



ARBITRATORS'
QUEST

9th edition

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

FACTS

Konrad Partners is pleased to announce the organization of the **9th edition** of its “*Arbitrators’ Quest – Konrad Partners’ Moot Court*”, which will take place on **5th May 2023**. This year’s case will be conducted under the arbitration rules of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC). We are grateful to SIAC for their contribution, in particular to the members of their Secretariat, who will serve as arbitrators in the oral rounds.

The Arbitrators’ Quest is an annual moot Court competition where participants compete in a mock trial setting before lawyers from the Konrad Partners’ International Arbitration Practice Group. The competition is open to students, graduates and young professionals with an interest in international arbitration. The finalists will be invited to participate in a simulated hearing which will be conducted as a remote hearing for this edition’s Arbitrators’ Quest.

The winner will receive a paid internship with our International Arbitration Practice Group in Vienna.

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International arbitration is a specialized field of law that requires not only expert knowledge but a mastery of written and oral advocacy skills.

By participating in the Moot, you will have a unique opportunity to gain first-hand practical experience in situations and matters typically arising in international arbitration disputes, with the help of our experienced arbitration practitioners.

“The Arbitrators’ Quest is a great experience. Unlike team-based law school moots, the Arbitrators’ Quest uniquely challenges participants to individually research and formulate written and oral submissions. It is a wonderful learning and networking opportunity.”

Grace Tran, Winner of the Arbitrators’ Quest, 6th edition (2020)

FORMAT

The case is based on an international sales contract that involves issues and facts which commonly arise in an arbitration.

Who may apply: The competition is open to students, graduates and young professionals with an interest in international arbitration.

We expect you to be reasonably familiar with general arbitration procedures.

Selection process: We will select twelve participants based on their written applications, which are due by **12th March 2023** (*see more below*). In March 2023, selected candidates will be notified and provided with a case file as well as further instructions. Participants will be expected to prepare a written memorandum in support of a pre-assigned party to the dispute.

Hearings: Oral arguments will be held in a remote hearing on **5th May 2023**. The winner will be selected based on the quality and content of his or her application, written submission and oral arguments. **Konrad Partners will award the winner with a paid internship in Vienna.**

APPLICATION

The Arbitrators' Quest is primarily aimed at students, graduates and young professionals with an interest in international arbitration.

Applications will be accepted until **12th March 2023**.

Submit your application to Ms. Eugenia Mocanu at aq@konrad-partners.com with the following information:

- A motivational letter describing why you are applying to participate in the Moot and the internship;
- A detailed curriculum vitae; and
- An academic paper on the following topic:

“Public policy exception to enforcement of foreign arbitral awards”

The participants are encouraged to examine this legal issue in their jurisdictions and compare it to the developments in international arbitral practice.

The length of the paper should range from 1000 to 1500 words (the word count does not include footnotes and references).

Papers are expected to meet international academic standards. Findings should be supported by references and footnotes.

The quality of your application, both in terms of substance and form, will be taken into account for the selection of participants and the overall evaluation of your performance during the Moot.

The finalists will be notified in March 2023.

We look forward to your application. Apply now!