

REGISTRATION FORM  
2003 INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

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Please indicate if you wish to place a second team on the waiting list for possible entry on a space available basis:

Yes  No

Please enclose registration fee of \$250 (postmarked on or before August 4) or \$300 (postmarked after August 4), payable to Stetson University College of Law and return to:

Associate Dean Royal C. Gardner  
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INTERNATIONAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
MOOT COURT  
COMPETITION

October 31-November 1, 2003  
Stetson University  
College of Law  
Gulfport, Florida

IN COOPERATION WITH THE  
American Bar Association Section of  
Environment, Energy, and Resources

AND THE  
Stetson Advocacy Board

<http://www.law.stetson.edu/environmental>



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# STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Stetson University College of Law invites you to participate in the Eighth Annual International Environmental Moot Court Competition, to be held at Stetson's campus on October 31-November 1, 2003.

Stetson is Florida's first law school, founded in 1900. Located in beautiful Gulfport/St. Petersburg on Florida's west coast, Stetson is consistently ranked among the top law schools in the nation for trial advocacy by *U.S. News & World Report*.

## TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG

The Tampa-St. Petersburg area is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico. The average high temperature for early November is 80° F (27° C), and the area provides a host of recreational opportunities, including fishing, boating, and golfing. St. Petersburg is home to the Florida International and Salvador Dali Museums. Tampa offers Busch Gardens theme park and animal preserve, the Florida Aquarium with more than 4,300 of Florida's aquatic animals and plants, and the nightlife of historic Ybor City. Stetson is also a short 90-minute drive from Orlando, which is home to Walt Disney World, Epcot Center, Disney-MGM Studios, Universal Studios Florida, and Sea World. Each competition packet will include the St. Petersburg Official Visitors' Guide highlighting these and other recreational activities.

## RESULTS OF THE 2002 COMPETITION

The 2002 competition was a great success. Twenty-four teams from ten states and five foreign countries participated. The winning teams are listed below.

Champion:	Queensland University of Technology (Australia)
Runner-up:	University of Hawaii
Semifinalists:	Delhi University (India) University of San Diego
Quarterfinalists:	Australian National University Dr. Ambedkar Government Law College (India) National Law School of India University Pepperdine University
Best Memorial:	University of San Diego

Several individual and other team awards were given. For more information, visit [www.law.stetson.edu/environmental](http://www.law.stetson.edu/environmental).

## THE COMPETITION

This competition provides an excellent opportunity for law students to explore issues of international environmental law in the context of a dispute before the International Court of Justice. The participants' memorials (briefs) will be evaluated by international environmental legal experts selected with the assistance of the ABA International Environmental Law Committee. Orals will be evaluated by local attorneys and judges with experience in international law, environmental law, and appellate advocacy.

Each team will have the opportunity, after the problem is distributed, to select which side it will represent on the memorial on a first-come, first-served basis. Each team will then represent that same side through three preliminary oral argument rounds. The four best applicant teams and four best respondent teams will advance to the quarterfinal round. The two best applicant and two best respondent teams will then advance to the semifinal round. The top applicant and respondent team will then advance to the final round. This format, based on a proposal by Judge Alex Kozinski of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, is a realistic, client-based approach to moot court that we hope will enhance the participants' experience.

Regional Rounds for India and Australasia will be held before the November competition. Four teams from each region are expected to compete in the November competition.

## 2003 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Problem Made Available on Web	May 16
Early Registration Deadline (\$250)	Aug. 4
Final Registration Deadline (\$300)	Sept. 5
Memorials (Briefs) Due (must be received by this date)	Oct. 7
Preliminary Rounds	Oct. 31
International Dinner	Oct. 31
Quarterfinals, Semifinals, Finals, and Awards Reception	Nov. 1

## REGISTRATION

The rules and packet for the competition will be made available to participating schools. Each team may be composed of two or three full-time or part-time J.D. students, or the foreign equivalent. Space is limited to the first 16 U.S. teams that register and pay the registration fee. The registration fee for entries postmarked after August 4, 2003 is \$300.

Any school that wishes to enter a second team may request to be placed on a waiting list. Second teams will be permitted to enter on a space available basis as of August 8, 2003. The registration fee for any second team selected will be based on the date the team requested placement on the waiting list.

If you have any questions concerning the competition, please contact Associate Dean Royal C. Gardner at [gardner@law.stetson.edu](mailto:gardner@law.stetson.edu) or (727) 562-7864. We look forward to hearing from you.

## STETSON'S INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

In 1998, Stetson began offering the LL.M. degree in International Law and Business. Since its inception, lawyers from Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, France, Germany, India, Jordan, Korea, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mauritius, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Poland, South Africa, Thailand, United States, Venezuela, and Vietnam have participated in the program.

Stetson will offer two summer abroad programs in Summer 2003. The program in International Dispute Resolution will take place in Granada, Spain from June 9-July 5, 2003. The Scandinavian-Baltic Institute in Tallinn, Estonia will run from July 14-August 8, 2003, and will focus on legal issues related to emerging markets and transitional democracies.

Other international activities include:

- Certificate of Concentration program in International Law
- Host of International Client Counseling Competition
- Center for Excellence in International Law and Business
- Continuing Legal Education programs in Europe
- Host of international visiting faculty and delegations

For additional information about Stetson's international programs, visit <http://www.law.stetson.edu/international>.