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## The Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

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The Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, founded in 1994, has long since established itself as a premier educational competition. This occurred in part because it was the first international moot devoted to private rather than public law, and in part because it posed students satisfyingly complex moot problems to tackle. In addition, the lack of elimination rounds has meant that all entering teams – unlike in other moots – can participate fully in the final week of oral arguments.

As a result, the Vis sister competitions, in Vienna and Hong Kong, attract thousands of competitors from nearly 400 law schools and 100 countries across the globe. More than 1,000 lawyers, judges, professors, and executives serve as judges for the competitions – and double as talent spotters for their law firms, businesses, and graduate law programs. Accordingly, the Vis now plays a key role in the professional development of international arbitration and trade lawyers.

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