

The Price Media Law Moot Court Competition is coming to NEÜ



The Price Media Moot is an annual international media law moot court competition held among law students in national, regional and international levels. It aims to foster and cultivate interest in freedom of expression issues and the role of the media and information technologies in societies around the world.

A team of 4-6 law students will be selected from NEÜ to attend the regional rounds of the Price media law moot court competition which will be held in Budapest, Hungary in late 2023.

IF YOU ARE A LAW STUDENT IN NEÜ AND INTERESTED IN PRACTISING LAW IN THE FUTURE, THIS IS THE RIGHT OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible to participate in NEÜ media moot program, you meet the following criteria:

1. Currently enrolled in law faculty at NEÜ
2. Having a strong command of English language
3. Committed to work as an active member of NEÜ mooting team for 5 months (in weekends and late hours - sometimes around 10 hours a day)
4. Being interested in pursuing a career as an advocate
5. Good knowledge of law and interest in legal research
6. Having basic reasoning and argumentation skills

BENEFITS:

Taking part in NEÜ-Price Media Law Moot Court Competition will provide the young lawyers with some of the vital and life-changing experiences and benefits. Moot Court is an adventurous

journey where some legal firms prefer law graduates with a mooting background. It builds crucial and necessary skills required for an advocate to practise law professionally.

NEÜ's Moot program is an effective way to grasp the essential skills of a lawyer. It is a powerful activity for developing legal skills from analysing, interpretation and reasoning to personal skills of argument, oral pleading and public speaking. It is a unique opportunity for those pursuing a career at Bar association or law firms.

Technically, mooting activity aims to build up the confidence and argumentation skills of participants. It provides a platform for students to develop the ability to address challenging courtroom questions and situations. It is an activity where you master the fundamentals of legal research and drafting legal memos, pleading, advocacy and presentation skills. It makes mooters familiar with courtroom etiquette too.

There are many reasons to moot. Mooting enables students:

to engage with and think deeply about interesting and topical legal issues;

to enhance their advocacy, legal research and writing skills;

to work closely with and learn from their peers; and

to demonstrate their interest in advocacy and competence as an advocate to prospective employers. Most students find mooting to be intellectually rewarding and highly enjoyable. It can be nerve-racking and frustrating but it is a lot of fun.

Note: Selected applicants will be provided with accommodation and travel expenses to attend the regional rounds of the competition in Budapest, Hungary.

Interested students are requested to complete the form below. Female candidates are strongly encouraged to apply.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 24 JULY 2023

Click the link below to apply:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSePqNw3FtOIQNX0Dv_xCHECj-Qkz1yd3vf03UWvg13_p1xGAA/viewform?usp=pp_url

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A Brief Information About Price Media Law Moot Court Competition

The Price Media Law Moot Court programme is an annual international moot court competition held among law students. It aims to foster and cultivate interest in freedom of expression issues, role of media and information technologies in societies around the world.

The Price Moot focuses on international media law and related human rights such as freedom of expression and information, freedom of association, and various facets of privacy. The main sources of law engaged in this programme include the International treaty law and case law. Recurring topics within this activity include freedom of expression online and offline, digital rights and restrictions, hate speech, technology law and the responsibility of internet intermediaries. With more than a hundred teams taking part annually, the Price Moot is the world's largest competition in its field.

It was established by the Programme in Comparative Media Law & Policy at the University of Oxford in 2008. National and regional rounds have since taken place in Afghanistan, the Americas, Asia-Pacific, Africa, Middle East and South Asia, and Europe.

The Competition is currently comprised of seven Regional Rounds (South Asia, Asia-Pacific, South East Europe, North East Europe, Middle East, Africa and Americas) and the International Rounds held in Oxford, gathering participants from countries as diverse as Australia, Belgium, Brazil, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, Greece, India, Lebanon, the Philippines, Serbia, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, the UK and the USA.

Each year around 120 universities from over 50 countries take part in the competition. Under the current rules, each university may send a team comprising up to a maximum of six members. National and regional round procedures may vary, but in Oxford, each team will compete in between three to four preliminary rounds. The top 16 teams then advance to the knockout rounds, and the final two teams compete in the international championship round following the octo-finals, quarter-finals, and semi-finals.

The annual Price moot competition challenges students to engage in comparative research of legal standards at the national, regional and international levels, and to develop their arguments (in written and oral formats) on cutting-edge questions in media and ICT law.