

How to Succeed in the Vis Moot: The Moot Alumni Association (MAA) Vis Moot Journey Webinar Series (2021-2022)

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The Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, commonly referred to as the Vis Moot, is one of the largest moot competitions in the world. Each year it attracts teams across the globe to argue a fictitious case on issues in relation to international arbitration and international sales law. This article provides a summary of the recommendations that have emerged based on the authors' comprehension and interpretation from the webinar series 'The Vis Moot Journey' in 2021–2022 organised by the Moot Alumni Association (MAA) and sponsored by Withersworldwide. Panelists worldwide, namely legal academics and professionals with resounding success in the Vis Moot as coaches, mooties, and/or arbitrators, share their insights on how to succeed in the Vis Moot from start to finish. The topics discussed include robust strategies to assemble a winning team, preparation before the release of the moot problem, effective processes and techniques to draft a winning memorandum for the claimant and separately for the respondent, and tips on how to ace the oral rounds.

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