

**14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**  
**FRANKFURT ADVOCACY SCHOOL**  
**2019**

*Workshop in order to prepare for the Oral Pleadings of  
Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court*

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**Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer**

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

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The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Frankfurt Advocacy School (FAS) will take place on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019.**

The FAS is aimed at supporting the teams' preparations for the oral arguments of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot. Yet, it is not a mere pre-moot with practice hearings. By means of lectures and workshops, the FAS supports the participants in improving their oral presentations.

The first day will start with the arrival of the teams and a short welcome and introduction. Subsequently, Peggy Forell starts with the core presentation of the FAS and will guide the first part of the "Workshop to Practice the Oral Pleadings". Peggy Forell is an experienced trainer for communication techniques and offers courses for speech skills, presentation practices and other interpersonal techniques.

After the lunch break, the practice pleadings will commence. They are going to take place in front of the whole group. Peggy Forell will examine the students' performances and will give individual as well as general advice on how to improve the presentations. After two more practice rounds, a hopefully joyous evening program will provide all participants with the chance to make new acquaintances in a nice, convivial surrounding in Frankfurt city.

The second day will start with a lecture by a member of Freshfields' International Arbitration Group. After the fourth practice round and the workshop's final part, there will be an extended lunch break in which the participants will have the possibility to revise their pleadings. Afterwards, two oral pleading rounds, which will resemble those in Vienna and Hong Kong, will take place. The oral pleadings are conducted by advocates with arbitration experience and by FMAA members and team coaches that participated in the Vis Moot, some of whom acted or will act as arbitrators in Vienna or Hong Kong. The day will end with a closing ceremony.



## Schedule

### Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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| 09.45 – 10.00    | Arrival  |
| 10.00 – 10.30    | Reception and Introduction   |
| 10.30 – 13.00    | Workshop with Peggy Forell (part 1)  |
| 13.00 – 14.00    | Lunch Break  |
| 14.15 – 15.00    | Oral Pleading No. 1<br><i>Each team is granted seven minutes per speaker to present their best arguments. Please note that the pleadings are shorter than in Vienna and Hong Kong!</i> |
| 15.00 – 16.30    | Workshop with Peggy Forell (part 2)  |
| 16.45 – 17.30    | Oral pleading No. 2  |
| 17.45 – 18.30    | Oral pleading No. 3  |
| 20.00 – open end | Dinner and Drinks  |



## Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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| 09.15 – 09.30 | Arrival   |
| 09.30 – 10.15 | Oral Pleading No. 4   |
| 10.15 – 11.45 | Workshop with Peggy Forell (part 3)                               |
| 12.00 – 13.30 | Lecture by Member of Freshfields' International Arbitration Group |
| 13.30 – 15.00 | Lunch Break   |
| 15.00 – 17.00 | Practice Moot No. 1   |
|               | Slot 1: <i>A</i> v. <i>B</i>                                      |
|               | Slot 2: <i>C</i> v. <i>D</i>                                      |
|               | Slot 3: <i>E</i> v. <i>F</i>                                      |
|               | Slot 4: <i>G</i> v. <i>H</i>                                      |
| 17.15 – 19.00 | Practice Moot No. 2   |
|               | Slot 1: <i>B</i> v. <i>C</i>                                      |
|               | Slot 2: <i>D</i> v. <i>A</i>                                      |
|               | Slot 3: <i>F</i> v. <i>G</i>                                      |
|               | Slot 4: <i>H</i> v. <i>E</i>                                      |
| 19.00         | Debriefing and Closing Ceremony                                   |

*Schedule is subject to changes.*