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THE 3rd ICC INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL MEDIATION COMPETITION-HONG KONG

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About the Competition

We are thrilled to announce that we are back in action in 2024. The third ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition - Hong Kong will be on from December 8th to 12th of December, organised by the International Chamber of Commerce - Hong Kong ("ICC-HK") and by the Hong Kong Department of Justice. The Competition provides students opportunities to earn valuable skills in mediation and mediation advocacy, which are essential competencies in modern dispute resolution in an increasingly multi-cultural and global marketplace.

This year's event follows the successful experience in 2018 and 2020 when more than 20 teams from various jurisdictions around the world competed. Once again, teams from local & regional universities, together with counterparts along the Belt & Road and beyond, are invited to join.

Some Funding will be provided to the the winning team to assist in competing at the ICC Global Headquarters in Paris, France in February 2025.

University Teams of 2-4 students are invited to apply.

Professional Mediators are invited to apply to volunteer as judges, mediators and Competition case authors.

Helpers are invited to volunteer and make the event a success.

Rules & Procedures

This Competition is based on the world-famous ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition Rules, allowing students to exhibit their mediation skills in realistic mock commercial disputes, developed by seasoned professional mediators.

Teams of 2-4 university students compete in a series of competition rounds. Competing teams represent two sides of a dispute, with members assuming the roles of Client and Counsel. A qualified professional mediates the dispute, whilst distinguished judges assess how well the teams have advanced their interests towards a settlement.

Full details of Competition procedures and judging criteria can be found on our website's [Competition Rules](#) and [Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Key Dates

- 1 **September:** Team registration opens
- 20 **October:** Team registration deadline
- 27 **October:** Online training workshop
- 10 **November:** Role play clarification submission deadline
- 25 **November:** Mediation Plan submission deadline
- 8 **December:** Opening and judges training
- 9-12 **December:** Competition preliminary & final rounds

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