

Schedule of Events

October 31, 2003

- 7:15** Team Check-in Begins *(Seminar Room G)*
- 8:10** General Orientation *(for coaches and team members; Mann Lounge)*
- 9:00** First Preliminary Round (Part 1)
- 10:45** First Preliminary Round (Part 2)
- 11:30** Lunch available *(Mann Lounge)*
- 12:30** Second Preliminary Round (Part 1)
- 2:15** Second Preliminary Round (Part 2)
- 3:45** Third Round Pairings Posted
*(Outside Seminar Room G
- Competition Headquarters)*
- 4:15** Third Preliminary Round (Part 1)
- 5:45** Third Preliminary Round (Part 2)
- 7:30** Dinner and Celebration at Saffron's
- 8:30** Quarterfinalists, Times, and Pairings Posted
*(Outside of Seminar Room G
- Competition Headquarters and at Saffron's)*

November 1, 2003

- 8:30** Quarterfinal Round
- 10:15** Semifinalists Announced *(Carey & Florin Courtroom)*
- 11:00** Semifinal Round
- 12:30** Finalists Announced *(Carey & Florin Courtroom)*
- 12:45** Lunch available for Semifinalists and Finalists
(Mann Lounge)
- 2:30** Championship Round *(Carey & Florin Courtroom)*
- 3:45** Reception and Awards Ceremony *(Mann Lounge)
(for all participants, coaches, and guests)*

Times are approximate and are subject to change.

*The Semifinal Round and the
Championship Round will be videotaped.*

Stetson's Campus and Competition Information

Competition Headquarters: The Competition Headquarters is located in Seminar Room G of the College of Law campus. Unless otherwise noted, round pairings will be posted outside the Headquarters. At least one Competition Co-Director will be stationed in the Headquarters at all times. *After the first round begins, please knock before entering the Headquarters.*

Courtrooms: All four of Stetson's courtrooms will be used during the Competition. All are designed for both appellate arguments and trials. The Carey & Florin Courtroom is located directly across from the Competition Headquarters. The Sebring Courtroom is located between the Administration Building and the Great Hall. Courtroom 203 is located on the second floor of the main building (the one with the tower). Enter that building, take a left at the Public Safety Desk, and take the elevator to level 2F. Go through the door; the courtroom is on the left. Our fourth courtroom, Room H, is a separate building past Carey & Florin. In addition, we will use Seminar Room 202 (next to 203), new library 208, new library 209, new library 224, Classroom F, Classroom G, and the first and second floor of the old library (next to the Mann Lounge) for preliminary rounds.

Team Waiting Area: We have reserved the Mann Lounge all day Friday and until 1:00 p.m. on Saturday as an area in which teams may wait between rounds. Snacks and beverages will be available.

Dining Facilities: The Cafeteria is located in the main building. Go past the Great Hall, turn right at the Public Safety Desk, and the Cafeteria is straight ahead. It is open on Fridays from 7:15 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. It is closed on Saturdays. Vending machines are located in the hall that runs in front of the Cafeteria. *We will provide beverages and snacks throughout the day on Friday, and until noon on Saturday, in the Mann Lounge.*

Other Facilities: The Bookstore is located in a separate building behind the Mann Lounge and facing the tennis courts. Our Law Library and Legal Information Center is located to the east of the main campus. You are welcome to visit; the first floor contains a computer lab. If you need to use the computers, please visit the Computer Help Office on the first floor. Please indicate that you are with the Moot Court Competition. You are welcome to use the heated pool and exercise facilities in the Student Center.

Final Round Judges

PROFESSOR LAKSHMAN D. GURUSWAMY:

Professor Guruswamy is Professor of International Law, International Environmental Law, and Pollution Law at the University of Colorado School of Law in Boulder, Colorado. Professor Guruswamy received his Ph.D. from the University of Durham, United Kingdom and his LL.B. from Sri Lanka. After visiting the University of Colorado School of Law during the 2000-2001 academic year, Professor Guruswamy joined their faculty permanently in 2001. Professor Guruswamy has established himself as a leading internationalist and environmentalist through his work as the Director of the National Energy-Environment Law and Policy Institute at the University of Tulsa College of Law, his contributions as a professor at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law and the University of Iowa College of Law, and his work in the United Kingdom and Sri Lanka. A prolific author and an energetic and affable man, Professor Guruswamy's contributions to CU are adding up quickly. He is the faculty advisor for the Colorado Journal of International Environmental Law & Policy ("CJIELP"), he served as the Director for the 2001 CJIELP symposium "A Cartography of Governance: Exploring the Province of Environmental NGOs," and he chairs the University of Colorado School of Law appointments committee.

ANNE ROWLEY BERNS:

Anne Rowley Berns is a Senior Attorney in the International Environmental Law Office of the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Office of General Counsel where she has practiced law since 1991. During the last two years she served as EPA's Agency Coordinator for negotiation of the U.S. free trade agreement with Chile. She is currently one of the negotiators for the U.S. free trade agreement with the countries of Central America and the U.S. free trade agreement with Australia. For seven years she was the senior staff attorney working implementation of the environmental agreements associated with the North American Free Trade Agreement, and she has for several years been the senior staff attorney at EPA assigned to international legal issues related to global climate change. In the latter capacity she helped to design the compliance mechanisms for the Kyoto Protocol on climate change. When she joined EPA, and for several years thereafter, she worked on transboundary environmental issues affecting the U.S.-Mexico border area, and drafted the final version of the first U.S.-Mexico

border environmental plan. Mrs. Berns received her J.D. and M.S. degrees from Georgetown University Law Center and the Georgetown University School of Foreign Service through an accelerated joint degree program. She also has a B.A. degree in political science, summa cum laude, from Brigham Young University.

WILLIAM L. THOMAS:

William is an attorney in the Environmental, Land Use, and Natural Resources group. His principal practice is in environmental law, and he has substantial experience in providing strategic environmental advice in property transactions, corporate mergers, acquisitions, divestments, and project finance. He has also advised lenders on the structuring of transactions to avoid environmental liabilities, and represented clients in environmental litigation and enforcement matters. Mr. Thomas has advised a range of clients on foreign, transboundary, and global environmental issues. Mr. Thomas has been with Pillsbury Winthrop LLP (and its predecessor firm, Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts) since 1990. He began working at the firm following graduation from the Georgetown University Law Center in 1989.

A Brief Word About Stetson's International Programs . . .

In 1998, Stetson began offering an LL.M. degree in International Law & Business. Since its inception, lawyers from 31 countries have participated in the program.

Each summer, Stetson hosts a Scandinavian-Baltic Institute in Tallinn, Estonia. This summer's program will run from July 19 until August 13, 2004; it will focus on legal issues related to emerging markets and transitional democracies. In 2001, Stetson started a summer abroad program in Granada, Spain. The 2004 program will be held from June 7 to July 2, and will focus on international dispute resolution.

Stetson also has a Certificate of Concentration program in International Law, in which J.D. students may focus their elective curriculum on public or private international law.

Schools Competing

- * Amity Law School
-New Delhi, India (Applicant)
- * Howard University School of Law
(Respondent)
- * I.L.S. Law College
-Pune, India (Respondent)
- * John Marshall Law School (Respondent)
- * Kerala Law Academy
-Kerala, India (Applicant)
- * Loyola University
-New Orleans School of Law
(Applicant)
- * Nova Southeastern University
(Applicant)
- * Pace University School of Law
(Respondent)
- * Pepperdine University School of Law
(Respondent)
- * Rutgers University School of Law
-Camden (Respondent)
- * Queensland University of Technology
-Australia (Respondent)
- * Stetson University College of Law
(2 Applicant teams & Respondent)
- * University of California
-Davis (Applicant)
- * University of Florida
College of Law (Respondent)
- * University of Florida/University
of Costa Rica (Applicant)
- * University of Hawaii (Applicant)
- * University of Kansas School of
Law (Applicant)
- * University of Maryland
(Respondent)
- * University of San Diego
(Applicant)
- * University of South Dakota
School of Law (Respondent)
- * University of Technology Sydney
-Australia (Applicant)
- * University of Western Sydney
-Australia (Applicant)
- * Victoria University of Wellington
-New Zealand (Respondent)
- * Wake Forest School of Law
(Respondent)
- * West Bengal National University
of Juridical Sciences
- Kolkata, India (Respondent)

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