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THE MOOT COURT BENCH

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION PROGRAM
COURSE DETAILS AND FEE STRUCTURE

JUNE - AUGUST 2024

PHASE 01 OF THE ICA PROGRAM

Segment 1: The ICA and CISG Segment

The ICA Sessions (01st June - 22nd June 2024)

The International Commercial Arbitration (ICA) sessions of the Program will be conducted every weekend between the 1st of June to the 22nd of June from 8:30 am to 11:30 am by practitioners and academics with years of experience and expertise in the field of international arbitration. At the end of the ICA sessions, the participants will be required to submit a take-home assessment on a given topic.

Class 01	Introduction to ADR and Arbitration
Class 02	Process of Arbitration: An Overview
Class 03	Arbitration Agreements
Class 04	Legal Framework of Arbitration
Class 05	The Role of National Courts
Class 06	The Role of Arbitral Tribunals
Class 07	Arbitration Awards

The CISG Sessions (29th June - 07th July 2024)

The International Sale of Goods (CISG) sessions of the Program will be conducted every weekend from the 29th of June to the 7th of July by experienced practitioners and academics in the field of international commercial law. Participants will be taught the basics of The United Nations Convention for International Sale of Goods (CISG).

Class 01	History and Application - Art. 1 - Art. 13
Class 02	Formation - Art. 14 - Art. 29
Class 03	Obligations of the Seller and Buyer - Art. 30 - Art. 65
Class 04	Remedies - Art. 74 - Art. 88

At the end of this segment, participants tested on their knowledge of ICA and the CISG through a written assessment.

Segment 2: Written Advocacy and Oral Advocacy Segment

Written Advocacy and Oral Advocacy Segment (17th July - 14th August 2024)

This segment will cover the basics of Written and Oral Advocacy and will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday. The written advocacy portion will feature classes on researching, drafting, building, and structuring an individual written memorandum. Participants will be given the opportunity to draft their own memorandum and submit one as part of the written advocacy assessment.

Through the Oral Advocacy portion, participants will learn the basics of oral advocacy, including building and structuring arguments and answering arbitrator questions. The classes will include mock moots and practice sessions with Coaches, Arbitrators and Vis Alumni, during which the participants will be able to develop their oral advocacy skills. The segment will conclude with an assessment.

Fee structure for the International Commercial Arbitration Program 2024

Applicants of the Program are provided with the opportunity to choose which category they would want to join the program for. Listed below are the relevant categories and their fees.

Category	Local Students	International Students
ICA + CISG + Advocacy	LKR 40,000.00	USD 225.00
ICA + CISG	LKR 30,000.00	USD 175.00

To be eligible for Phase Two and Three of the Program (The National Competition and the Willem C. Vis Moot), students must take part in all segments of Phase One of the Program. Only local students will be eligible for Phases Two and Three of the Program. For further information please refer to the Rules of the International Commercial Arbitration Program of the Moot Court Bench 2024.

Scholarships

Students enrolled in a Higher Education institute who may require further financial assistance may apply for a scholarship through the link provided [here](#).

Please note that only a limited number of scholarships are available.

Eligible students will be required to sign a memorandum of understanding with the Moot Court Bench.

For further information please refer to the Rules of the International Commercial Arbitration Program of the Moot Court Bench 2024.

Instalments

Students who are not eligible for a scholarship may be allowed to make the registration fee payment in two parts, as two instalments.

The option to pay the course fee in two instalments only applies to the entire course, i.e., Segments 1 and 2 which includes ICA sessions, the CISG sessions and written and oral advocacy sessions.

The early bird fee discount does not apply to instalment payments.

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