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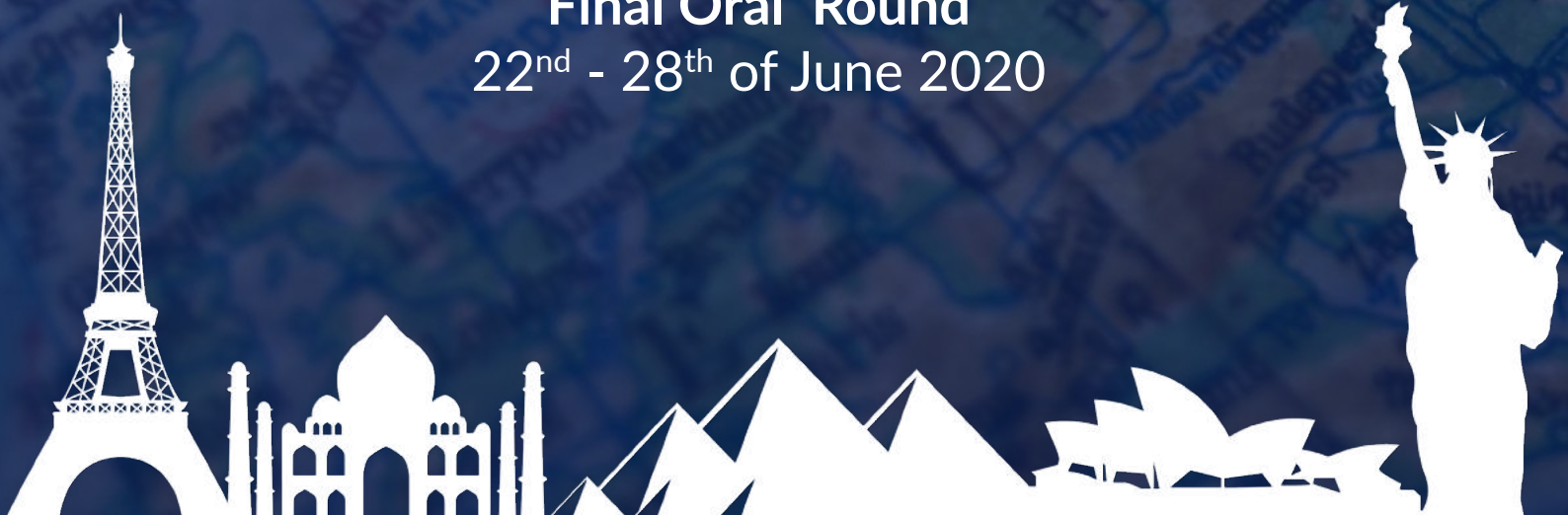
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The 18th John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition

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Final Oral Round
22nd - 28th of June 2020



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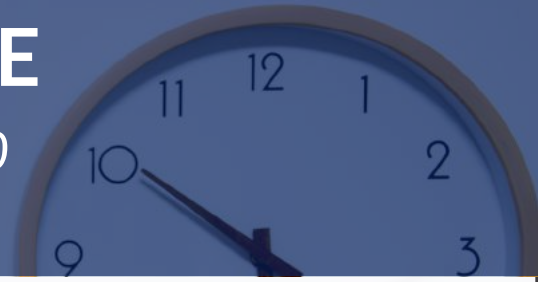
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22nd of June, Monday

Opening of the Final Oral Round

13:30

Opening Ceremony

(Opening speech by Ambassador Santiago Wills)

23rd of June, Tuesday

Day 1: Preliminary Rounds

09:00-11:30

Preliminary Rounds (1-5)

15:00-17:30

Preliminary Rounds (6-10)

24th of June, Wednesday

Day 2: Preliminary Rounds

09:00-11:30

Preliminary Rounds (1-5)

15:00-17:30

Preliminary Rounds (6-10)

25th of June, Thursday

Day 3: Quarter-Finals

09:00-11:30

Quater Finals (1-2)

15:00-17:30

Quater Finals (3-4)



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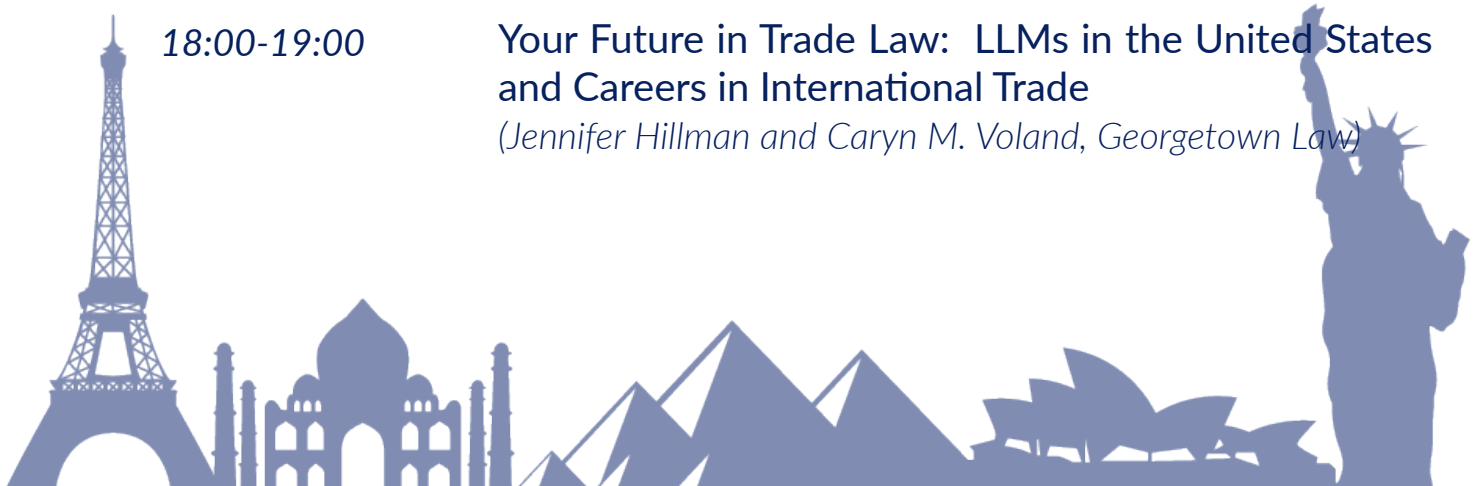
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26th of June, Friday

Events of the Final Oral Round

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| 10:00-11:00 | Open Q&A with Sidley Associates
<i>(Sidley)</i> |
| 11:00-12:00 | Pursuing a career in trade law in an uncertain age
<i>(Rambod Behboodi, King & Spalding)</i> |
| 12:00-13:00 | Multilateralism in Crisis: What next for the WTO?
<i>(Baker McKenzie)</i> |
| 13:30 | Sponsors' and Supporters' Fair |
| 15:00-16:00 | International Trade and Investment in Times of COVID-19, Economic Nationalism and Superpower Confrontation
<i>(World Trade Institute)</i> |
| 16:00-17:00 | Preferential trade agreements in services – how different to FTAs in goods?
<i>(Johanna Jacobsson, IE University)</i> |
| 17:00-18:00 | The Last Appellate Body Report? Reviewing the Appellate Body's Recent Decision in Australia – Tobacco Plain Packaging
<i>(Steptoe)</i> |
| 18:00-19:00 | Your Future in Trade Law: LLMs in the United States and Careers in International Trade
<i>(Jennifer Hillman and Caryn M. Voland, Georgetown Law)</i> |



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22nd-28th June 2020

27th of June, Saturday

Semi-Finals

13:00-16:00

Semi-Finals (1-2)

16:30-17:00

Internships and Job Opportunities in WTO

17:00-18:00

Meet the experts: a conversation with the Case Author and the SPS unit at the WTO

(World Trade Organization)

28th of June, Sunday

Grand Final

13:00-16:00

Grand Final

16:30

Awards' Ceremony



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MAIN ORGANISER



The European Law Students' Association

The European Law Students' Association, ELSA, is an international, independent, non-political and non-profit-making organisation comprised of and run by and for law students and young lawyers. Founded in 1981, ELSA is now world's largest independent law students' association with 70 000 members in 44 countries. For the past 18 years ELSA has been organising the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition on WTO Law to enhance students' knowledge about international trade law and the WTO dispute settlement procedures, increasing the overall capacity for meaningful engagement in multilateral trade in the long term at the same time.

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WTO is the only international organization dealing with the global rules of trade between nations. The goal of the WTO is to improve the welfare of the people of the Member Countries by ensuring that trade flows as smoothly, predictably and freely as possible. The WTO currently consists of 161 Member Nations. As the WTO was born out of negotiations amongst the former GATT Contracting Parties, everything the WTO Members do are a result of negotiations. Therefore, the WTO, as an intergovernmental institution, is a place where Member governments seek to negotiate trade problems. The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition therefore supports the WTO's enforcement of the international trade rules via the Dispute Settlement Understanding system. We are honoured to have the current Director General of the WTO, Roberto Azevêdo, as the Patron of the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition.

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