

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

When: Saturday, February 28, 2015

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-Second 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 jurisdictional, procedural and substantive issues related to a contract between the Claimant and Respondent for the international sale and transport of the rare mineral, coltan, an element used in many electronic products. 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 Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). Under the contract entered into by the parties, the arbitration will be in English and the dispute will be heard before a panel of three arbitrators. The place of arbitration shall be Vindobona, Danubia. The contract dispute shall be governed by the law of Danubia, which is a contracting state to the CISG.

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9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (90 minutes)

Round 1

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. (90 minutes)

Round 2

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Check-in for Afternoon Judges and Informational Guide to Scoring

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (90 minutes)

Round 3

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. (90 minutes)

Round 4

4:45 p.m.

Reception and Awards Ceremony