OVERVIEW OF THE FDI MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Increasing international investment, the proliferation of international investment treaties, domestic legislation, and international investment contracts have contributed to the development of a new field of international law that defines obligations between host States and foreign investors and refers to internationalized procedures (e.g. ICSID) for resolving related disputes. These disputes involve not only vast sums, but also a panoply of rights, duties, and shifting objectives at the juncture of national and international law and policy. The FDI Moot helps future lawyers attain a practical understanding of these issues. The case and hearings offer a unique forum for academics and practitioners from around the world to discuss developments - and assess emerging talents. The FDI Moot spans approximately six months each year in two phases, written memorials for claimant and respondent and the hearing of oral argument.

Africa Regional Rounds

Africa Nazarene University Law School will play host to the FDI-Africa Regional Rounds from the 19th to the 21st of August 2016.

Africa region teams must participate via the Nairobi Regional Competition with the top Regional teams each advancing to the Globals and eligible for support from the Thomas Wälde Fund (TWF). The African Regional host has arranged for subsidized Registration Fees for teams from Africa (€100 or US $110).

Guidelines on Regional Memorials/Skeleton Briefs

A team taking part in a Regional must submit a “Skeleton Brief” before the Regional hearings (and not full memorials). The below adaptation of FDI Moot Rules, Article 6 applies to Skeleton Briefs:

6.2.1. - Skeleton Briefs shall only include items a. and e.
6.2.2. - Skeleton Briefs may NOT contain additional parts or exhibits.
6.3. - Each Skeleton Brief, including any footnotes, shall be 1500 words or less.
6.4. - Skeleton Briefs may be drafted in topic outline style.
6.5. - Not applicable (see 6.2.1. above).
6.7. - The review criteria shall be adjusted according the nature of Skeleton Briefs.
6.9. - One day before the Regional Hearings, each Team shall receive access to the Skeleton Briefs drafted by other Teams.

Teams advancing from the Regionals to the Global must then submit full memorials; teams not advancing from the Regional may then submit full memorials.

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