



Media Release

HONG KONG: 1 August 2012. The International Finals of the IASLA Space Law Moot Court Competition held on 27 July 2012 at the Hotel InterContinental Grand Stanford, Hong Kong.

The University of Melbourne (Australia), the Asia Pacific Regional Champions, defeated the University of Cambridge (United Kingdom), the European Regional Champions, as adjudicated by a panel of judges presided over by Associate Professor Vernon Nase of the School of Law, City University of Hong Kong.

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.

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