

# ABOUT THE COMPETITION

The Competition is a simulated hearing of the WTO dispute settlement system. The teams prepare and analyse a fictive case and present their arguments both for the Complainant and the Respondent in front of a Panel which consists of WTO and trade law experts. The aim is to enhance knowledge of international trade law and WTO dispute settlement procedures as well as to enhance the capacity for meaningful engagement in multilateral trade in the long term.

The competition is organised by the European Law Students' Association, with the technical support of the World Trade Organization.

The Final Oral Round of the Competition takes place at the Geneva Graduate Institute and at the World Trade Organization in Geneva. The best teams, which qualified for the Final Oral Round, will compete against each other

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# THE JOHN H. JACKSON MOOT COURT COMPETITION

## PROGRAMME FINAL ORAL ROUND

13-17 June 2023  
Geneva, Switzerland

PARTNERS



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# PROGRAMME

John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition  
13- 17 June 2023, Geneva, Switzerland

## TUESDAY, 13 JUNE 2023

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from 16:00	Arrival of participants
18:30 - 19:30	Opening Ceremony and Draw at Room W of the World Trade Organization (Address: Rue de Lausanne, 154, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland)
18:30 - 20:30	Welcome Reception at the Atrium of the World Trade Organization (Address: Rue de Lausanne, 154, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland)

## WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE 2023

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08:00 - 15:00	Registration at the Geneva Graduate Institute (Address: Chem. Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland)
09:00 - 11:30	Preliminary Rounds 1 - 4 (Venues: Rooms S2 - S4 and S11, Geneva Graduate Institute)
11:30 - 13:00	Lunch I (Venue: Hall Interpetal, Geneva Graduate Institute)
13:00 - 15:30	Preliminary Rounds 5 - 8 (Venues: Rooms S2 - S4 and S11, Geneva Graduate Institute)
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch II (Venue: Hall Interpetal, Geneva Graduate Institute)
15:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break (Venue: Hall Interpetal, Geneva Graduate Institute)
16:00 - 18:30	Preliminary Rounds 9 - 12 (Venues: Rooms S2 - S4 and S11, Geneva Graduate Institute)
21:30 - 23:00	Social Programme

## THURSDAY, 15 JUNE 2023

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08:00 - 15:00	Registration at the Geneva Graduate Institute (Address: Chem. Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland)
09:00 - 11:30	Preliminary Rounds 13 - 16 (Venues: Rooms S2 - S4 and S11, Geneva Graduate Institute)
11:30 - 13:00	Lunch I (Venue: Hall Interpetal, Geneva Graduate Institute)
13:00 - 15:30	Preliminary Rounds 17 - 20 (Venues: Rooms S2 - S4 and S11, Geneva Graduate Institute)
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch II (Venue: Hall Interpetal, Geneva Graduate Institute)
15:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break (Venue: Hall Interpetal, Geneva Graduate Institute)
16:00 - 18:30	Preliminary Rounds 21 - 24 (Venues: Rooms S2 - S4 and S11, Geneva Graduate Institute)
19:00 - 19:30	Announcement of Quarter Finalists (Venue: Hall Interpetal, Geneva Graduate Institute)
21:30 - 23:00	Social Programme

## FRIDAY, 16 JUNE 2023

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09:30 - 12:00	Quarter Final Rounds 1 - 2 (Venue: Rooms B and S3 of the World Trade Organization)
12:00 - 14:30	Sponsors Fair and Lunch (Venue: The Gallery of the World Trade Organization)
14:30 - 17:00	Quarter Final Rounds 3 - 4 (Venue: Rooms B and S3 of the World Trade Organization)
17:30 - 18:00	Announcement of the Semi Finalists (Venue: Room S3 of the World Trade Organization)
21:30 - 00:00	Social Programme

## SATURDAY, 17 JUNE 2023

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09:30 - 12:00	Semi Final Rounds 1 - 2 (Venue: Room D and E of the World Trade Organization)
12:00 - 14:00	Lunch and Announcement of the finalists (Venue: Atrium of the World Trade Organization)
14:00 - 16:00	Grand Final Round (Venue: Room W of the World Trade Organization)
16:00 - 17:00	Panel Deliberation and Aperitif (Venue: Atrium of the World Trade Organization)
17:00 - 18:00	Awards Ceremony (Venue: Room W of the World Trade Organization)
20:30 - 23:00	Closing Dinner (Venue: Hotel Beau-Rivage, 13 Quai du Mont-Blanc, 1201, Geneva Switzerland)

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