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WILLEM C. VIS MOOT 31st edition

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THE WILLEM C. VIS MOOT

The Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot is the largest and most renowned moot competition in international commercial law and arbitration.

The Paris Bar School gives you the opportunity to participate in this competition in a team of four selected students, against about 400 university teams from all over the world.

The selected team will represent the parties in a fictional arbitration case concerning the UN Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods (CISG).



PARTICIPATING IN THE VIS MOOT

During the written phase, the team will analyze the case file and will draft memoranda for both the claimant and the respondent.

In the oral phase, the team will prepare pleadings and present its arguments in front of experienced practitioners in Paris and abroad.

In Vienna, over 2500 students from over 80 jurisdictions will compete for the awards: a great opportunity to meet your future peers in international arbitration!



What the 30th edition looked like



The Paris Bar School team achieved great results in 2023!



- ❖ **Qualifying for the round of 64 (out of 378 teams);**
- ❖ **Honorable mention: best memorandum for Respondent;**
- ❖ **Honorable mention: best individual oralist for Ernest Safar.**

From the 2023 team members' perspective



« Little did I know when I first apply to join the team how rewarding the Vis Moot experience would be ! With your teammates and under your coaches' supervision, you learn to bring your work up to international levels of excellence. Develop your lines of arguments in an international litigation case and put yourself to the test by pleading in front of international juries including real-life arbitrators : fellow EFB trainee lawyer, you won't find a more thrilling and valuable challenge ! »

Clémence Heiter,
former Paris Bar School team member

« I started the Vis Moot journey with close to no experience in international arbitration, looking to further my interest in this field while challenging myself in team-based writings and pleadings. Needless to say that being part of the EFB team has far exceeded my wildest expectations! From Paris to Vienna, from procedure to merits, you will explore a rich problem question and discuss evidence, build a narrative, research cases ... Through the power of team spirit and coaches, a world of (legal) fun will open to you with the Vis Moot! »

Ernest Safar,
former Paris Bar School team member

From the 2023 team members' perspective



« The Vis moot experience is by far the greatest experience of my life, from a professional and human point of view. The lifelong connections, unforgettable skills, professional challenges, tears of joy and excitement, are definitely something you'll only experience once in a lifetime. If you're up for a deep intellectual challenge, you are passionate by international commercial arbitration and you would like to explore what the vast universe of the Vis has to offer, then this is your sign! »

Yasmina Micu,
former Paris Bar School team member

« In an ever-shrinking world of increased cross-border trade, to know how to handle international contracts is a 'must' for any future lawyer, whatever the field. Not only does the Vis moot give you an insight to precisely this, but it also allows you to push your limits and develop essential writing and oral skills. The most valuable lessons will come from exchanges with your team, mentors and even competing teams, and by the end of the Vis moot experience you'll be able to argue, counter-argue, counter-counter-argue (and so on) a legal issue till every facet of it has been scrupulously analysed. A scholar's dream, wouldn't you say? »

Pinelopi Domagk,
former Paris Bar School team member

Requirements

- ✓ **A keen interest in International Dispute Resolution;**
- ✓ **Fluent English;**
- ✓ **Ability to work in a team.**

Application

- ✓ **Your CV;**
- ✓ **A cover e-mail in English;**
- ✓ **By email to contact@talma.legal;**
- ✓ **Before Friday 29 September 2023.**





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