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2024



Winning Team: The University of Hong Kong

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Oral Round

London, 14-15 June 2024

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* Judge in the Final Panel

Problem question

Many thanks to **Professor Alison Jones, Dr Andriani Kalintiri, Dorothy Livingston** and **Stephen Wisking** for preparing the problem question.



Participating teams

ORAL ROUND – QUALIFIED TEAMS

UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY	ALIAS
University of Antwerp	Belgium	Prechal
The University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Ziemele
Catholic University of Lille	France	Gratsias
University of Amsterdam	The Netherlands	Jääskinen
National Law University, Jodhpur	India	Ilešič
Hidayatullah National Law University	India	Rantos
Eötvös Lóránd University of Budapest, Hungary	Hungary	Reed
National University of Singapore	Singapore	Jarukaitis
National Law University Delhi	India	Szpunar
Utrecht University	The Netherlands	Wahl
National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi, India	India	Spineanu-Matei
University of Belgrade Faculty of Law	Serbia	Pitruzzella

Written pleadings - 49 PARTICIPANTS:

24 teams from **India**;

9 teams from the **United Kingdom**;

3 teams each from **France**, **The Netherlands**, and **Hong Kong**

1 team each from **Belgium**, **Serbia**, **Singapore**, **Hungary**, **Brazil**, **Czechia**, **Cambodia**

*Many thanks to **Abhijeet Sinha**, **Agathe Esche**, **Ali MacGregor**, **Amabel Stokes**, **Amy Liu**, **Anne Eckenroth**, **Ben Lyon**, **Christon Shenolikar**, **Daniel Masterton**, **Lina Hamidou**, **Louis Austin**, **Marie Becker**, **Phoebe Hirst**, **Sam Tappenden**, **Sean Giles**, **Sihame Sebhar**, and **Tom Kemp** from Herbert Smith Freehills; **Deepaloke Chatterjee** from Clifford Chance; **Liana Sandulescu** from Linklaters; **Raveena Kumari Sethia** from Shardul Amarchand Mangaldas & Co; **Shounak Banerjee** and*



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Written Round Ranking

- 1 University of Antwerp
- 2 The University of Hong Kong
- 3 Catholic University of Lille
- 4 University of Amsterdam
- 5 National Law University, Jodhpur
- 6 Hidayatullah National Law University
- 7 Eötvös Lóránd University of Budapest, Hungary
- 8 National University of Singapore
- 9 National Law University Delhi
- 10 Utrecht University
- 11 National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi, India
- 12 University of Belgrade Faculty of Law

Oral Round Schedule & Outcomes

	Preliminary Round		
Group A	Prechal (C) - Ilešič (D)	Ilešič (C) - Szpunar (D)	Szpunar (C) - Prechal (D)
Group B	Ziemele (C) - Rantos (D)	Rantos (C) - Wahl (D)	Wahl (C) - Ziemele (D)
Group C	Gratsias (C) - Reed (D)	Reed (C) - Spineanu-Matei (D)	Spineanu-Matei (C) - Gratsias (D)
Group D	Jääskinen (C) - Jarukaitis (D)	Jarukaitis (C) - Pitruzzella (D)	Pitruzzella (C) - Jääskinen (D)

	Quarter-Finals		
QF1	Prechal (C) - Wahl (D)	Semi-finals	
QF2	Ziemele (C) - Szpunar (D)	Wahl (C) - Spineanu-Matei (D)	Finals
QF3	Jaaskinen (C) - Spineanu-Matei (D)	Pitruzzella C v Ziemele (D)	Ziemele (C) v Wahl (D)
QF4	Reed (C) - Pitruzzella (D)		



(C) is for Claimant, (D) is for Defendant. The winning teams are in **bold**.

Awards

Winning Team

The University of Hong Kong

King Hei Chan, Zee Faith Lee, Ching Ho Wong, Connor Thomas Gregory

Runner-up Team

Utrecht University

Kriszta Portik, Helen Wychgel, Enno Kern, Manu Batra

Best Written Pleadings

University of Antwerp

Basile Coëme, Viktória Húšťová, Benita Masengesho, Ján Zbín

Best Advocate

Connor Gregory

The University of Hong Kong

The following participants were also commended for their excellent advocacy during the competition:

Ján Zbín (University of Antwerp), Andrej Zdravković (University of Belgrade), Marija Vranic (University of Belgrade), Faith Lee (University of Hong Kong), Ching Ho Wong (University of Hong Kong), Milind Khemka (National Law University Delhi), Divya Upadhyay (National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi, India), Helen Wychgel (Utrecht University), Enno Kern (Utrecht University).

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