

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 last Regional Round of the Competition takes place in Geneva and is organised by ELSA International. This Regional Round will determine which teams will qualify for the Final Oral Round.

JOHN H. JACKSON MOOT COURT COMPETITION

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John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition
10 - 14 June 2025, Geneva, Switzerland

Tuesday, 10 June 2025

from 16:00	Arrival and registration of participants at the World Trade Organization) (Rue de Lausanne, 154, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland)
17:30 - 19:30	Academic Conference, Opening Ceremony & Draw (Room W at the WTO)
19:30 - 20:30	Welcome Reception (Atrium of the WTO)

Wednesday, 11 June 2025

08:15 - 15:00	Registration at the Geneva Graduate Institute (Chem. Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland)
09:00 - 11:30	Preliminary Rounds 1 - 4 (Rooms S3, S4, S7 and S8, Geneva Graduate Institute)
11:30 - 13:00	Lunch I (Cafeteria, Geneva Graduate Institute)
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch II (Cafeteria, Geneva Graduate Institute)
13:00 - 15:30	Preliminary Rounds 5 - 8 (Rooms S3, S4, S7 and S8, Geneva Graduate Institute)
15:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break (Hall Interpetal, Geneva Graduate Institute)
16:00 - 18:30	Preliminary Rounds 9 - 12 (Rooms S3, S4, S7 and S8, Geneva Graduate Institute)
20:30 - 23:00	Social Programme

Thursday, 12 June 2025

08:15 - 15:00	Registration at the Geneva Graduate Institute (Chem. Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland)
09:00 - 11:30	Preliminary Rounds 13 - 16 (Rooms S3, S4, S7 and S8, Geneva Graduate Institute)
11:30 - 13:00	Lunch I (Cafeteria, Geneva Graduate Institute)
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch II (Cafeteria, Geneva Graduate Institute)
13:00 - 15:30	Preliminary Rounds 17 - 20 (Rooms S3, S4, S7 and S8, Geneva Graduate Institute)

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15:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break (Hall Interpetal, Geneva Graduate Institute)
16:00 - 18:30	Preliminary Rounds 21- 24 (Rooms S3, S4, S7 and S8, Geneva Graduate Institute)
19:00 - 19:30	Announcement of Quarter-Finalists (Hall Interpetal, Geneva Graduate Institute)
20:30 - 23:00	Social Programme

Friday, 13 June 2025

09:30 - 12:00	Quarter-Finals 1 - 4 (Rooms S2, S3, D, E of the WTO)
12:00 - 14:30	Sponsors' Fair, Lunch, Announcement of Semi-Finalists (The Gallery of the WTO)
14:30 - 17:00	Semi-Finals 1 & 2 (Rooms D & E of the WTO)
17:30 - 18:00	Announcement of the Finalists (Room D of the WTO)
20:30 - 23:00	Social Programme

Saturday, 14 June 2025

10:00 - 10:45	Arrival of participants at the World Trade Organization (Rue de Lausanne, 154, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland)
11:00 - 13:30	Grand Final (Room W of the WTO)
13:30 - 15:00	Panel Deliberation and Apéritif (Entrance Hall of the WTO)
15:00 - 17:00	Award Ceremony (Room W of the WTO)
20:00 - 23:00	Closing Dinner (Brasserie des Halles de l'Île, Pl. de l'Ile 1, 1204 Genève)
23:00 -	Social Programme