

## **JESSUP CUP 2014**

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

The National Rules Supplement of the Armenian Tournaments of the 2014 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 2014 Philip Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (Hereinafter "Official Rules") by this reference.

#### **Supplement to Official Rule 2.0**

##### **On "Special Permission" for participation**

Each member of the team willing to participate in the competition, who intends to apply to the Executive Director of ILSA for participation, shall inform the National Administrator about their intention as well.

#### **Supplement to Official Rule 3.0**

##### **Registration of Teams**

Each team aiming to participate in the competition must also register in the office of the National Administrator according to the procedure established by the National Administrator. Registering for the competition, the members of the team confirm that they are not involved in any professional activities of any legal sphere. The members of the teams must present their passports and copies of student cards in the office of the National Administrator, as well as a reference from the university (the reference must include information on the university of the member, faculty and the year of study).

The coach and the advisor of the team must present the copy of their passports.

The registration must be done within the timeframes established in the National Rules Supplement, but no later than the deadline provided in the Official Rules. The members the coaches and the advisors of the teams, in all publications about their participation in the competition (Media, TV, electronic and other) shall refer and mention the "Armenian Young Lawyers Association" NGO as the National Administrator of the National Round of the Competition in Armenia.

#### **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 not later than 23:59 of the Armenian time. You should present to the national Administrator the following documents.

1. One (1) copy of each Memorial in paper (hard copy) should be handed to the Administrator in the office, or sent electronically mentioning "Team number #### Memorials" in the Subject line.
2. One (1) copy of each Memorial in electronic form should be handed to the Administrator in the office, or sent via email mentioning "Team number #### Memorials" in the Subject line. Each electronic version must be in a single file.

The deadline for submission is the date and time specified in the Official Rules.

Each electronic copy must be in a single file. The electronic copies must be in Microsoft Word 2003 or Microsoft Word 2007 format.

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

Once submitted to the National Administrator, Memorials may not be altered.

### **Supplement to Official Rule 6.1.2 and 7.8.1**

#### **"General" Rule Supplement, on "Official Language"**

1. The written and oral components of the Armenian National Rounds will be conducted in the Armenian language.
2. For the Armenian National Tournaments only the National 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 will be applied.

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

#### **Format of Memorials**

The Memorials must be formatted, printed and submitted in letter size, 8.5 x 11 inches (21.6 x 27.9 cm), in international standards, with equal margins of at least one inch (2.54 cm) on all four sides.

The text of all parts of each Memorial, except the Cover, but also including Footnotes, must be the same in either Arial Armenian or Sylfaen 12-point.

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 and between the text.

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 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.