

**The Florida Bar International Law Section  
Pre-Moot VIS Competition (a Moot Court Competition)**

**When:** Saturday, March 1, 2014

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Where:** JAMS, 600 Brickell Avenue, Suite 2600, Miami, Florida 33131

**How it Works:** It is an educational program for practitioners who will serve as mock arbitrators for arbitration "rounds."

**Subject Matter:**

The Twenty-First Problem involves a controversy arising out of a contract for the international sale of goods governed by the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG). The problem contains issues on jurisdiction as well as issues related to the contract, or contracts, entered into between the Claimant and Respondent. The names of the countries are fictitious, yet the parties and the tribunal follow real international treaties and rules. This year's controversy is governed by the rules of the Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (CEPANI). Under the contracts entered into by the parties, the arbitration will be in English, and the dispute will be heard before a panel of three arbitrators – two party-appointed arbitrators and one President of the tribunal appointed by the institution. The place of arbitration shall be Vindobona, Danubia. Danubia has enacted the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration (Model Law) with the 2006 amendments. Danubia, Equatoriana, and Mediterraneo, the countries involved in this proceeding, are all parties to the United Nations Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards of 1958 (New York Convention).

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**Round 1**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (90 minutes)

**Round 2**

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (90 minutes)

**Lunch**

12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. (90 minutes)

**Check-in for Afternoon Judges and Informational Guide to Scoring**

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**Round 3**

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. (90 minutes)

**Round 4**

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (90 minutes)

**Reception and Awards Ceremony**

5:00 p.m.