



2016 United States Rules Supplement

This Rules Supplement applies only to the US Regional Rounds. It is to be read in conjunction with the Official Rules, and takes precedence in the event of a conflict.

8.0 REGIONAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

8.1 Date and Place of Regional Competitions

There is no single U.S. Qualifying Competition. In each of the six Regional Competitions, the two Teams that win the Semi-Final rounds will advance to the White & Case International Rounds. The Final match at each US Regional determines seeding for the International Rounds.

8.2 Regional Assignments and Pairings

The ILSA Executive Office will assign Teams to Regional Competitions. The Regional Administrators and the ILSA Executive Office will jointly devise the Preliminary Rounds pairings for each Regional Competition. Teams may not select the Regional in which they compete unless that right is expressly granted. ILSA will make reasonable attempts to accommodate well founded requests to participate in a particular Region. All such requests must be submitted to tmohideen@ilsa.org by December 31, 2015. Regional assignments are available on your team accounts. Preliminary Rounds pairings for each Regional Competition will be available on the Regional Round page for the Regional the Team is assigned to at least two weeks prior to the competition.

8.3 Distribution of Memorials

Each team shall receive the memorials of their scheduled opponents for the Preliminary Rounds at least two weeks prior to the Regional Competition.

8.4 U.S. National Champion

The U.S. National Champion will be declared at the White & Case International Rounds. The U.S. National Champion will be the U.S. Team that proceeds the furthest in the Advanced Rounds of the White & Case International Rounds. In the event that two or more U.S. Teams tie for the furthest advancement, or in the event that no U.S. Team proceeds to the Advanced Rounds, the U.S. National Champion shall be the U.S. Team that advanced furthest and was ranked highest overall in the Preliminary Rounds.

12.0 U.S. REGIONAL COMPETITION AWARDS

12.1 Primary Awards

The awards presented are:

- a) Regional Champion;
- b) Regional Runner-Up;
- c) Two Semi-Finalists
- d) Four Quarter-Finalists
- e) First through Fifth Place Oralist
- j) First through Fifth Place Memorial

Participants winning one of the above awards shall be presented plaques or trophies. The name of the award, the Regional Host, the Region represented, and the Competition itself will appear on each plaque.

12.2 Honorable Mention Awards

Honorable Mention Awards shall be presented as follows:

- a) Sixth Place - Oralist;
- b) Seventh Place - Oralist;
- c) Eighth Place - Oralist;
- d) Ninth Place - Oralist;
- e) Tenth Place - Oralist.

Participants winning an honorable mention award shall be presented certificates, book prizes, or another form of recognition for the above honors.

