

International Law Moot Court Honor Society

In the past, Chicago-Kent has sent teams to international law moot court competitions all over the world. Below are just two of the many possible competitions for the 2016-2017 academic year.

The Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition:

Organized by the International Law Student Association, this competition attracts teams from law schools around the globe. Competitors will argue a hypothetical case before the International Court of Justice. The competition has prominently featured issues related to international border disputes, war crimes, genocide, the rights of indigenous peoples, diplomatic relations, investment and trade, and the jurisdiction of international courts. Students who are selected to participate on the Chicago-Kent Jessup Team draft two memorials (briefs) in the fall and over winter break and then argue early in the spring semester at the super-regional rounds at a location to be determined, with the possibility to advance to the international rounds held in Washington D.C. Team size: 4-5 students

Inter-American Human Rights Moot Court Competition:

Administered by Washington College of Law (American University), this tri-lingual competition is based on a hypothetical case to be argued before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. Issues may include torture, terrorism, gender discrimination, indigenous rights, freedom of the press, environmental pollution, or other areas of law. The team will be assigned to represent either the accused state or the human rights commission and writes and argues for only that side. The 2016 competition will be in Washington, DC in late May. The competition usually takes place after spring finals so 2Ls are preferred for this team. Team Size: 2 students

Fall 2016 Tryouts:

The information and prompt for tryouts are available on our chapter's website:
<http://studentorgs.kentlaw.iit.edu/intmoot/tryout-process/2016-2017-tryout-process/>.

Briefs will be due **Friday, September 30**, and oral arguments will be scheduled for **Thursday, October 6** and **Friday, October 7**.

In order to try out for the team the ONLY requirements are:

1. You are not currently a 1L J.D. student.*
2. You are currently a J.D. or L.L.M. student that will graduate in the Spring of 2017 or later.

*Current 1L J.D. students are not eligible for the team. However, interested students are welcome and encouraged to attend IMCHS practices and competitions, if permitted.

If you have any questions or you are interested in IMCHS, please feel free to email IMCHS President, Geoff Curley, at imchs@kentlaw.iit.edu.