



# Media Release

**SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA: 1 September 2010.** The International Air and Space Law Association established the IASLA Space Law Moot Court Competition to provide an opportunity for university students to participate in an international moot court competition in space law.

The objects of the Competition are:

- to promote education and awareness of the principles of space law among students, academics and lawyers;
- to create an international moot court competition devoted to space law that is organised transparently, fairly and professionally;
- to encourage the peaceful settlement of international space law disputes while recognising the diversity of the students united together through participation in a moot court competition;
- to promote the development of skills in professional oral and written advocacy; and
- to administer the moot court competition fairly, impartially, competently and effectively through the application of specific rules.

The Competition is divided into Regional Rounds in the Asia Pacific, European and North American Regions in which teams from universities compete. Each team participates in four preliminary rounds in a round-robin format, scoring points for their oral arguments and written submissions, with the top eight scoring teams advancing to the regional quarter-finals. The winners of these quarter-finals advance to the semi-finals and the winners of the semi-finals advance to the Regional Final. The Regional Champions advance to the International Finals.

The 2011 International Finals are to be held in The Hague, The Netherlands.

**For more information, contact the IASLA at the adjacent details.**

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