

Price Media Law Moot Court 2016-17

5th Annual South East Europe Regional Rounds

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Invitation to the Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition 2016 - 17

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About the Price Media Law Moot Court Programme

Established by the Programme in Comparative Media Law & Policy at the University of Oxford in 2008, the Price Media Law Moot Court Programme aims to foster and cultivate interest in freedom of expression issues and the role of the media and information technologies in societies around the world.

The annual Price Moot Court Competition challenges students to engage in comparative research of legal standards at the national, regional and international levels, develop their arguments (in written and oral forms) on cutting-edge questions in media and ICT law and make their case before benches of highly-qualified experts. The Competition is currently comprised of five Regional Rounds (South Asia, Asia-Pacific, South East Europe, Middle East and Americas) and the selective International Rounds that are to be held in Oxford from Monday, 3 Friday to 7 April of 2017.

The top three teams from South East Europe Regional Rounds will qualify for the final stage of the Competition held at University of Oxford.

The competition is open to students enrolled in a university pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Law at the time the competition takes place. An institution cannot register more than one (1) team and all team members must be from the same institution. Teams are expected to comprise no less than two (2) members and must have no more than six (6) members. Each team may register only one (1) coach/advisor in addition to the team members.

Eligibility

Countries eligible for participation include Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, FYR Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, and Slovenia. Please note that the teams from the countries listed above must apply to the South East Europe Regional Rounds in order to qualify for the International Rounds in Oxford.

The South East Europe Regional Rounds

The fifth annual South East Europe Rounds, hosted by the Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb, will take place from 16 to 18 December, 2016 in Zagreb, Croatia.. Founded in 1669, University of Zagreb is the oldest university in the South East Europe and the Faculty of Law one of its oldest institutions. Always at the forefront of the legal education in region, Faculty of Law is known for its devotion to excellence in teaching, learning and research.

Faculty of Law of the University of Zagreb remains undefeated in the South East Regional Rounds, winning the fourth consecutive time in 2015-16, after competing against exceptionally qualified teams from the region. The excellence of the participating teams of the region is evident from their remarkable results achieved at the International Rounds. University of Belgrade, Serbia was overall winner in 2011 along with Best Memorials award, University of Niš, Serbia was awarded with Best Memorials in 2013 and University of Zagreb, Croatia won the Best Memorials in 2014 and Best Oralist (Matea Perica) in 2016.

This year's South East Europe Regional Rounds promise to be both challenging and exciting, giving students the opportunity to come together with fellow students who share passion for the essential questions around freedom of expression and media law, but also to interact with prominent judges, lawyers, academics and policy makers from the region.

Each participating team must prepare written submissions for both parties in the case (Applicant and Respondent). The memorials must be submitted by Friday, 18 November 2016, 23:59 (CET, UTC+01:00). The submission of memorials is followed by the oral rounds, to be held in Zagreb from 16 to 18 December, 2016.

Registration and Fees

Registration form, which includes the participants' names, the name of the coach or advisor, university, current degree and other contact information for all team members is available online (<http://pricemootcourt.socleg.ox.ac.uk/2016/07/south-east-europe-2016-17/>) and must be submitted by Friday, 21 October 2016, at the latest. At the time of registration, teams must select an official point of contact from the participating team who will be responsible for all official correspondence between the team and administration.

There is no registration fee for South East Regional Rounds, however, teams advancing to International Rounds will have to pay a registration fee. Please note that the organizer is not able to cover any accommodation or travel costs for participating teams.

Timeline

Online registration opened: Monday, 29 August 2016

Registration deadline: Friday, 21 October 2016

Clarifications submitted by: Friday, 28 October 2016

Memorials submitted by: Friday, 18 November 2016, 23:59 (CET, UTC+01:00)

South East Regional Rounds in Zagreb: Friday 16 – Sunday 18 December 2016

Moot case and rules

The official Case of the Competition is available on the following link: <http://pricemootcourt.socleg.ox.ac.uk/case-and-rules/>
Rules will be issued subsequently. Please consult the rules from the previous competitions as a referral.

Contact information

For more information on the competition visit the official Price Media Law Moot Court Programme at <http://pricemootcourt.socleg.ox.ac.uk/>. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the South East Europe Competition Coordinator at pmlmc.see@gmail.com or marko.juric@pravo.hr.

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