

REGISTRATION FORM
2004 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 6) or \$300 (postmarked after August 6), payable to Stetson University College of Law and return to:

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ENVIRONMENTAL
MOOT COURT
COMPETITION

October 28-30, 2004
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 invites you to participate in the Ninth Annual International Environmental Moot Court Competition, to be held at Stetson's campus on October 28-30, 2004.

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 late October 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 2003 COMPETITION

The 2003 competition was a great success. Twenty-six teams from twelve states and five countries participated. The winning teams are listed below.

Champion:	University of San Diego
Runner-up:	Victoria University of Wellington (New Zealand)
Semifinalists:	University of Hawaii Stetson University
Quarterfinalists:	Loyola University, New Orleans Pepperdine University Stetson University West Bengal National University (India)
Best Memorial:	University of San Diego

Several individual and other team awards were given. For more information, visit 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 October competition. Four teams from each region are expected to compete in the October competition.

2004 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Problem Made Available on Web	May 18
Early Registration Deadline (\$250)	Aug. 6
Final Registration Deadline (\$300)	Sept. 7
Memorials (Briefs) Due (must be received by this date)	Oct. 6
Opening Lecture and Reception	Oct. 28
Preliminary Rounds	Oct. 29
International Dinner	Oct. 29
Quarterfinals, Semifinals, Finals, and Awards Reception	Oct. 30

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 teams (excluding teams eligible for regional rounds in India and Australasia) that register and pay the registration fee. The registration fee for entries postmarked after August 6, 2004 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 13, 2004. 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 Vice Dean Royal C. Gardner at 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, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Haiti, 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 three summer abroad programs in Summer 2004. The program in International Dispute Resolution will take place in Granada, Spain from June 7-July 2. The Scandinavian-Baltic Institute in Tallinn, Estonia will run from July 19-August 13, and will focus on legal issues related to emerging markets and transitional democracies. Our Summer Institute in International Law in Buenos Aires, Argentina, will take place July 17-August 15.

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 and Canada
- Host of visiting international faculty and delegations

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