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FINAL REPORT

HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS KRAMER COMPETITION LAW MOOT 2026



Winning Team: Maastricht University

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Oral Round

London, 12-13 June 2026

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Problem question

*Many thanks to **Prof. Alison Jones** and **Dr. Andriani Kalintiri** for preparing the problem question.*

Participating teams

ORAL ROUND – QUALIFIED TEAMS

UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY	ALIAS
Hidayatullah National Law University	India	Bonichot
The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences	India	Ćapeta
Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas	France	Danwitz
University of Belgrade	Serbia	Escobar
National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy	Ukraine	Gratsias
Maastricht University	Netherlands	Ilešič
University of Oxford	UK	Jarukaitis
Utrecht University	Netherlands	Kumin
NALSAR University of Law	India	Medina
The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Pitruzzella
Maharashtra National Law University	India	Pikamäe
National University of Singapore	Singapore	Szpunar

WRITTEN ROUND – PARTICIPATING TEAMS

45 TEAMS SUBMITTED WRITTEN MEMOS:

24 teams from **India**;

4 teams from the **United Kingdom**;

3 teams from **France;** 3 teams from **Hungary**;

2 teams from the **Netherlands**; 2 teams from **Hong Kong**; 2 teams from **Singapore**;

1 team from **China**, **Czech Republic**, **Serbia**, **Ukraine**, and **Spain**.

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Written Round

Ranking

1. **Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas**
2. The West Bengal National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata
3. Maastricht University
4. Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur
5. National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
6. The Chinese University of Hong Kong
7. University of Oxford
8. Utrecht University
9. University of Belgrade
10. Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur
11. NALSAR University of Law
12. National University of Singapore

Oral Round

Schedule & Outcomes

	Preliminary Round		
Group A	**Danwitz** (C) - Gratsias (D)	**Gratsias** (C) - Escobar (D)	**Escobar** (C) - Danwitz (D)
Group B	**Ćapeta** (C) - Pitruzzella (D)	**Pitruzzella** (C) - Bonichot (D)	**Bonichot** (C) - Ćapeta (D)
Group C	Ilešič (C) - **Jarukaitis** (D)	**Jarukaitis** (C) - Medina (D)	Medina (C) - **Ilešič** (D)
Group D	Pikamäe (C) - **Kumin** (D)	Kumin (C) - **Szpunar** (D)	**Szpunar** (C) - Pikamäe (D)

	Quarter-Finals		
QF1	Gratsias (C) – **Ćapeta** (D)	**Semi-finals**	
QF2	Bonichot (C) – **Danwitz** (D)	Ćapeta (C) - **Ilešič** (D)	**Finals**
QF3	**Ilešič** (C) – Kumin (D)	Danwitz (C)- **Jarukaitis** (D)	Jarukaitis (C) – **Ilešič** (D)
QF4	Szpunar (C) – **Jarukaitis** (D)		

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

Awards

Winning Team

Maastricht University

Petra Sîmpalean, Zofia Woss, Adel Ludanyi, Matys Perez

Runner-up Team

University of Oxford

Yvette Young, Syed Adil, Sum Lau

Best Written Pleadings

Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas

Livia Labelle, Vincent Divisia, Emma Labatut

Best Advocate

Zofia Woss

Maastricht University

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

Sum Lau (University of Oxford), **Ashley U** (National University of Singapore**),**
Eva Ten Hoor (Utrecht University)

Congratulations!

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