

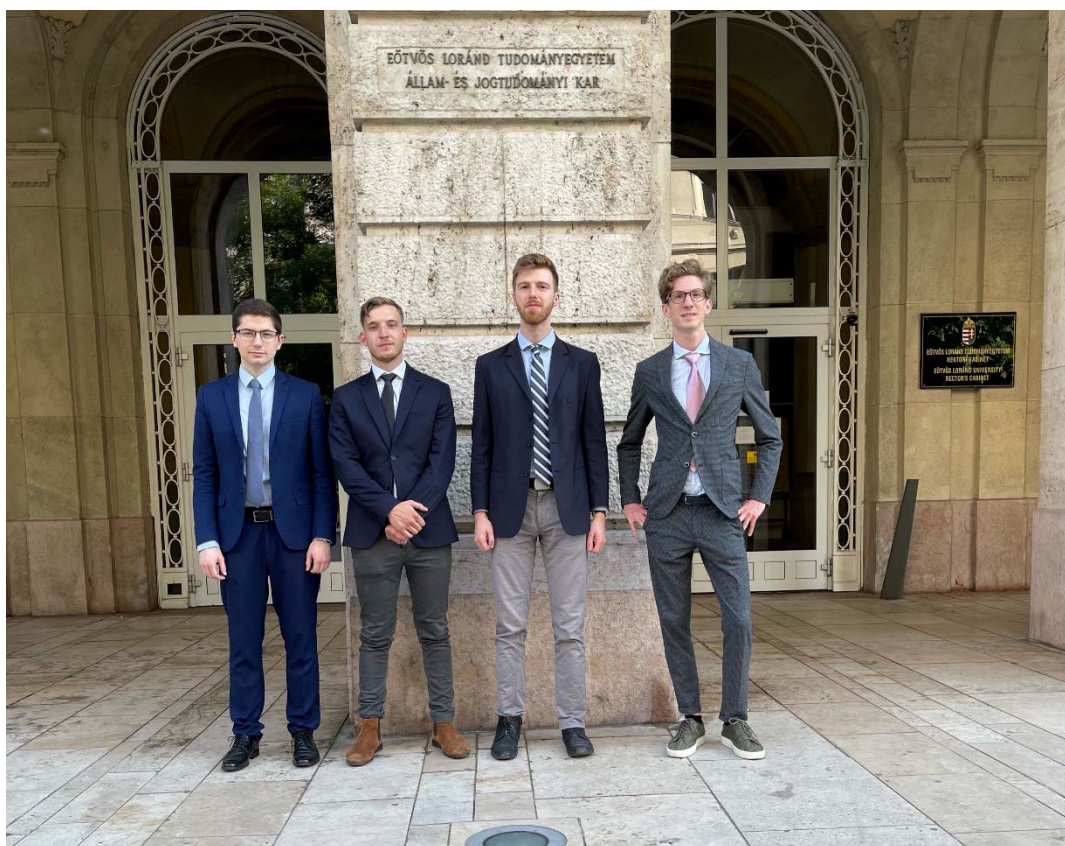


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FINAL REPORT

HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS COMPETITION LAW MOOT 2021



Winning Team: Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Hungary

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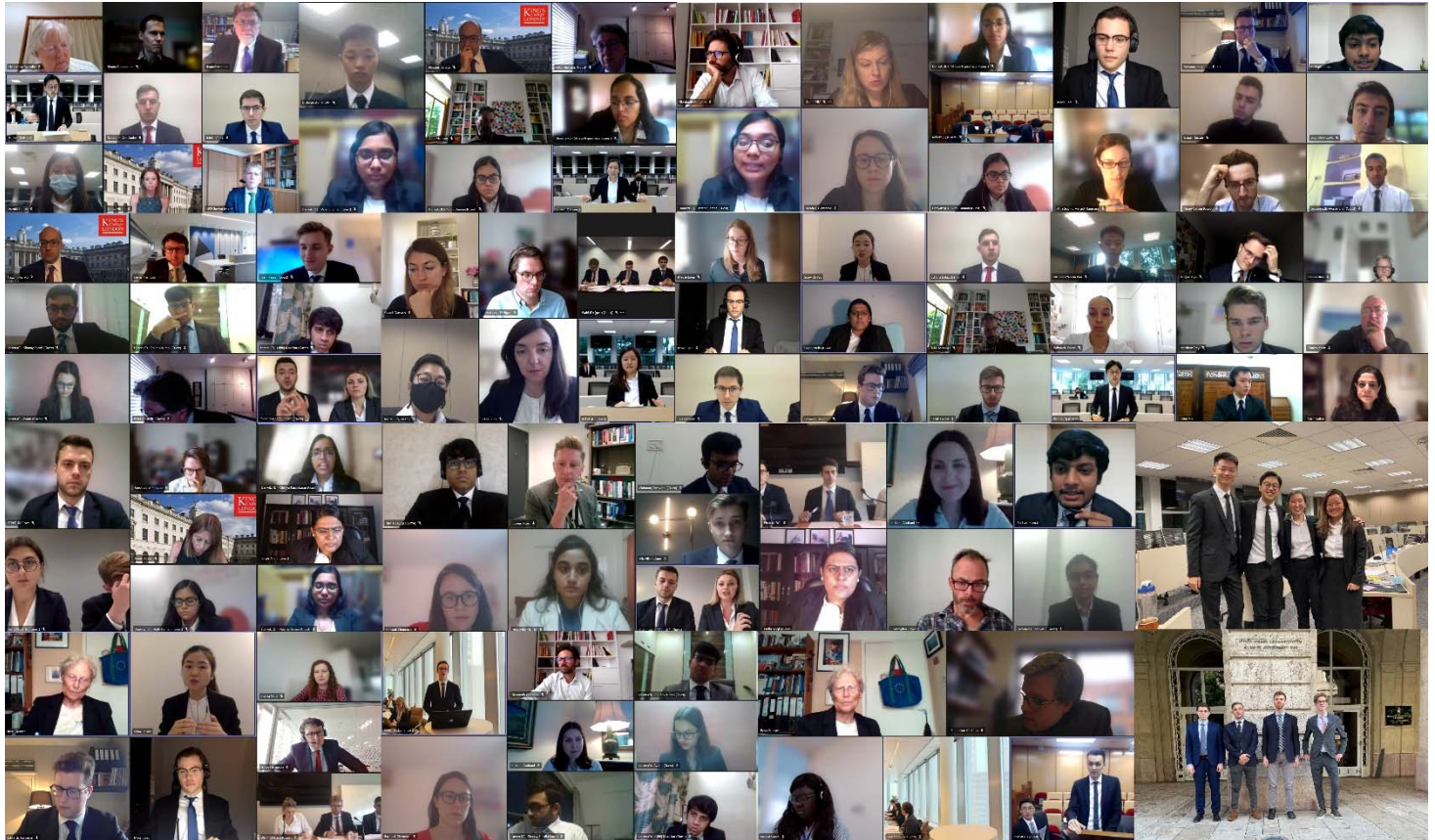


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Oral Round – Online



Organising Team

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| Deni Vitković | Executive Secretary of the Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot |
| Davide Canzano | Assistant Executive Secretary of the Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot |
| Jenny Patroclou | IT Assistant of the Herbert Smith Freehills Competition Law Moot |
| Alison Jones | Professor at King's College London |
| Arina Naumova Harshita Bajla Kaissa Bakouch Alice Kember | Student Ambassadors at King's College London |

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Judges

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| Alison Jones* | Professor at King's College London |
| Amber Darr | Senior Research Fellow at CLES & Teaching Fellow at University College London |
| Ana Rojo Prada | Principal Case Officer at Competition and Markets Authority |
| Andriani Kalintiri | Lecturer in Competition Law at King's College London |
| Anja Naumann | Graduate Teaching Associate at Queen Mary University of London |
| Blanka Vitéz | Legal Adviser at Competition and Markets Authority |
| Christon Shenolikar | Senior Associate at Herbert Smith Freehills |
| Christopher Brown | Barrister at Matrix Chambers & Visiting Fellow at King's College London |
| Clémence Barraud | Associate at Herbert Smith Freehills |
| Damaris Kosack | Research Fellow at University of Mannheim |
| Dina Lurje | Member of the Council at Lithuanian Competition Council |
| Dorothy Livingston* | Consultant at Herbert Smith Freehills |
| Frances Barr | Procedural Officer at Competition and Markets Authority |
| Gianpaolo Gangemi | Assistant Director of Litigation at Competition and Markets Authority |
| Henry Gafsen | Trainee Solicitor at Hogan Lovells |
| James Hampson | Assistant Legal Director at Competition and Markets Authority |
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| Julian Nowag | Associate Professor at Lund University & Lecturer in Law at Oxford University |
| Kevin Coates | Partner at Covington |
| Luigi Della Corte | Associate at Financial Conduct Authority |
| Magali Eben | Lecturer in Competition Law at University of Glasgow |
| Miguel Sampol Pucurull* | Judge at the General Court of the European Union |
| Nanret Senok | Trainee Solicitor at Competition and Markets Authority |
| Niamh Dunne | Associate Professor of Law at London School of Economics and Political Science |
| Nidhi Singh | Panel Advocate at Delhi High Court & Supreme Court of India |
| Peter Alexiadis | Partner-in-Charge at Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher (Brussels) & Visiting Professor at KCL |
| Philippe Jonckheere | Associate at Linklaters (Brussels) |
| Renato Nazzini | Professor at King's College London |
| Rosa Greaves | Professor Emeritus at University of Glasgow |
| Ryan Stones | Lecturer in Law at City, University of London |
| Simon Constantine* | Legal Director at Competition and Markets Authority |
| Valeri Bozhikov | Managing Associate at Addleshaw Goddard LLP |
| William Kovacic* | Professor at George Washington University, Visiting Professor at King's College London & Non-Executive Director at Competition and Markets Authority |

* Judge in the Final Panel

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Participating teams

ORAL ROUND – QUALIFIED TEAMS

| UNIVERSITY | COUNTRY | ALIAS |
|--|--------------------|-----------|
| Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow | India | Lycourgos |
| Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest | Hungary | Ziemele |
| King's College London | The United Kingdom | Tanchev |
| National Law University, Delhi | India | Ilešič |
| National Law University, Jodhpur | India | Danwitz |
| National University of Singapore | Singapore | Bobek |
| Symbiosis Law School, Pune | India | Larsen |
| The University of Hong Kong | Hong Kong | Kokott |
| University of Amsterdam | The Netherlands | Wahl |
| University of Oxford | The United Kingdom | Fernlund |
| University Versailles Saint Quentin en Yvelines - Paris Saclay | France | Passer |
| Utrecht University | The Netherlands | Juhász |

WRITTEN ROUND – OTHER PARTICIPANTS*

17 teams from **India**;

3 teams from the **United Kingdom**; and

1 team from **Austria, Brazil, France, Georgia, Paraguay** and **Russia**.

*2 teams from **India** and the **United Kingdom** and 1 team from **Ukraine** have withdrawn from the Competition due to impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic.



Written Round Ranking

- 1 University of Oxford
- 2 King's College London
- 3 The University of Hong Kong
- National Law University, Jodhpur
- 4= Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest
- 5 Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University, Lucknow
- 6 Symbiosis Law School, Pune
- 7 National Law University, Delhi
- 8 National University of Singapore
- 9 University of Amsterdam
- 10 Utrecht University
- 11 University Versailles Saint Quentin en Yvelines - Paris Saclay

Oral Round Schedule & Outcomes

| | Preliminary Round | | |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Group A | Fernlund (C) - Bobek (D) | Bobek (C) - Ziemele (D) | Ziemele (C) - Fernlund (D) |
| Group B | Tanchev (C) - Lycourgos (D) | Lycourgos (C) - Wahl (D) | Wahl (C) - Tanchev (D) |
| Group C | Larsen (C) - Kokott (D) | Kokott (C) - Juhász (D) | Juhász (C) - Larsen (D) |
| Group D | Danwitz (C) - Ilešič (D) | Ilešič (C) - Passer (D) | Passer (C) - Danwitz (D) |

| | Quarter-Finals | Semi-finals | Finals |
|-----|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| QF1 | Ziemele (C) - Tanchev (D) | | |
| QF2 | Bobek (C) - Wahl (D) | Ziemele (C) - Larsen (D) | |
| QF3 | Larsen (C) - Passer (D) | Danwitz (C) - Bobek (D) | Bobek (C) v Ziemele (D) |
| QF4 | Kokott (C) - Danwitz (D) | | |

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



Awards

Winning Team

Eötvös Loránd University of Budapest, Hungary

Kristóf Csillik, Andor Cserép, Balázs Schultz & Lóránt Teleki

Runner-up Team

National University of Singapore

Jeremy Teo, Melissa Heng, Nicholas Yeo & Tomoe Suzuki

Best Written Pleadings

University of Oxford

John Yap, Matthew Frey & Kacper Kryk

Best Advocate

Lok Yin Cheng

The University of Hong Kong

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

Lars Frietman (Utrecht University), **Vidhi Damani** (National Law University, Jodhpur),

Elyes Ben Dhia (University of Versailles Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines - Paris Saclay),

Nicholas Yeo (National University of Singapore) & **Kasper Kyrk** (University of Oxford).

Congratulations!