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How to Succeed in the Vis Moot: The Moot Alumni Association (MAA) Vis Moot Journey Webinar Series (2022-2023)

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The Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, or Vis Moot, is one of the largest moot competitions globally. Established in 1993, it annually attracts multicultural teams to argue a fictitious case related to international arbitration and international sales law. This article summarises insights from the 2022-2023 webinar series ‘The Vis Moot Journey’, organised by the Moot Alumni Association (MAA) and sponsored by Withersworldwide. Panellists worldwide, namely distinguished legal professionals who excelled as coaches, mooties, and/or arbitrators, share their expertise on succeeding in the competition. Accordingly, this article addresses effective Vis Moot strategies from initial preparation to perfecting memoranda and mastering oral advocacy as counsel for the claimant and respondent. It is an indirect sequel to our previous article ‘How to Succeed in the Vis Moot: The Moot Alumni Association (MAA) Vis Moot Journey Webinar Series (2021-2022) 26(1) Vindobona Journal (2024) 82-99’. While we encourage readers to explore it, prior reading of it, which explores additional and beneficial tips, is not necessary. To enhance the reading experience, a brief introduction to the Vis Moot, akin to our earlier publication, is provided.

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