

REGISTRATION FORM
2006 INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

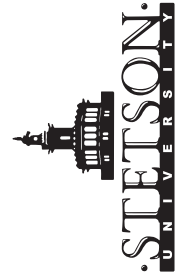
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Please indicate if you wish to place a second team on the waiting list for possible entry on a space available basis:

Yes No

Please enclose registration fee of \$300 (postmarked on or before August 11) or \$350 (postmarked after August 11), payable to Stetson University College of Law and return to:

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11th Annual INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

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International Qualifying Rounds

November 8-9, 2006

Tampa Law Center • Tampa, Florida

International Finals

November 10-11, 2006

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THE INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

Stetson University College of Law invites you to participate in the 11th Annual International Environmental Moot Court Competition. The **International Qualifying Rounds** will be at Stetson's Tampa Law Center on Nov. 8-9 with the **International Finals** on Stetson's main law campus in Gulfport/St. Petersburg on Nov. 10-11.

Regional qualifying rounds for North and South India, Australasia, and Ireland/United Kingdom will be held before the November competition. Teams from the Americas and elsewhere must compete in the International Qualifying Rounds. The top teams from each of the qualifying rounds will be invited to participate in the International Finals.

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 Committees and the International Ocean Institute. Orals will be evaluated by local attorneys and judges with experience in international law, environmental law and appellate advocacy.

Each team in the International Qualifying Rounds 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 semi-final round. The top applicant and respondent team will advance to the final round. This realistic, client-based format is designed to enhance the participants' experience.

Invited judges for the International Finals championship round include **Dr. Wil Burns**, editor-in-chief of the *Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy*, and **William Thomas**, chair of the ABA International Environmental Law Committee, Section of International Law.

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 to the International Qualifying Rounds is limited to the first 16 teams (excluding teams eligible for other regional rounds) that register and pay the registration fee.

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 Aug. 28, 2006. The registration fee for any second team selected will be based on the date the team requested placement on the waiting list. Please contact Professor Royal C. Gardner at gardner@law.stetson.edu or (727) 562-7864 with any questions regarding the competition.

RESULTS OF THE 2005 COMPETITION

More than 60 teams worldwide participated in the 2005 competition.

Champion:	West Bengal National University (India)
Runner-up:	Cleveland State University
Semifinalists:	Pepperdine University University of California, Hastings
Quarterfinalists:	University of Hawaii University of San Diego Southwestern University Amity Law School (India)
Best Memorial:	University of California, Hastings

Several individual and other team awards were given. For more information, visit www.law.stetson.edu/environmental.

2005 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Problem Made Available on Web	May 22
Int'l Qualifying Rounds Early Registration Deadline (\$300)	Aug. 11
Int'l Qualifying Rounds Final Registration Deadline (\$350)	Sept. 15
Memorials (Briefs) Due (must be received by this date)	Oct. 17
International Qualifying Rounds (Tampa)	Nov. 8-9
International Finals (Gulfport)	Nov. 10-11

Award receptions will be held for both the International Qualifying Rounds and International Finals. A Distinguished Lecture and International Dinner will be held Nov. 10 and will be open to all.

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 recreation, including fishing, boating and golfing. Tampa offers the Busch Gardens theme park and animal preserve, the Florida Aquarium with more than 4,300 Florida aquatic animals and plants, and the nightlife of historic Ybor City. St. Petersburg is home to the Florida International and Salvador Dali museums. Stetson is a short 90-minute drive from Orlando, home to Disney resorts, Universal Studios and Sea World.

STETSON'S INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Founded in 1900, Stetson is Florida's first law school. Located in the Tampa Bay area, Stetson is consistently ranked among the top law schools for trial advocacy by *U.S. News & World Report*.

Stetson offers an LL.M. degree in International Law. Since the program's inception in 1998, lawyers from Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Haiti, India, Jordan, Korea, Lebanon, Lithuania, Malaysia, Mauritius, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Panama, Poland, Russia, South Africa, Thailand, the United States, Venezuela and Vietnam have participated in the program.

Stetson will offer four summer abroad programs in Summer 2006. The program in **Granada, Spain**, takes place May 29-June 24. Our Summer Institute in International Law in **Buenos Aires, Argentina**, takes place July 10-Aug. 5, and the Summer Institute in International Law in **The Hague, Netherlands, and Freiburg, Germany**, runs July 3-29. Stetson's newest summer program in **Tianjin, China**, takes place July 9-Aug. 5.

Other international activities include:

- Certificate of Concentration program in International Law
- Center for Excellence in International Law
- Home to *Journal of International Aging Law and Policy* and the *Journal of International Wildlife Law and Policy*
- Host of visiting international faculty and delegations
- Institute for Biodiversity Law and Policy

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