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**The 2009 Russian National Supplement
to the Official Rules of the Jessup
Competition**

The Russian National Supplement to the Official Rules (hereinafter referred to as the "Supplement") of the Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition 2009 (hereinafter referred to as the "Competition") has been promulgated by the Jessup National Administrator for Russia with the approval of the Executive Director of the International Law Students Association (ILSA). The Supplement is intended to facilitate the conduct of the Russian National Championship. It completes and, wherever necessary and expressly stated, replaces the Official Rules.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 1.0 Organization of the Competition

1.1.1. Administration of the Russian National Championship

The Russian National Championship is administered by the Jessup National Administrator for Russia ("Jessup National Administrator"), at White & Case LLC: 4 Romanov Pereulok, 125009 Moscow, Russia, Telephone: + 7 495 787 3000, Fax: + 7 495 787 3001, e-mail: jessupadministrator@whitecase.com or missaeva@whitecase.com.

1.5.1 Interpretation of the Supplement

Any questions as to the interpretation of the Supplement shall be addressed to the Jessup National Administrator. No other person has the authority to interpret the Supplement.

If any Team relies to its detriment on an interpretation by any person other than the Jessup National Administrator, such reliance will not prevent a penalty from being imposed later if the Jessup National Administrator's interpretation differs.

The Executive Director shall serve as final arbiter in implementation and interpretation of the Supplement.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 2.2 Team Composition and Selection

This Supplement replaces Official Rules 2.2.1 and 2.2.2:

2.2.1 Minimum requirements for Team Member eligibility

A person may be a member of a Team if he or she:

- (a) is pursuing a law degree or an international law-related degree; and
- (b) is enrolled at an eligible institution as a full-time or part-time student during the relevant academic year and plans to participate in the Competition on behalf of that institution; and
- (c) has not engaged in the practice of law in any jurisdiction after graduating from any type of law degree program (in particular, has not been admitted to the Russian bar ("*Advokatura*")); and
- (d) has not been engaged in the teaching of public international law or the practice of international law.

2.2.2 Executive Director's written permission required in certain cases

In addition to satisfying Rule 2.2.1, a person must additionally obtain the written permission of the Executive Director to be a member of the Team, if the person:

(a) is enrolled as a visiting or exchange student rather than a degree candidate, or is otherwise enrolled at more than one institution; or

(b) is serving as an extern or apprentice; or

(c) is enrolled full-time or part-time in a program of study leading to a Master of Laws degree (LLM) or a similar advanced law degree, including the Russian "*Magistratura*"; or

(d) is enrolled full-time or part-time in a program of study leading to a Doctor of Laws (e.g., Ph.D., D.Phil.) or a similar advanced law degree, including the Russian "*Aspirantura*", or a program of study for "*Soiskateli uchenoi stepeni kandidata yuridicheskikh nauk*".

2.2.2.1 Jessup National Administrator's written permission required in certain cases

In addition to satisfying Rule 2.2.1 and 2.2.2, a person must additionally obtain the written permission of the Jessup National Administrator if the person underwent a traineeship at White & Case LLC or in any other manner is associated with White & Case LLC.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 2.4 Outside Assistance to Teams

2.4.7 Absentee Coaches

The Jessup National Administrator may choose to provide Russian Teams with an Absentee Coach upon request from a team accompanied by the initial list of questions to an Absentee Coach. An Absentee Coach is an experienced Jessup advisor, who offers his or her assistance to one Russian Team via internet. The scope of their assistance is limited by Rule 2.4 of the Official Rules.

Furthermore, the Russian Jessup Charter of Coaching establishes Codes of Conduct Standards for both the Teams and Absentee Coaches and may be used as a guide to establishing a sound and fruitful coaching cooperation.

2.4.8 A Team Advisor who is an employee of White & Case LLC

A person who is in any manner associated with White & Case LLC and who is willing to become a Team Advisor must notify the Jessup National Administrator of his or her intention. Each employee of White & Case LLC serving as a Team Advisor shall comply with the Internal Guidelines concerning participation of White & Case employees in the Competition and shall bear in mind that receiving outside assistance, making use of the Bench Memorandum or revealing the identity of a school can result in disqualification from the Competition according to Official Rules 2.4.2, 2.5 and 2.8.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 3.0 Team Registration

3.1.1 Russian Team Registration Form

In addition to registering with ILSA, Russian Teams must send their completed Russian Team Registration Form to the Russian Competition Coordinator at opryanichnikova@whitecase.com

by the registration deadline set in both the ILSA Official Schedule and the Russian National Championship Schedule (**28 November 2008**). It will not be possible to register after this date.

There is no additional fee to register for the Russian Tournament.

3.3.1 Russian Team Participants

In addition to Rule 3.3, each Russian Team must submit by e-mail or fax the Team Members Registration Form and a copy of the student card ("*Studencheskiy Bilet*") for all Team members to the Russian Competition Coordinator at opryanichnikova@whitecase.com also by **28 November 2008**.

It is the responsibility of the Team to ensure that students are eligible under the provisions of Rule 2.0 before they begin work on the Competition.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 3.6 Changes to Registration Information

This Supplement replaces Official Rule 3.6:

3.6 Changes to Registration Information

Teams must promptly notify the ILSA Executive Office of any changes or additions to registration information. This includes changes to the composition of the Team, the addition of Team Advisors, including an Absentee Coach to a Russian Team, or changes to contact or mailing information. This reporting obligation continues throughout the course of the competition year until the Team has been eliminated from the Competition.

NOTE: In accordance with Rule 2.2, no more than five individuals may contribute to the work product of the Team over the course of the competition year. The competition year begins on the date of the release of the official Compromis and ends at the conclusion of the International Tournament. Additional Team Members may be added before the registration deadline in the Official Schedule if the maximum of five Team Members has not yet been reached. Team Members may not be substituted at any time after the release of the official Compromis except in extenuating circumstances and only with the written permission of the Executive Director.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 5.1.2 Outside Assistance to Teams

This Supplement replaces Official Rule 5.1.2:

5.1.2 Team Advisors

Team Advisors, or other persons directly affiliated with a Team, except for Absentee Coaches of Russian Teams appointed in accordance with Rule 2.4.7 of the 2009 Russian National Supplement, may not act as judges in any Tournament until the Team they advise has been eliminated from the Competition. The Russian National Administrator shall strive to avoid participation of Absentee Coaches of Russian Teams as judges of the Russian National Championship.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 6.1 Memorials

The proper e-mail addresses for the submission of Memorials by Russian Teams (as per Official Rule 6.1 (b)) are as follows:

Jessup National Administrator for Russia: jessupadministrator@whitecase.com

AND

Executive Office of the International Law Students Association: jessup@ilsa.org

Memorials should be submitted in a single e-mail message addressed both to the Jessup National Administrator and ILSA.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 6.1.1 Memorials Submitted in Languages Other Than English

This Supplement replaces Official Rule 6.1.1:

6.1.1 Language of the Russian National Championship

The Jessup National Administrator reserves the right to provide Russian Teams with translations of the Competition materials. However, the language of the Competition is English. This applies both to the Memorials and the Oral Pleadings.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 7.1 General Oral Pleading Procedures

7.1.2 Attire

Competing students shall wear business attire during their oral pleadings. The wearing of gowns by the competing students during their oral pleadings is not permitted. Judges may wear gowns.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 7.6 Competition Communications

7.6.4 Courtesy

A judge should address an oralist as "Agent" or "Counsel".

An oralist should, when addressing the Court as a whole, use the expression "Your Excellencies". The President of the Court should be addressed as "Madam President" or "Mister President". An individual judge of the Court should be addressed as "Your Excellency".

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 8.0 Qualifying tournament procedures

This Supplement replaces Official Rule 8.0:

OFFICIAL RULE 8.0 Tournament Procedures of the Russian National Championship

8.1 Preliminary Rounds

8.1 Each Team participating in the Russian National Championship shall participate in Preliminary Rounds consisting of four (4) Oral Rounds, twice as Applicant and twice as Respondent.

8.1.1 Pairings

The pairing of Teams for Preliminary Rounds shall be done by a random draw. The Administrator may modify the pairings to accounts for absent Teams or other contingencies. If Teams must be newly paired, they must be provided with their new opponents' Memorials as soon as reasonably possible, but at the very least fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the newly paired round.

8.2 Advanced Rounds

The Advanced Rounds of the Russian National Championship consist of the Run-off Rounds (if applicable in accordance with Rule 8.2.1 below), the Octafinal Rounds (if applicable in accordance with Rule 8.2.2 below), the Quarterfinal Rounds, the Semifinal Rounds and the Final Round of the Russian National Championship.

The pairings in the Run-off (or, if applicable, Octafinal Rounds), Quarterfinal and Semifinal Rounds of the Russian National Championship shall be determined by use of "power-seeding", i.e. the highest-ranked Team shall compete against the lowest-ranked Team; the second-highest-ranked Team shall compete against the second-lowest-ranked Team, etc. For purposes of this Rule, all rankings shall be determined by the final standings of the Preliminary Rounds.

Prior to each of the Advanced Rounds, the Jessup National Administrator shall toss a coin, and the higher-ranked Team in that pairing shall call the toss. The Team winning the toss shall select which side it will argue within twenty (20) minutes. If that Team fails to make a selection, the other Team shall select which side it will argue within ten (10) minutes. If that Team fails to make a selection, then the higher-ranked Team shall argue Applicant and the lower-ranked Team shall argue Respondent.

The Jessup National Administrator will then notify each Team which side it will be arguing and will deliver to each Team one copy of its opponent's Memorial.

8.2.1 Run-off Rounds

If forty (40) to fifty (50) teams participate in the Russian National Championship, the Run-off Rounds shall be held. The Run-off Rounds consist of four (4) pairings of the eight (8) Teams ranked fifth (5th) through twelfth (12th) from the Preliminary Rounds.

8.2.2. Octafinal Rounds

If more than fifty (50) teams participate in the Russian National Championship, the Jessup National Administrator, acting in the best interests of the Competition, may choose to replace Run-off Rounds with Octafinal Rounds. The Octafinal Rounds shall consist of eight (8) pairings of the sixteen (16) Teams ranked first (1st) through sixteenth (16th) from the Preliminary Rounds.

8.2.3 Quarterfinal Rounds

(a) If the Run-off Rounds are held, the Quarterfinal Rounds of the Russian National Championship shall consist of four (4) pairings of the four (4) Teams ranked first (1st) through fourth (4th) from the Preliminary Rounds, and the 4 (four) Teams that win a match in the Run-off Rounds.

(b) If the Octafinal Rounds are held, the Quarterfinal Rounds of the Russian National Championship shall consist of four (4) pairings of the eight (8) Teams that win a match in the Octafinal Rounds.

(c) If neither the Run-off Rounds nor the Octafinal Rounds are held, the Quarterfinal Rounds of the Russian National Championship shall consist of four (4) pairings of the eight (8) teams ranked first (1st) through eighth (8th) from the Preliminary Rounds.

8.2.4. Semifinal Rounds

The Semifinal Rounds of the Russian National Championship consist of two (2) pairings of each of the four (4) Teams that win a match in the Quarterfinal Rounds.

8.2.5. Match for the 5th Place

The Match for the 5th Place consists of one pairing of the top two Quarterfinalist teams, according to their results from the Preliminary Rounds, which did not advance to the Semifinal Rounds.

8.2.6. Final Round of the Russian National Championship

The two (2) winning Teams from the Semifinal Rounds shall advance to the Final Round of the Russian National Championship.

8.2.7. Ranking of Teams after the Advanced Rounds

Upon the completion of the Advanced Rounds and the Final Round the ranking of the Advanced Rounds Teams shall be as follows:

Russian National Champion Team

Russian National Runner-Up Team

Semifinalist Teams

5th Place Team

Quarterfinalist Teams

Octafinalist or Run-off Teams

Semifinalist, Quarterfinalist and Octafinalist or Run-off Teams shall be ranked according to their results from the Preliminary Rounds.

Supplement to OFFICIAL RULE 12.0 Awards

This Supplement replaces Official Rule 12.0:

12.1 Russian National Championship Awards

The following awards shall be presented at the Russian National Championship:

Team Awards

- Russian National Champion Team (which shall proceed to the International Tournament);
- Russian National Runner-Up Team (second place, which may proceed to the International Tournament, if 20 or more Teams compete in the Russian National Championship);
- Third Place Team (which may proceed to the International Tournament, if 30 or more Teams compete in the Russian National Championship);

- Fourth Place Team (which may proceed to the International Tournament, if 40 or more Teams compete in the Russian National Championship);

If more than fifty (50) Teams compete in the Russian National Championship, the Fifth Place Team shall have the right to proceed to the Jessup World Championship.

Memorial Awards

- First Place Memorial, which shall advance to compete in the Hardy C. Dillard Competition;
- Second Place Memorial;
- Third Place Memorial;
- Fourth Place Memorial.

Oralist Awards

- First Place Oralist;
- Second Place Oralist;
- Third Place Oralist;
- Fourth Place Oralist;
- Fifth Place Oralist;
- Sixth Place Oralist;
- Seventh Place Oralist;
- Eighth Place Oralist;
- Ninth Place Oralist;
- Tenth Place Oralist.