

FRANKFURT INVESTMENT ARBITRATION MOOT COURT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The Auckland Law School is pleased to announce it will be sending a mooting team to the Investment Arbitration Moot Court in Frankfurt in March 2018. This Moot is the leading international moot in the area of investment protection law and has been run for approximately 10 years. The moot problem has, in previous years, focused on real-life historical events ranging from a banking case based on facts from 400BC to a dispute between the Russian Empire and the USA in the 19th century. The mooters argue all cases, which are based on these historic scenarios, under modern international law. Previous final rounds have attracted judges from the International Court of Justice.

The moot problem for the 2017 moot can be viewed here:

<http://www.investmentmoot.org/case-study/>

Further information on the moot can be found here:

<http://www.investmentmoot.org/news-2-2/>

Given the focus of the Moot, participation will suit those who have interests in arbitration law and public international law. It will also suit participants who are aiming to further their mooting career in 2018. The Moot is an incredible opportunity to go to Europe, improve your mooting skills, make long-lasting international connections and learn more about arbitration and international law.

The team will be coached by Jack Davies and will likely attend a series of pre-moots (also in Europe) before competing in the moot in Frankfurt. The Law School will aim to cover the costs of attending the Moot.

TO APPLY:

Please email applications to jack.davies@courts.govt.nz by Wednesday 20 September 2017.

Applications (like the Vis Moot requirements) need to include your student ID, what stage you are at in your law degree, any conjoint degrees, and a synopsis of relevant advocacy experience. A brief CV will also assist. Priority will be given to those students who are third year (second year of part two) and above.

YOU ARE ABLE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE INVESTMENT ARBITRATION MOOT EVEN IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE VIS MOOT.

ELIGIBILITY: Students applying to compete as part of this team must be returning to the University of Auckland in 2018 (i.e. be penultimate year or below), and preferably second year part II or above.

TRIALS: A shortlist will be invited to attend trials on the SAME TWO NIGHTS AS THE VIS MOOT TRIALS (Monday and Tuesday 25 and 26 September).

The team will be announced in early October. The shortlist and the team will be chosen by the coach in conjunction with the Dean and the Faculty.

QUESTIONS: Please send any questions via email to jack.davies@courts.govt.nz