

**2024 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition**  
**Official Rules Supplement for the United States Mega-Regionals**

Pursuant to Official Rule 1.7, the Administrators of the United States West Mega-Regional and the United States East Mega-Regional hereby promulgate the following Rules Supplement. This Rules Supplement has been approved by the Executive Director and its provisions supplement and, where appropriate, replace the applicable Official Rule.

**SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 1.2 – TEAMS ADVANCING TO THE INTERNATIONAL ROUNDS**

- (a) No later than February 1, 2024, the ILSA Executive Office will announce how many Teams will advance to the International Rounds from each Mega-Regional.
- (b) If the Executive Office announces that eight or fewer Teams will advance to the International Rounds from a given Mega-Regional, the four Teams that advance to the Semifinal Round will advance to the International Rounds. Additional Teams advancing to the International Rounds will be determined from among the Teams advancing to the Quarterfinal Round, in order of their ranking after the Preliminary Rounds.
- (c) If the Executive Office announces that nine or more Teams will advance to the International Rounds from a given Mega-Regional, the eight Teams that advance to the Quarterfinal Round will advance to the International Rounds, and additional Teams will be determined from among the Teams advancing to the Octafinal Round, in order of their ranking after the Preliminary Rounds.

**SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 1.6 – MEGA-REGIONAL ADMINISTRATORS**

The Administrator of the East Mega-Regional is Jeffrey Brooks, who may be contacted at [USEAST@ILSA.ORG](mailto:USEAST@ILSA.ORG). The Administrator of the West Mega-Regional is Dagmar Butte, who may be contacted at [USWEST@ILSA.ORG](mailto:USWEST@ILSA.ORG).

**SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 6.12 - SPECTATORS**

Each Team must notify the Administrator, via email, no later than two days before the team orientation meeting of the names of any spectators who will accompany the Team to the Regional and will wish to attend one or more of the Team's Moots or any of the other events during the Regional.

**SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 6 – BAILIFFS**

In each Moot, the roles prescribed in the Official Rules for bailiffs will be performed by a non-oralist Member of the Applicant Team or another person designated by the Applicant Team. The Administrator will provide the designated bailiff the appropriate materials prior to each Moot.

**REPLACEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULE 8.4 – ELIMINATION ROUNDS**

- (a) The Elimination Rounds will begin with an Octofinal Round consisting of eight matches among the sixteen highest-ranking Teams from the Preliminary Rounds. In the Octofinal Round, the pairings shall be determined by "power-seeding" as follows: the 16<sup>th</sup>-ranked Team versus the

first-ranked Team, the 15<sup>th</sup>-ranked Team versus the second-ranked Team, the 14<sup>th</sup>-ranked Team versus the third-ranked Team, the 13<sup>th</sup>-ranked Team versus the fourth-ranked Team, the 12<sup>th</sup>-ranked Team versus the fifth-ranked Team, the 11<sup>th</sup>-ranked Team versus the sixth-ranked Team, the 10<sup>th</sup>-ranked Team versus the seventh-ranked Team, and the ninth-ranked Team versus the eighth-ranked Team.

- (b) The winning Team in each of the eight Octofinal Round matches shall advance to the Quarterfinal Round. In the Quarterfinal Round, the pairings shall be determined by “power-seeding” as follows: the eighth-ranked Team versus the first-ranked Team, the seventh-ranked Team versus the second-ranked Team, the sixth-ranked Team versus the third-ranked Team, and the fifth-ranked Team versus the fourth-ranked Team.