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FINAL REPORT

HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS COMPETITION LAW MOOT
2023



Winning Team: Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, India

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PARTNER OF THE COMPETITION



Oral Round

London, 16-17 June 2023

Organising Team

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Judges

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| Anastasija Rogozianskaja | Legal Trainee, UK Competition and Markets Authority |
| Annabel Fleming | Associate, Slaughter and May |
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| Phoebe Hirst | Associate, Herbert Smith Freehills |



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| Professor Alison Jones* | Vice Dean and Professor of Law, King's College London |
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Problem question

Many thanks to **Professor Alison Jones**, **Dr Andriani Kalintiri** and **Dorothy Livingston** for preparing the problem question.

Participating teams

ORAL ROUND – QUALIFYING TEAMS

| UNIVERSITY | COUNTRY | ALIAS |
|--|-----------|--------------------|
| Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University | India | Pikamäe |
| Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Hungary | Hungary | Rantos |
| King's College London | UK | Richard de la Tour |
| NALSAR University of Law | India | Wahl |
| National Law School of India University (NLSIU), Bengaluru | India | Kokott |
| National Law University, Odisha | India | Lycourgos |
| Singapore University of Social Sciences | Singapore | Prechal |
| Tamil Nadu National Law University | India | Csehi |
| The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS), Kochi | India | Kumin |
| The University of Hong Kong | Hong Kong | Pitruzzella |



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|---------------------------|-----------------|---------|
| University College London | UK | Piçarra |
| University of Amsterdam | The Netherlands | Jürimäe |

Written pleadings - 39 PARTICIPANTS:

25 teams from **India**;

4 teams from **France**;

3 teams from the **United Kingdom**; 2 teams from **The Netherlands**

1 team from **Germany, Singapore, Hong Kong, Turkey and Hungary**

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Written Round Ranking

- 1 **University of Amsterdam**
- 2 National Law University, Odisha
- 3 The University of Hong Kong
- 4 University College London
- 5 Tamil Nadu National Law University
- 6 National Law School of India University, Bengaluru
- 7 Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Hungary
- 8 NALSAR University of Law
- 9 King's College London
- 10 The National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi
- 11 Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University
- 12 Singapore University of Social Sciences



Oral Round Schedule & Outcomes

| Preliminary Round | | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Group A | Jürimäe (C) - Csehi (D) | Csehi (C) - de la Tour (D) | de la Tour (C) - Jürimäe (D) |
| Group B | Kokott (C) - Kumin (D) | Kumin (C) - Pitruzella (D) | Pitruzella (C) - Kokott (D) |
| Group C | Lycourgos (C) - Rantos (D) | Rantos (C) - Pikamäe (D) | Pikamäe (C) - Lycourgos (D) |
| Group D | Piçarra (C) - Wahl (D) | Wahl (C) - Prechal (D) | Prechal (C) - Piçarra (D) |

| Quarter-Finals | | Semi-finals | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------|
| QF1 | Jürimäe (C) - Pitruzzella (D) | Wahl (C) – Jürimäe (D) | Finals |
| QF2 | Kokott (C) - de la Tour (D) | Kokott (C) - Pikamae (D) | |
| QF3 | Rantos (C) – Wahl (D) | Jürimäe (C) - Pikamae (D) | |
| QF4 | Piçarra (C) - Pikamäe (D) | | |

(C) is for Claimant, (D) is for Defendant. The winning teams are in **bold**.

Awards

Winning Team

Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University
Palak Jagetia, Swechchha Singh, Kavya Dwivedi, Malvika Pachauri

Runner-up Team

University of Amsterdam
Çagri Çavus, Sarah Joyce Omotolani Ezekiel, Cezary Michalski, Karolina Hwija

Best Written Pleadings

University of Amsterdam
Çagri Çavus, Sarah Joyce Omotolani Ezekiel, Cezary Michalski, Karolina Hwija

Best Advocate

Angus Shak Lam YU
The University of Hong Kong



The following participants were also commended for their excellent advocacy during the competition:

József Fábíán (Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Hungary), Felix Williams (University College London), Shinjini Mitra (King's College London), Yan-Xi Loh (Hermes) (King's College London), Karolina Hwija (University of Amsterdam), Sarthak Virdi (National Law School of India University, Bengaluru) and Sarah Joyce Ezekiel (University of Amsterdam)

Congratulations!

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