

4TH ANNUAL FRANKFURT ADVOCACY SCHOOL 2009

*Workshop in order to Prepare for the Oral Pleadings of
Willem C. Vis Moot Court 2008/2009*

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11 and 12 February 2009

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer
Bockenheimer Anlage 44, 60322 Frankfurt am Main

The 4th Annual Frankfurt Advocacy School (FAS) will take place on 11 and 12 February 2009.

The FAS is aimed at supporting the team's preparations for the oral arguments in Vienna and Hong Kong. Yet, it is not a mere Pre Moot with practice hearings. By means of lectures and workshops, the FAS encourages the participants to improve their oral presentations.

The first day will start with an introduction by Dr. Michael Rohls, LL.M., advocate of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer's Dispute Resolution Group. Subsequently, Peggy Forell from Freshfields' London office will hold the first part of the "Workshop to Practice the Oral Pleadings". Ms. Forell is a trainer for communication techniques and offers courses for speech skills, presentation practices and other interpersonal techniques. Besides working for Freshfields, she assists several law firms and gives lectures at Nottingham Law School.

After 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 much as general advice on how to improve the presentations. Subsequent to the first practice hearing, the workshop will proceed. After two more practice rounds, for the time being, the first day comes to an end. A hopefully joyous evening program will provide all participants with the chance to get to know new acquaintances in a nice, convivial surrounding in Frankfurt city.

The second day will start with a lecture dealing with questions like "How do I answer best on the arbitral tribunal's interrogations? How do I structure my argumentation? How do I formulate accurately?". After the fourth practice round and the workshop's third part, we will have an extended lunch break so the participants will have the possibility to shortly revise their pleadings. Afterwards, two oral pleading rounds that 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 who have formerly participated in the Vis Moot. Some of the lawyers and FMAA members will act as arbitrators in Vienna. The day ends with a closing ceremony.

Schedule

Wednesday, 11 February 2009

09.45 – 10.00	Arrival
10.00 – 10.30	Reception and Introduction
10.30 – 13.00	Workshop
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch Break
14.15 – 15.00	Oral Pleading No. 1: Frankfurt vs Heidelberg
15.00 – 16.30	Workshop
16.45 – 17.30	Oral Pleading No. 2: Mainz vs Bucerius Law School
17.45 – 18.30	Oral Pleading No. 3: Hannover vs Cologne
18.30	Dinner

Evening Program

21.30	BeSeTo Asian Bar (Taubenstr. 17, 60313 Frankfurt)
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Thursday, 12 February 2009

- 09.30 – 11.00 Lecture by Dr. Michael Rohls, LL.M. and Dr. Boris Kasolowsky
- 11.15 – 12.00 Oral Pleading No. 4: Basel vs Munich
- 12.00 – 13.30 Workshop
- 13.30 – 15.00 Lunch Break
- 15.00 – 17.00 Practice Moot No. 1
- (1) Heidelberg vs Hannover
 - (2) Cologne vs Bucerius Law School
 - (3) Mainz vs Munich
 - (4) Frankfurt vs Basel
- 17.15 – 19.00 Practice Moot No. 2
- (1) Bucerius Law School vs Heidelberg
 - (2) Basel vs Cologne
 - (3) Hannover vs Mainz
 - (4) Munich vs Frankfurt
- 19.00 Debriefing and Closing Ceremony

Schedule is subject to changes.