

## **The 2009 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition**

### **National Rules Supplement for the Rounds in the Republic of Armenia**

The National Rules Supplement of the Armenian Tournaments of the 2009 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (hereinafter "The National Rules Supplement") have been promulgated by the National Administrator of the Armenian Tournaments based on the approval of the Executive Director of the International Law Students Association (ILSA).

The present National Rules Supplement is intended to facilitate the conduct of the Armenian Tournaments.

National Rules Supplement is incorporated in full into the Official Rules of 2009 Philip Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (Hereinafter "Official Rules") by this reference.

Except as expressly amended by this National Rules Supplement, the Official Rules for 2009 Philip Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its rules.

#### **Supplement to Official Rule 6.1 Submission of Memorials**

Each Team participating in the Competition shall prepare an Applicant and a Respondent Memorial. The Team shall deliver the following copies by the deadline specified in the Armenian National Schedule:

1. One (1) copy of each Memorial in paper (hard copy) form should be handed to the Administrator in the office, or sent via express, registered, air, or certified mail.
2. One (1) copy of each Memorial in electronic form should be handed to the Administrator in the office, or sent, via express, registered, air, or certified mail.

The deadline shall be 18:00 p.m., local time, in the time zone of the university with which the Team is affiliated, on the date specified in the Official timetable of the National Competition.

Each electronic copy must be in a single file; a single Memorial must not be broken up into multiple files.

The electronic copies must be in Microsoft Word 2003 or Microsoft Word 2007 format.

Equipment failure or problems, including computer disk failure, will not be considered an excuse for improper formatting or late mailing of Memorials.

Once submitted to the Executive Director, Memorials may not be altered.

#### **Supplement to Official Rule 6.1.1 "General" rule supplement, on "Official Language"**

1. The written and oral components of the Armenian National Rounds will be conducted in the Armenian language. If possible, the final round of the National Competition may be held in English language upon the approval of the National Administrator.
2. For the purposes of the Armenian National Tournaments, only the Armenian-language supplemental rules (6.4) relating to word count will be applied.
3. However, at the International Rounds, the word count requirements that are contained in the Official Rules 2009 will be applied.

### **Supplement to Official Rule 6.2**

#### **Format of Memorials**

All pages of the Memorial must be formatted, for standard international A4 paper (21 x 29 3/4 centimeters), with equal margins of at least one inch (2.54 cm) on all four sides.

Memorials must be typed and submitted on standard international A4 paper.

The font and size of the text of all parts of the Memorial, including the footnotes, must be the same.

The text of all parts of each Memorial, except the Cover, Table of Contents and Index of Authorities, must be the same in either Arial Armenian 12-point or larger type.

The text of all parts of each Memorial, except the Cover, Table of Contents, and Index of Authorities, must be double-spaced.

The text of footnotes may be single-spaced, but there must be double-spacing between separate footnotes.

The text of headings may be single-spaced, but there must be double-spacing between each heading and the body-text of the Memorial.

Quotations to sources outside of the Memorial of 50 words or more in any part of the Memorial shall be block quoted (i.e. right and left indented) and may be single-spaced.

The font-size and double-spacing provisions of this Rule shall not apply to the Cover Page of the Memorial.

The double-spacing provisions of this Rule shall not apply to the Index of Authorities or the Table of Contents.

However, for the English version of the Memorial at the International Rounds, the format of memorials requirements that are contained in the Official Rule 6.2 will be applied.

Teams that take advantage of advanced features of Microsoft Word – including Track Changes and Comments - while drafting their Memorials are responsible for understanding how those advanced features work. A Memorial with tracked changes that have not been properly accepted or comments that have not been properly removed prior to submission will be assessed a five (5) point penalty.

Administrators shall accept any tracked changes and remove any comments found in an affected Memorial before submitting it to judges.

**Supplement to Official Rule 6.4**  
**Length of Memorial (Word Count)**

The number of pages of the memorial is not limited.

The Pleadings section of each Memorial, including any footnotes or endnotes and the Conclusion and/or Prayer for Relief, must be no longer than 10,000 words.

The Summary of Pleadings section of each Memorial must be no longer than 800 words.

The Statement of Facts section of each Memorial must be no longer than 1,300 words.

The word count shall be conducted using the standard "Word Count" feature in Microsoft Word 2003 or Microsoft Word 2007.