

# Interested in the world's largest commercial law moot?

## Fancy competing against fellow students on the global stage?

## Want an opportunity to network and make your CV stand out?

### Willem C. Vis International Commercial Moot

The Vis Moot is the largest and most prestigious moot of its kind, involving more than 300 Universities from over 67 countries. Participants prepare memoranda for both Claimant and Respondent positions before advancing to the oral pleadings which take place in Vienna in April 2019.

This year, Nottingham students will be coached by academic members of the Law School and lawyers from the international arbitration department of global law firm White & Case.

#### Eligibility and requirements

You must speak excellent English, have some prior knowledge of the relevant legal field (i.e. contract law, commercial law), be prepared to invest a lot of time and work into both the written and oral components of the competition, and be able to think on your feet.

All 3rd/4th year undergraduate students and all LL.M students are eligible for the Vis Moot, unless they have practiced law in any jurisdiction after having graduated from any type of law degree program. Exchange/ Erasmus students will need to obtain special permission in order to participate in the Vis Moot.

#### Selection

Selection for the team will be through a competitive process: the first round will be based on CV and cover letter; the second round will be an interview with Faculty members and lawyers from White & Case.

If you are interested, please send a CV and short cover letter to [reza.beheshti@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:reza.beheshti@nottingham.ac.uk) by 9 October 2018.

There also will be a short presentation on the Vis Moot by Faculty members and lawyers from White & Case on 3 October 2018 in Room LASS B1 at 14:00. Otherwise, for more information please visit the official Vis Moot website:

<https://vismoot.pace.edu/>

#### Assessment

It is a 15-credit module and you will be graded on the basis of the written work submitted in the competition, and not on the basis of performance in the competition itself. Team members will get a collective mark for their memoranda. Good performance during the oral rounds may be used to upgrade but not to downgrade a student's final mark on an individual basis.

