

# 6<sup>th</sup> ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition

The unmissable mediation event of 2011!

## What is the ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition?

As the world's only moot devoted exclusively to international commercial mediation, the Competition gives students a unique opportunity to exercise their problem-solving skills in mock mediations conducted by professional mediators. Universally recognized for its contribution to nurturing best practices in cross-border business mediation, the Competition enjoys the support of academics, law firms and corporations worldwide. The 2011 Competition is expected to attract no less than 50 competing universities and 100 dispute resolution professionals as mediators and judges and will offer a programme of training and social events alongside the Competition itself.

## How does it work?

Competitors are required to apply the ICC ADR (Amicable Dispute Resolution) Rules to solve problems set by a drafting group of international mediation specialists. After brief written submissions, the competing teams participate in oral mediation sessions. Each session involves two teams, one acting as the requesting party and its counsel and the other as the responding party and its counsel. After three days of preliminary rounds, sixteen teams are selected to compete in the last two days of the Competition. The event closes with a prize-giving ceremony at which a **trophy** and a **cheque for € 1,500** are awarded to the winners and mediation-related publications and internships to all of the top three teams.

### When will it happen?

**From Friday 4  
to Wednesday 9  
February 2011**

### Where will it take place?

**In Paris**, at ICC's headquarters and selected venues in France's capital city.

**More information at  
[www.iccadr.org](http://www.iccadr.org)**

### Who can participate?

Any university that can provide a team of no more than four law and business students. Only law students can act as counsel in the mock mediation sessions. Teams may be accompanied by a coach.

### How do teams apply?

Applications can be made from 15 June 2010 through the [Competition Intranet](#). A registration fee of € 500 will be payable. It is not necessary to provide the names of all team members when applying.



### Past experiences

"The Competition presents a fantastic opportunity for ADR students to interact with colleagues from around the world, work with internationally respected mediators and professionals, and gain experience in mediation practice." **Garrett Parks, Student, Rutgers Law School**

"This competition is the most important competition of its kind in the world. It draws international participation from universities with a strong commitment to developing ADR expertise and provides opportunities for students to engage in challenging mediation scenarios in the presence of some of the foremost mediation professionals in the world." **Rosemary Howell, Coach**

"In the steady world of dispute resolution this competition is pure dynamite – it's challenging and huge fun. This was my first visit and the rumors of its growing stature and its excellence have proved true. All the mediators who come here to help want to come back the following year and that now includes me." **William Wood, QC, Mediator**

"Just one of the great things about the ICC mediation competition is the invaluable contribution that it is making to international dispute resolution. The students learn and demonstrate mediation and negotiation skills that they will use throughout their careers for the benefit of the global business community." **Christopher Newmark, Mediator and Arbitrator**



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