
Teams are advised to read the 2018 Official Rules completely and carefully. Please do not rely merely on knowledge of last year's Rules or the Summary of Rule Changes below.

- 1. By way of reminder, schools may not use the current year's *Compromis* to conduct Jessup Team try-outs and/or internal moot court competitions (Rule 2.2(b) Team Composition and Rule 2.6 Team Selection Process).** All Teams should be mindful of this restriction, including the risk of disqualification in the event of a violation of these Rules.
- 2. By way of further reminder, posting pictures of a Jessup Team or Team Member(s) on social media or a publicly available website does *not* constitute a violation of the Anonymity Rule (Rule 2.17 Anonymity of Teams).** Rule 2.17 prohibits Teams from revealing the identity of their institution or country of origin *to judges* at any time *during* a competition. This Rule is not intended to prohibit Team Members from sharing pictures and updates of the Team or Team Members to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter or other publicly available websites. Teams should, however, be mindful not to identify themselves by their Team Number and not to purposefully share pictures of their Members on a Facebook page of Jessup Judges, for example.
- 3. Memorials must be submitted via Teams' Homepages no later than 17:00 (5:00 p.m.) Central Standard Time (CST) (UTC/GST -6) (Rule 6.1(a) Submission of Memorials).** The Memorial submission deadline now references Central Standard Time (CST), which is the time that will be reflected for Teams in the confirmation message they receive after uploading Memorials to their Team Homepages. Teams are responsible for ensuring time zone accuracy, and mistakes relating to time zones will not excuse penalties for late submission.