*Open Challenger: Selection Rounds*

# WILLEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT, 2027

**Date :: Saturday, 17 Oct. 2026 | Time :: To Be Notified**
**Venue :: Virtual Round via Zoom meetings**

**Participation :: Open to All Bonafide Students of**
**B.A.LL.B./B.Com.LL.B. (2022-27)(2023-28)(2024-29)**
**LL.B. (2024-27)(2025-28)**

**Registration Last Date & Time :: 10th October 2026 | IST 11:59 P.M.**

**Form :: https://forms.gle/29jEXMSk4midQP7W8**

*Selected students will be able to participate in*

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Dear Parent / Student,

Greetings from Lloyd academic community!

It is with great pleasure that we would like to announce the **Open Challenger Rounds** for the **24th Vis East, Hong Kong and 34th Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Vienna** which will be held in **March 2027.**

### About the Moot

The purpose of the Vis Moot is to foster the study of international commercial law and arbitration and provide practical training to students for resolving international business disputes. The business community's marked preference for resolving international commercial disputes by arbitration is the reason this method of dispute resolution was selected as the clinical tool to train law students. There are two crucial phases in the Vis Moot to train advocacy skills: the writing of memoranda for claimant and respondent and the presentation of arguments in oral hearings held before arbitration practitioners and academics. The dispute is resolved in the context of an arbitration under specified Arbitration Rules. In the pairings of teams for each general round, every effort is made to have civil law schools argue against common law schools so each may learn from approaches taken by persons trained in another legal culture.

**More details about Vis East can be found here and about Vis Vienna can be found here**

### About the Open Challengers

The Open Challenger rounds shall be held **virtually** on **Saturday 17 October 2026.** Details regarding the timings and platform shall be circulated soon. The Challengers shall be based on the Vis Moot problem as attached below. You are expected to prepare arguments surrounding the specified legal question(s) for **10 minutes** (no extensions shall be granted) to be argued from the side allotted to you.

You shall be judged on a series of points by seasoned arbitration professionals and faculty members. The **top 08 students** shall be selected and two teams of 4 each shall be formed for Hong Kong and Vienna. The decision of which team goes for which competition shall be the sole discretion of the Director.

### Conditions for Registration

- The competition is open for students from **BALLB/BCOMLLB 3rd -to- 5th year** only.
- Your attendance must be **at least 75% or more as on Saturday 31 Oct. 2026.**

- **ONLY** those students who have participated in at least **three (03) national/domestic commercial arbitration moots** or at least **one (01) international commercial arbitration moot** shall be considered for participating in this competition. Competitions of any other nature or domain **SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS VALID PRIOR EXPERIENCE.**
- The registrations shall be based on individual basis only.
- Registrations must be completed by **Saturday 10 October 2026.**
- Registrations must only be made through the following **Google Form.** Any other form of registrations (email or otherwise) SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
- The decision of the committee shall be final and binding.

The problem is attached for your reference. Kindly **fill this Google Form before Saturday 10 October 2026 :: https://forms.gle/29jEXMSk4midQP7W8**

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***Happy Mooting Learning!***

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