competition**

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**Mode:** Hybrid Mode (in-person and online participation) with two days of training and five days of competition

Professional mediators to judge and guide participants

Invaluable learning experience and a fun week for all!

## **Method**

Each school's team consists of three participants and a coach. All members of the team must be enrolled in a program of tertiary legal studies and none may be licensed to practice law in any jurisdiction. The coach may be a qualified professional. The competition consists of four "tiers"; a training course, the counsel competition, and the mediator competition.

Each team participates in all tiers, and competes for both awards, one as Best Student Mediation Counsel Team and one as Best Student Mediator. Students take turns being evaluated and playing the roles of the disputing parties

# Programme

## FIRST TIER

### Mediation Training Course

Training provides basic knowledge and techniques to those who do not study mediation at their university. This levels the playing field, and serves as a review for those who already have a basic knowledge. At the end of the training the teams designate and announce which of their members will compete as mediator and which two will compete as their counsel team.

## SECOND TIER

### Best Student Mediation Counsel Team

Two professional Mediators will assess the teams, acting as Independent Evaluators. They will give points for the student's performance as counsel. Students not competing as counsel play the roles of the parties.

Each professional gives scores based on a standard list of skills and techniques provided to them. The two students are marked as a team rather than individually, according to parameters distributed in advance to the Mediator and Independent Evaluator.

## **THIRD TIER**

### **Best Student Mediator**

Two professional mediators evaluate the third team member, the student mediator, on areas such as opening statements, time management, how joint sessions are handled, issue spotting, use of caucus, option generation, dealing with confidential information, skills and techniques, completeness of the process, and personal presentation.

## **FOURTH TIER**

### **Elimination Rounds**

Teams who have progressed to the elimination rounds will compete to win the prize of Best Team Award.

For Further information and registration please go to the website:  
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