

The ECC-SAL International Mooting Competition 2015, co-organised by the members of Essex Court Chambers and the Singapore Academy of Law, presents an ideal opportunity for young lawyers to showcase and hone their skills as advocates. Following three successful editions of the competition since 2012, the contest this year is open to young advocates from Australia, Brunei, Hong Kong, India, Malaysia and Singapore.

Eligibility

Lawyers and legal service officers who have been qualified for practice for no more than three years as of 1 January 2015 are welcome to register their interest. Teams can consist of mooters from the same or different law firms and organisations, with each participating firm or organisation asked to submit no more than two teams. A competition handbook with details of the applicable rules and mooting problem will be provided to prospective participants at a later date.

Dates for the Competition

The preliminary elimination rounds of competition are scheduled to take place on Saturday, 3 January 2015, with the Semi-Finals and Final taking place on Monday, 5 January 2015 and Tuesday, 6 January 2015 respectively.

The Moot Problem

The moot problem for this competition will be based on a contract law dispute that is governed by English law. Different issues will be drawn from the same underlying moot problem throughout the competition.

The winning team will be offered an all-expenses paid two-week internship at Essex Court Chambers in London, one of the leading commercial sets of barristers' chambers in England.

Registration

To register your interest in the competition, please send in an email with the registrants' names, firm(s), date of admission, email and contact numbers. Two team places will be reserved for each jurisdiction. Registration closes at 1800 (UTC+08:00) on 14 November 2014, or when a total of 32 teams have been registered for the competition, whichever is earlier. Upon confirmation of registration, an entry fee per team of S\$150 (inclusive of GST) is to be made payable to the Singapore Academy of Law.

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