

**1st National Rounds- Iraq 2010-2011**  
**Official Rules for the National Rounds of Iraq**  
**The 2011 PHILIP C JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION**

1. The rules given below are for the Iraqi National Rounds only and adopted from official International rules for Jessup 2011 released by ILSA with slight modifications for administrative purposes.
2. For the International Rounds in Washington DC, the winners of the Iraqi National Rounds are guided by the INTERNATIONAL RULES ONLY that can be downloaded from [www.ilsa.org](http://www.ilsa.org)
3. The competition will be held on **TBD**, Iraq:  
(Day 1) Inauguration, Registration, Orientation and Preliminary Rounds  
(Day 2) Preliminary Rounds & Quarter Finals  
(Day 3) Semi Finals (am), Final (afternoon) followed by Award Ceremony
4. The last date for registration: 15 November 2010
5. Teams that wish to participate are required to register with International Law Students Association (ILSA) and obtain their Team Numbers. Only those teams that have registered with ILSA are eligible to participate in the Iraq National Rounds. They may register by giving their form to IHRLI. The deadline is 15 November 2010.
6. The teams will pick lots to choose the side they argue for Quarter Finals, Semi Finals & Finals.
7. Teams may have two to five members. All team members will be awarded participation certificates.
8. Time limit for oral rounds– 45 minutes each team (including rebuttal/surrebuttal).
9. The top 8 teams will advance to the quarterfinals. Qualification to the quarterfinal rounds will be based first on Win points, then on Raw points. Teams with the same number of wins shall be ranked among each other based on their aggregate Raw points. The winners of the quarterfinals shall advance to the semifinal. If quarterfinals are not conducted, then the top 4 teams will qualify for the semi finals. The rules are the same as that for qualification to quarterfinal.
10. The rules concerning the memorials format and page / word limit are same as that of the International Rounds, which can be found in the International rules and regulations available in the website [www.ilsa.org/jessup/rules.php](http://www.ilsa.org/jessup/rules.php). However, memorials should be submitted in Arabic.
11. Six hard copies of each memorial (6 Applicant and 6 Respondent) + soft copy on a CD (both Applicant & Respondent memorial in a single CD **MUST** be submitted during registration at the venue on **December 10 by 9 a.m.** (Non submission will result in a penalty).
12. Soft copies of both Applicant & Respondent memorials are to be sent by email in MS Word format to [Bakhcha.omer@ihrl-iraq.org](mailto:Bakhcha.omer@ihrl-iraq.org) and to ILSA by 5:00pm local time on **1 December 2010**. Each memorial must be contained in a single document i.e. there should be only two .doc files: one applicant and one respondent.

13. The teams should mark only their TEAM NUMBERS allotted by ILSA in the memorials. No indication about the identity of the institution they belong to may be found in the memorials. Such indications or markings may attract penalties and even disqualification.

14. For the Best Oralist Award, the points scored from the preliminary rounds alone will be counted.

15. The Winner and Runner-up team (total 2 teams) will represent Iraq in the International Rounds in Washington if 15 teams participate in the National Rounds. If less than 15 teams participate, then the Winner will represent Iraq in the International Rounds. The number of Iraqi teams sent to the International Rounds may increase with the increase in number of registrations to the Iraq National Rounds.

16. The National Administrator for Iraq will be Kari Kammel, Director of Rule of Law Project, International Human Rights Law Institute.

17. The Administrator's decision shall be final in all matters concerning the competition, unless an appeal is made to the ILSA Executive Office pursuant to Official Rule 11.

Kari Kammel  
Iraq National Administrator

## REGISTRATION FORM for Iraq National Rounds & International Rounds

### Undertaking

We hereby state that our participation complies with the rules and regulations of the competition.

(All details must be provided)

Name of the Institution:

ILSA (registration) Team No:

Address:

Email:

Ph:

	Name	Signature
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Researcher

5.

Completed form should reach Administrator & Host Institution by 31 October 2010

Email form to: [bakhcha.omer@hrli-iraq.org](mailto:bakhcha.omer@hrli-iraq.org)