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OFFICIAL RULES

1990 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

I. ORGANIZATION

A. GENERAL

The Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition is sponsored annually by the International Law Students Association (ILSA) and the American Society of International Law (ASIL) for students enrolled in ILSA member schools and other invited law schools and international law-related graduate programs.

The Competition, administered by the Executive Director of the ILSA, consists of two levels of oral pleadings: Regionals and International Rounds which include the International Semifinals, the International Run-Off Rounds and the World Championship Jessup Cup Round. Regionals are held in each country where more than one team wishes to participate in the International Semifinals Competition.

B. INTERNATIONAL ROUNDS

The International Rounds including the International Run-Off Rounds and World Championship Jessup Cup Round, shall be held at the site of the ASIL/ILSA Annual Meeting. Each country is allowed to enter one team in the International Semifinals for every group of approximately ten (10) teams participating in the Jessup Competition in their country. The exact number of teams and how they are to be chosen (through separate regionals or one large regional) shall be determined by the Executive Director in conformity with these Rules and in consultation with the National Administrator. The winning teams from those regions shall advance directly into the International Semifinals jointly representing their respective countries. In extenuating circumstances, the Executive Director may allow additional teams to participate in the International Semifinals if he or she finds it is in the interest of the overall Competition.

C. SPECIAL JURISDICTIONS

At the discretion of the Executive Director, special jurisdictions may enter teams in the Competition. For this purpose, special jurisdictions include colonies, trust territories, and similar distinct geographic regions, with or without complete national sovereignty. For the purposes of these Rules, the term "country" includes special jurisdictions and the term "National Administrator" includes special jurisdiction administrators.

II. FACT PROBLEM

The hypothetical fact problem upon which the Competition is based is written each year by scholars of international law and concerns a subject of timely interest. The author(s) shall be selected by the Executive Director of ILSA.

III. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

A. School Eligibility

Eligible to participate in the Competition are those teams from ILSA member law schools and, with the permission of the Executive Director, ILSA member international law-related graduate programs whose submission of an official international registration form has been approved by the Executive Director. Each eligible school may enter only one team in the competition. However, the Executive Director may allow two distinct faculties of the same university to each field a team if such teams prove to be absolutely independent of each other and their mutual participation does not violate the spirit of these Rules.

Non-ILSA member schools may become eligible to participate in the Competition when their registration forms are approved by the Executive Director and the appropriate fee is paid. A school shall not be eligible to compete in the Competition if it has already participated for two years without having applied for membership in the International Law Students Association. This requirement may be waived by the Executive Director upon showing of cause for relief by the respective school.

B. Team Member Eligibility

Eligible to participate in the Competition are students studying for a law degree equivalent to the United States' Juris Doctor degree. A team member must be a full or part-time student at only one institution during the academic year of the Competition. However, the Executive Director, upon written request, may permit the participation of students studying for a graduate-level degree in another discipline, studying on a special joint program between schools, or studying on a special one semester program at a school fielding a Jessup team if, and only if, the spirit of these rules are not violated. Only students who have not completed studies, exams, or apprenticeships sufficient to enable them to practice law in any jurisdiction will be allowed to participate. With the approval of the Executive Director, National Administrators may set nationality requirements for student participating in their respective countries.

C. Outside Assistance

Outside assistance rendered to a team in the preparation of its case, including that from faculty members, shall be limited to a general discussion of issues, suggestions as to research sources, and decision-making in intramural eliminations. Outside assistance which would interfere with the final work product being the exclusive work of the team members is prohibited.

D. Team Selection

A team shall be composed of two to five student members from a single school. Team members may be chosen for the school team by any method approved by the responsible authority within the school. The current or past Jessup Problems shall be used for intramural competitions whenever possible. Team selection procedures shall not conflict with the provisions of Article III (C) of these Official Rules or of any rules within applicable National Rules Supplements.

For purposes of the Competition, notice to one team member or their registered coach or faculty advisor shall constitute notice to all team members.

E. International Registration

All schools participating in the Competition from outside the United States must submit to the ILSA office in Washington, D.C., an official international registration form with the appropriate fee as announced by the Executive Director. A school located within a non-OECD member country may request a waiver of the registration fee for extenuating circumstances.

All United States schools must submit their special U.S. international registration forms, along with the appropriate fee directly to the Executive Director, who serves as the National Administrator. (See the U.S. National Rules Supplement)

As soon as each international registration form has been received with the appropriate fee, and its submission has been approved by the Executive Director, participants will be officially entered and given their official Jessup team number. Only registration forms with required faculty advisor signatures will be considered valid. All teams must register their team members on their registration form or notify the National Administrator or Executive Director of their team members within the time specified on the registration form.

Winning teams from Regionals in which all participating teams have not paid the required international registration fee shall not be allowed to advance to the International Rounds of the competition.

IV. TEAM IDENTIFICATION

Each team in the Competition will be assigned a number at random by the Jessup Office for use in all levels of the Competition. This number, followed by an A or R, designating Applicant or Respondent, must be placed on the upper right hand corners of the appropriate memorials. This will be the team's official number for use throughout the Competition. The school or country name must not appear on the memorial, nor may it be used to identify a team or member in any way (for example, by name tag) during the Competition.

V. REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

If more than one team in any one country registers for the Competition, one or more regional competitions which utilize the 1990 Jessup Problem, shall be held pursuant to these Rules to determine which team(s) is (are) to

advance to the International Semifinals to represent that country. In such a case, the Executive Director shall designate a National Administrator to administer the Competition in that country pursuant to the guidelines established by these Official Rules. Each team competing shall plead twice as Applicant and twice as Respondent, wherever possible. If only two teams are competing in a regional, both teams may agree in writing that "sudden death" elimination rounds be held in which each team argues only once as Applicant and once as Respondent to determine the winning team. The Best Oralist award in such a regional may be awarded on the basis of one round's oral pleading score average.

In no case shall a National Administrator or one acting on his or her behalf as a regional administrator under Rule I(B), act as a judge in actual or exhibition rounds of the competition or act as a coach to or otherwise be affiliated with, a team participating in the Competition. In extenuating circumstances, the Executive Director, in his or her discretion, may waive this rule if it is in the interest of the overall Competition.

VI. INTERNATIONAL ROUNDS OF THE COMPETITION

The International Rounds of the Competition will be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law in Washington D.C., USA, 26-31 March 1990. Orientation will begin on 25 March 1990. Memorials of opposing teams may be picked up at ILSA Headquarters at the site of the International Rounds beginning 24 March 1990.

Official Pairings shall be final, except as modified by the Executive Director because of deletion or addition of a team or teams.

VII. ORAL PLEADINGS

A. Procedure

1. General

Any team member may act as an oralist during any round. However, to be eligible for any oralist award, a participant must have pleaded twice during the Regional or International Semifinal Competition, except in the case of "sudden death" elimination rounds in a two-team regional. If an oralist pleads more than two rounds, he or she must designate before the beginning of the first round of the Competition which two rounds are to be counted for purposes of the Best Oralist Competition (see Rule XII(F).) Only two oralists may plead during any single round. No single oralist shall plead longer than 25 minutes of the 45 minutes given to each team for each round, except as per Rule VII(H). Included in the 45 minutes given to each team is rebuttal or surrebuttal time. One or both pleaders may participate in rebuttal or surrebuttal. Teams need not reserve time to rebut; if they do so, no more than 10 minutes may be reserved. If the judges, in their discretion, extend total team time beyond 45 minutes (and they may do so for no more than 10 minutes), then and only then may an oralist plead for longer than 25 minutes. The order of pleadings shall be Applicant-Applicant, Respondent-Respondent, Rebuttal-Surrebuttal.

This rule may be waived only in extreme extenuating circumstances, at the discretion of the Executive Director. Any special scoring procedures that

may arise from such a situation are also to be determined by the Executive Director.

2. Ex Parte Procedure

In the case of extreme circumstances where one of two teams fails to arrive for a scheduled round, the Executive Director, or regional administrator, after waiting a reasonable amount of time, may allow the round to proceed as an ex parte procedure, whereby the team present proceeds with its oral pleading and is scored normally by the judges present. In such a case, the team failing to arrive for the scheduled round shall forfeit all six (6) of the round's oral pleading judicial round points. The Executive Director, or regional administrator, may arrange for an additional ex parte procedure for the missing team later during the competition, if time and administrative concerns permit. The scores from the missing team's ex parte procedure will not affect the scoring of the original round and shall only be used for purposes of individual oral pleading scores.

3. Regional Competitions

Regional Competitions shall consist of four rounds of oral pleadings, plus a championship run-off round between the two highest ranking teams. At the discretion of the National Administrator, in regionals of eight or more teams, semifinal run-off rounds may be held between the four highest ranking teams to determine which teams will advance to the Championship Run-off Round. In this case, the first- and fourth-ranked teams and the second- and third-ranked teams will be paired against each other, with the higher-ranking teams having the pleading option (see Rule XII(D)(1).) Team rank shall be determined pursuant to Rule X(C). In the initial four rounds, each team shall argue twice as Applicant and twice as Respondent, whenever possible. No team shall meet any other team more than once, except in the case of semifinal and run-off rounds or where both teams in a two-team regional do not agree to "sudden death" elimination rounds. In extreme circumstances, the Executive Director, in consultation with a National Administrator, may waive this regional structure rule if it is in the interest of the overall Competition.

4. International Rounds

International Rounds of the Competition shall consist of four International Semifinal rounds of oral pleadings, with the eight highest-ranked teams running-off in International Run-Off Rounds to determine the two teams who will advance to the World Championship Jessup Cup Round. However, no more than two teams from the same country can qualify as among the eight highest-ranked teams for International Run-Off Round purposes. If two teams from the same country qualify as among the eight highest-ranked teams, they will be paired off in the first International Run-Off Round to determine the final National Representative of their country, who will earn the right to continue on in the remaining International Run-Off Rounds, and if applicable, the World Championship Jessup Cup Round. If more than two teams from the same country are listed in the eight highest-ranking positions after the initial four rounds of oral pleadings, only the two highest ranked of those teams will qualify for the official "top eight teams" for International Run-Off Round purposes. Pairings of teams in the International Run-Off Rounds will follow the pattern of the highest-ranked against the lowest-ranked, the second-highest-ranked against the second-lowest-ranked, etc., subject to a national championship pair-off in the first International Run-Off Round. Pleading options for all run-off rounds including the World

Championship Jessup Cup Round, will be exercised pursuant to Rule XII(D)(1).

B. Of Counsel

During each round, one other team member may sit at the counsel table with the two oralists, as counsel. The person acting as counsel must be one of the five team members. However, the person acting of counsel need not be the same person in each round. Only the judges, the two oralists, and the person designated of counsel may communicate during the oral pleadings. There shall be no communication between the counsel table and any other individual during the round.

C. Scope of Pleadings

The scope of a participant's oral pleadings is not limited to the scope of his or her written pleadings (submitted memorials). The scope of the Applicant's rebuttal is limited to the scope of Respondent's pleading proper, and the scope of Respondent's surrebuttal is limited to the scope of Applicant's rebuttal. Oral pleadings judges will penalize participants for failure to keep within these limitations.

D. Scouting

1. Team members and directly affiliated persons.

No team member or persons directly affiliated with that team may attend a round in which a prospective opponent team is participating or any other round except those in which they are competing.

2. Non-affiliated persons

Any non-affiliated person, including friends and relatives, who wishes to attend any round must obtain advance permission from the two arguing teams and either: 1) the National Administrator (in the case of regional competitions) or, 2) the Executive Director (in the case of International Semifinals Competition.)

3. Run-Off and Championship Rounds

All run-off and championship rounds will be open to the public, subject to Rule VII(D)(1).

E. Audio and Video Taping

No audio or video taping of aoral pleadings will be allowed, except in the World Championship Jessup Cup Round, without the advance permission of the two participating teams and either 1) The National Administrator (in the case of regional competitions) or 2) The Executive Director (in the case of the International Semifinals Competition). The International Law Students Association reserves all rights to the taping of any International Rounds, including the World Championship Jessup Cup Round, and all World Championship Jessup Cup Round teams will be deemed to have waived their consent to such taping.

F. Exhibits

The use of exhibits, other than documents or handouts, is permitted. If a team will be using exhibits in the International Rounds, actual notice of such intended use shall be conveyed to the Executive Director and the opposing teams no later than two days prior to the beginning date of the International Semifinals Competition. Prior to the start of the International Semifinals, all exhibits shall be viewed by the Executive Director, and any exhibits which are not fair and reasonable interpretations

of the facts or clearly labelled as alternative theories will be excluded. Teams requiring special equipment in connection with an exhibit to be used during an oral pleading (such as black-board, holder for charts, pointers, lights, etc) shall so inform the Executive Director no later than two days prior to the beginning of the International Semifinals of what equipment will be required. Failure to comply may eliminate the possibility of having materials available. However, no written material shall be passed to the judges before, during or after the oral pleadings. National Administrators may formulate special national rules concerning use of exhibits within their own regional competitions as long as those rules are in conformity with the spirit of these Official Rules.

G. Oral & Written Communication

1. Counsel Table and Oralist

No oral or written communication may take place between counsel table and an oralist while the oralist is presenting his or her oral pleadings. This does not, however, preclude an oralist from taking a treaty or similar document from the counsel table when the oralist has been questioned about such document.

2. Counsel Table and Spectator

No oral or written communication may take place between the counsel table and any spectator or team member not at the counsel table during a round.

3. Judges and Participants

No oral or written communication may take place between judges and participants or directly affiliated parties during the competition except for pleadings and official judges' critiques.

H. Interpreters

1. International Rounds

Teams wishing to present their oral pleadings in the International Rounds in a language other than English may arrange for interpreters to translate their oral pleadings during the rounds. Expenses incurred in hiring interpreters are to be borne by the team utilizing the interpreter's services. A team wishing to use interpreters shall so inform the Executive Director no later than two days prior to the oral pleading during which the interpreter will be used. Such teams may request permission from the Executive Director to extend total team time beyond the 45 minutes normally allotted for oral pleadings. If interpreters are used by a team they must be used for both the oral pleadings given by team members and their responses to questions from the judging panel.

A team member may serve as interpreter for his teammates if:

- a. He does not act as an oralist in the same round in which he is an interpreter; and
- b. He does not sit at the counsel table during a round in which he is an interpreter; and
- c. He does not communicate with his team members in any way during the round except to translate their oral pleadings and questions and responses to questions to and from the judging panel.

2. Regional Competitions

National Administrators may follow this basic format and formulate special national rules concerning interpreters for use in their regional competitions, making appropriate modifications where necessary in light of local conditions.

I. Written Communication

No written materials may be submitted to judges other than team memorials via competition administrators. No materials may be handed to judges during oral pleadings.

J. Faculty Advisors as Judges

No faculty advisors, team coaches, or other persons directly affiliated with a team participating in the Competition may act as a judge in the Competition except in a round in which their own school is not participating and neither of the two teams in the round is scheduled to oppose their school in the capacity (Applicant or Respondent) in which they are pleading in that round. Faculty advisors, coaches, and other directly affiliated parties who act as judges shall refrain from disclosing the contents of the Judges Memorandum.

VIII. INTERPRETATION OF RULES

If any question arises during the general international administration of the Competition or during the International Rounds of the Competition concerning interpretation of the Rules, such questions must go to the Executive Director. If any question arises concerning interpretation of these Rules during regional competitions, such questions must go to the National Administrator. The Executive Director, however, retains the right of review if he or she determines it is in the interest of the overall competition. Bailiffs (timekeepers), administrative assistants and judges have no power to interpret the Rules; they may only be used as witnesses to circumstances giving rise to a requested interpretation of these Rules. Any detrimental reliance by a team on an interpretation made by a bailiff, administrative assistant or judge will not prevent a penalty from being imposed if the Executive Director's or National Administrator's interpretation differs from that of the bailiff, administrative assistant or judge in a situation which raises the possibility of an imposition of a penalty. All decisions of the Executive Director and the National Administrator (during regional competition) concerning questions of rules interpretation are final and dispositive.

The Executive Director, in interpreting the Official Rules, may promulgate such other measures as may be deemed advisable for the orderly conduct of the Competition, provided that these measures do not violate the spirit of the Official Rules. The National Administrators, in interpreting the Official Rules for purposes of regional competition, may also, with the Executive Director's approval, promulgate such other measures as may be deemed advisable for the orderly conduct of the regional competition, provided that these measures do not violate the spirit of the Official Rules.

IX. MEMORIALS

A. Required Memorials

Each team in the Competition shall prepare an Applicant's memorial and a Respondent's memorial. Memorials must be prepared in English by the team(s) representing their country in the International Semifinals Competition and by teams submitting their memorials to the Hardy C. Dillard Award Competition.

B. Length

The body of the memorial shall be no more than 25 pages in length. The 25-page limitation shall include the pleadings and any conclusion, signature page, annexes, appendices, and footnotes. The Table of Contents, Index of Authorities, Jurisdiction, Statement of Facts, Questions Presented, Summary of Pleadings, title page front and back cover are excluded from the 25-page limitation. No issue or pleading not discussed within the body of the memorial shall be included in any other section of the memorial.

C. Spacing

The pleadings section of the memorial must be double-spaced. Individual footnotes and titles more than one line in length may be single-spaced; however double-spacing between individual footnotes is required. Quotes of 50 words or more may be single-spaced. All portions of the memorial other than the pleadings section including footnotes and conclusion, may be single-spaced. Each page shall have margins at least 2 cm. on all sides.

D. Form

Memorials must be typewritten and reproduced by mimeograph, photocopying, letter-quality computer print-out, or offset. Memorials must be fastened by two to three staples along the left side of the memorial. No other type of fastening (such as ring binding or tape) is permitted.

Applicant and respondent memorials must be differentiated by different non-white colored covers. White 21 x 29 3/4 cm. or 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper is to be used in the memorials.

E. Type

Any type style is permissible, except that no type smaller than standard elite (12 spaces to the inch or 2.6 cm.) shall be used. For computer letter-quality print-outs, no type averaging more than 12 characters per inch shall be used. This rule applies to all material included within the 25-page limit delineated in Official Rule IX(B), including footnotes and conclusion.

F. Citations and Footnotes

Footnotes may be placed either at the bottom of the page, within the body of the pleadings, or at the end of the memorial. Footnotes may not include substantive pleadings except insofar as they are purely illustrative of pleadings presented in the Pleadings proper. Footnotes are to be used primarily to cite authority. All rules governing footnotes shall also apply to endnotes.

Memorial judges will penalize participants for failure to keep within these limitations.

G. Submission of Memorials

1. Regional Competitions

Each team participating in Regional Competitions worldwide must submit to the Executive Director, one copy of all written memorials (or other

written materials) which is identical to those sent to the National Administrator for Regional Competition. This mailing must be sent to the Executive Director in Washington, D.C. at the same time the mailing is sent to the National Administrator. The deadline for submission of memorials to Regional Competitions shall be considered the deadline for submission of memorials for the International Semifinals Competition for purposes of official rule IX(H) concerning revision of memorials. The Executive Director may waive this provision in extenuating circumstances if he or she determines it is in the interest of the overall competition.

2. International Rounds

Each team advancing to the International Rounds shall mail an additional 25 copies of its applicant memorial and an additional 25 copies of its Respondent memorial to the Executive Director for use by the judges and opposing teams. Also, each team winning a best memorial award in a regional competition or otherwise earning the right to submit their memorial to the Dillard award Competition (see Rule XIII(F)(4)), shall mail an additional 10 copies of its Applicant memorial and an additional 10 copies of its Respondent memorial to the Executive Director for use by the judges. Deadline for submission of memorials is indicated in the International Timetable see Appendix E. Mailing must be done by AIR MAIL.

H. Revision of Memorials

No team may revise, substitute, add, delete, or in any other manner alter its memorials after the deadline for their submission. However, if a revision is made in a non-substantive part of the memorial (substantive part of the memorial is the pleadings section) or if pages are inadvertently left out in the collating process either in the substantive or non-substantive section of the memorial, then a discretionary penalty may be imposed by the Executive Director after assessing the facts. The act of word processing or producing a computer print-out is not considered part of a collating process for the purposes of these Rules. Retyping the pleadings section to correct footnote numbers, typographical errors, or change footnote format (e.g.— put them at the end rather than in the body) is subject to the revision penalty. Revising a memorial and taking the subsequent penalty may not be used as a method of avoiding a greater penalty assessment for another infraction. The greater penalty in such a case will be the one assessed. (For Example, a team with a 6 point length penalty may not revise the memorial to conform to the length requirements and take a lesser 5 point revision penalty).

I. Statement of Facts

Each memorial shall include a full Statement of Facts, and not a mere stipulation to the Facts. The Statement of Facts shall be limited to the stipulated facts and necessary inferences. The facts should not include unsupported fact, distortions of stated facts, or legal conclusions.

J. Summary of Pleadings

Each memorial shall include a Summary of Pleadings. The Summary of Pleadings shall consist of a substantive summary of the pleadings presented in the memorial, rather than simply a repetition of pleading headings.

K. Use of Opposing Teams' Memorials

No team shall be allowed to view or otherwise become privy to memorials of any other team until after the World Championship Jessup Round is concluded, except for the respective Applicant or Respondent memorials used by

their opponents in the normal course of Regional and International Semifinals and Finals Competition.

L. Team Identification

Each Memorial must carry an official Jessup team number, as directly issued by the Jessup office in Washington, on the upper right hand corner of its cover, followed by an "A" for Applicant or "R" for Respondent memorial. No names of individual participants, their countries or school may appear anywhere on memorials. No signature pages are allowed.

X. CLARIFICATIONS TO THE PROBLEM

Participants may submit written requests for clarifications on points that are manifestly unclear in the Problem and that must be clarified in order to design a proper set of arguments, or on points of typographical error. Requests for clarifications must be received by the date indicated on the International Timetable (See Appendix E.) Receipt of requests for clarifications will not be acknowledged, and requests for clarifications will be answered selectively, at the discretion of the Executive Director and the authors of the Jessup Problem. Note that submission of ill-conceived requests for clarifications to the Problem, illustrating either a lack of understanding of the legal issues presented by the Problem, or of the clearly stated conditions under which the Competition is conducted, may subject a team to a discretionary penalty as provided in Rule XI(C)(2)(c).

XI. PENALTIES

A. Procedure

The following is an exclusive list of penalties which may be imposed on a team in the International Semifinals and Finals competition. For purposes of regional competition, National Rules supplements shall adopt this procedure, while allowing for modification due to local customs and conditions. (See Rule XI(E).) It is extremely important that each team has a thorough understanding of the contents of this section. The issue of penalties arises when the Executive Director, as a result of his or her own motion or as a result of a complaint, must ascertain the facts of a situation in order to determine if an infraction has occurred. The team initiating a complaint must give timely notice to both the Executive Director and the accused team. The accused team shall be allowed to reply to the accusation. Replies must be sent in a timely fashion to both the Executive Director and the party initiating the complaint. Upon receipt of a complaint and reply, the Executive Director shall make a prompt decision as to whether a penalty is warranted. Each team shall be notified of penalties assessed by the Executive Director as a result of his or her own motion, in order to allow the penalized team a chance to reply. Complaints pertaining specifically to oral pleadings must be submitted to the Executive Director within one hour of the completion of the round in which the alleged violation occurred. Memorial penalty points will be assessed against the memorial score given by each of the memorial judges. Oral pleading penalty points will be assessed against the total oral pleading score given to the penalized team by each of the oral pleading judges in the particular round in question, with the penalty being assessed against the offending team member or apportioned by the Executive Director among both team members if both participated in the offense. (See

Rule XII(A).) The power of the Executive Director to assess penalties is divided into two categories: nondiscretionary and discretionary.

B. Nondiscretionary Penalties

For the following, the Executive Director, acting on his or her own motion or as a result of a complaint, will determine the facts of the situation as they apply to the alleged infraction. If he or she determines that the facts constitute a violation, then the penalty will be assessed mechanically, with the Executive Director having no discretion in the matter. This means that there can be no ameliorative attempt, equitable remedies, or waiver of the rules by the Executive Director nor by the competitors except as per Rule XI(D).

1. Memorials

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
a. Tardiness in submitting memorials to the Executive Director (for memorials postmarked 22 February 1990)	5 points
b. Extreme tardiness in submitting any memorials (for memorials postmarked 23 February-19 March 1990)	1 additional point per day
c. Unacceptable tardiness in submitting any memorial (for memorials postmarked after 19 March 1990)	Elimination from Competition, or a score of 25 if remaining in competition would not be prejudicial to the Competition
d. Excessive memorial length	2 points per page over 25 pages
e. Failure to include a Statement of Facts or a Summary of Pleadings	2 points
f. Failure to differentiate Applicant and Respondent memorial covers by different non-white colors	1 point
g. Displaying names of team members on front cover of memorial	1 point
h. Identification of school name or country on memorial	5 points

- i. Failure to include Team number on cover of memorial 2 points
- j. Inclusion of signature page in memorial 1 point

2. Oral Pleadings

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
a. Communication between counsel table and any person (other than judges) during the oral pleadings	3 points
b. Submission of any additional written materials to oral judges, whether prior to, during, or after oral pleadings	3 points
c. Scouting	Loss of the individual round involving scouted team. (Scouted team to receive all 6 oral judges points for the round but only those memorial points it would have received as a result of judges' scoring.)
d. Identification of team by school or country name	5 points

C. Discretionary Penalties

1. General Violations

The Executive Director may assess 1,2,3,4, or 5 point penalties for violations of these Official Rules not specifically listed under non-discretionary penalties, including, but not limited to, violations as to revisions and form of memorials.

2. Unsportsmanlike Behavior

The Executive Director may impose 1,2,3,4 or 5 point penalties against a team for behavior which substantially prejudices the conduct of the Competition, including, but not limited to:

- a. Engaging in poor sportsmanship.
- b. Submitting petty and verbose complaints against opponent teams.
- c. Submitting substantively ill-conceived requests for clarifications to the Problem, illustrating either a lack of understanding of the legal issues presented by the Problem or of the clearly stated conditions under which the Competition is conducted.

- d. Identification of team by of school or country name.
- e. Note-taking by a representative of a team of another team's oral pleadings outside of rounds in which the team itself is participating.
- f. Excessive unnecessary discussion with oral pleading judges before their submission of scores at end of round.

THESE PENALTY POINTS MAY BE IMPOSED SEPARATELY OR IN ADDITION TO PENALTY POINTS FOR GENERAL VIOLATIONS OR NONDISCRETIONARY PENALTIES.

D. De minimus Rule

When the impact of an alleged violation is so insignificant as to be de minimus, the Executive Director may waive any assessed penalty. When circumstances arise which are not the fault of the participants and which preclude any reasonable means of avoiding a violation of the rules, the Executive Director shall evaluate the facts and may determine that a penalty shall not be assessed. However, this power is not to be used to bypass the stringent guidelines established by these Official Rules. This rule will not be applied to non-discretionary penalties, except under extreme circumstances.

E. Penalties in Regional Competition

National Administrators may assess penalties in regional competitions based upon these Official Rules, and may modify them by National Supplemental Rules with the approval of the Executive Director. National Supplemental Rules should, without violating the spirit of these Rules, take into account the unique conditions within each country. Penalties assessed in Regional Competition will not be carried on into International Semifinals or Finals Competition.

XII. SCORING

A. General

Penalties must be accounted for in determining the winner of each individual round. A penalty assessed against a memorial is subtracted from each judge's score before determining which team is awarded the memorial points (for example, if the applicant memorial of Team X is assessed 2 points, each of the applicant scores given by the memorial judge to Team X will be reduced by 2 before comparing it to opponent Team Y's memorial). However, the minimum score to be received on a memorial after penalties is 25. A penalty assessed against oral pleadings will be subtracted from the teams' total speakers' points for the round given by each judge, before determining the pleading round winner selected by each judge. A team penalty in oral pleadings will be assessed against the offending team member or apportioned by the Executive Director among both team members, if both participated in the offense. The minimum score to be received by an oralist after penalties is also 25. A score sheet and scoring instructions shall be given to each memorial and oral pleadings judge. (Participants are referred to Annex A, Judges' Oral Pleading Scoring Instructions, and Annex B, Judges' Memorial Scoring Instructions).

B. Winner of a Round

The winner of a round is determined by total judges' points received for

that round.

There are 9 possible judges' points for each Round. Points are awarded as follows:

Memorial Points - 3 Total

One point is given for each time that a team's memorial is scored higher than its opponent's memorial. For purposes of matching scores, both teams' highest scores will be matched, then their second-highest scores, and, finally, their lowest scores.

Oral Points - 6 Total

Two points are given for each oral judge that scores a team higher than its opponent in oral pleadings.

The team receiving the greater number of judges' points in a round is the winner of that round. In the case of a tie (4 1/2 judges' points apiece), the team receiving the highest raw point total for the round is the winner of that round. If Teams are still tied after checking raw point totals, the Executive Director shall break the tie.

In extraordinary circumstances and with the special permission of the Executive Director, or National Administrator (in Regional Competition), two-member judging panels may be used for memorials or oral pleadings.

Where a two-judge panel is used for memorials, a hypothetical third judge's score will be created by awarding the memorial the average of the other two scores.

Where a two-judge panel is used for oral pleadings, a hypothetical "averaged" third score is created only for the purposes of raw point total, not for purposes of judges' points. Instead, three points are given each time one of the two judges scores a team higher than its opponent.

C. Winner of a Competition

1. Regional Competition

Teams shall be ranked highest to lowest at the close of the initial four rounds of oral pleadings. Run-off rounds are held to determine the Regional Champion. (See Rule VII(A)(3).)

2. International Rounds Competition

Teams shall be ranked highest to lowest at the close of the initial four rounds of oral pleadings. The eight highest ranking teams (limit two per country) of the initial four rounds of oral pleadings will participate in the International Run-Off Rounds, The two winning teams will advance to the World Championship Jessup Cup Round. (see Rule VII(A)(4).)

3. Ranking Procedure

Teams will be ranked according to the following order:

a. win/loss record

A 4-0 team (4 wins, 0 losses) is automatically ranked higher than a 3-1 team (3 wins, 1 loss) which is ranked higher than 2-2 team (2 wins, 2 losses), etc.

b. total raw score

If two or more teams are tied in win/loss record (e.g. two or more teams are 4-0 or otherwise have the same win/loss record) the team with the highest raw score will be ranked highest. Total raw score includes total scores for all oral pleadings (960 possible points) and twice the total scores for both the memorials (480 possible points). The highest total raw score possible in the competition is therefore 1440 points. This rule applies regardless of whether two teams which are tied with the same win/loss record had met each other in a previous round.

c. judges' points

If two or more teams remain tied after comparing win/loss record and total raw scores, the team with the greatest number of judges' points shall be ranked highest. (There are 36 possible judges' points: 9 points per round times 4 rounds.)

d. other

If teams are still tied after comparison of win/loss record, total raw scores, and judges' points, a determination of the rank of the teams in question will be made by the Executive Director.

D. Run-Off Rounds

1. The Pleading Option

The side which each team shall plead in run-off and championship rounds will be determined by the choice of the highest ranking of the two teams participating in the run-off round. This is called the "pleading option." The rank of a team is determined by their performance during the initial four rounds of oral pleadings. Teams have 20 minutes after official notification of who their opponent will be to declare their pleading option. Teams with a pleading option shall have the opportunity to review their own teams score sheet during the twenty minute period before declaring their option. If a team fails to declare its pleading option within that 30 minute period, they shall forfeit the pleading option to the opposing team.

2. Run-off Round and Championship Round Judges

Run-off round and championship round judges act only as oral pleading judges. The numerical scores previously assigned to memorials for the initial four pleading rounds are included for purposes of determining the winner of run-off or championship rounds (including the International Run-Off and World Championship Jessup Cup Rounds.)

XIII. AWARDS

A. Regional Best Memorial Awards and the Alona E. Evans Award

The winner of Best Memorial Awards shall be based on the cumulative total of the 40-point based scores of the three memorial judges. The highest possible score is 240 (120 for applicant plus 120 for respondent). The team with the greatest number of points is the winner. However, penalty points are deducted from each appropriate memorial score before computing a team's total points (For example, if Team A's Applicant memorial only is assessed a 2-point penalty, each judge's score for the Applicant is reduced by 2 before computing the final total.) The Best Memorial Award in International Semifinals Competition shall be the Alona E. Evans Award.

B. Best Oralist Awards

The winner of the Best Oralist Award in regional and international semifinals competition shall be that person with the highest average individual oral scores, computed as follows: For each oralist, total all individual scores received and divide by the number of oral judges scoring that oralist. An oralist must plead at least 2 rounds to be considered for an Oralist Award, with the exception of oralists in a "sudden death" round (See rule VII(A)(1).) If an oralist pleads more than 2 rounds, he or she shall indicate, prior to the start of the rounds, which two oral pleadings should be used for the Best Oralist calculations. If no such indication is made, the oralist's first two rounds will be used for the calculations. In no event shall the score from more than two rounds be used to calculate Best Oralist results. One round for a team includes two separate pleadings.

C. Regional Champions

Winners of the Championship Round of a Regional Competition earn the right to represent their country (See Official Rule I(B)) in the International Rounds, along with other teams entered pursuant to rule I(B), if applicable.

D. Jessup Cup World Champion

The winner of the World Championship Jessup Cup Round will be declared the Jessup Cup World Champion of the 1990 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. The Jessup Cup World Championship team will receive two awards -- one to keep, and one to hold in trust. The award which they may hold in trust is the world famous Jessup Cup, which the team may bring back to their school to put on display. The Championship team, however, takes full responsibility for the safety of the Jessup Cup while it is in their custody. Furthermore, the Championship team is fully responsible to return the Jessup Cup, in polished condition, to the Executive Director or his or her representative at the site of the following year's International Semifinals of the Competition before the commencement of the following year's World Championship Jessup Cup Round. Each member of the championship team will have his or her name engraved on the appropriate plate on the base of the Jessup Cup, under the respective date of the Competition, the name of their school's country, and the name of their school. The Executive Director shall be responsible for the engraving of the plate. Each individual member of the Jessup Cup World Championship team also receives an ILM Award, featuring a free one-year subscription to International Legal Materials, published by the American Society of International Law.

E. Jessup Cup World Champion Runner-up and Regional Runner-up Champions

The Jessup Cup World Champion Runner-up will be considered the second best team in international competition. Regional Runner-up Champions will be considered the second best team in their regional competition. Should a regional championship team be unable to attend the International Semifinals, the Executive Director, at his or her discretion, may recognize the regional runner-up champion as the legitimate representative of that country if that regional runner-up is able and, in fact, does attend the International Semifinals upon the invitation of the Executive Director. (This rule is subject to the provisions of Rule I(B), if applicable)

F. Other Awards

1. International Run-Off Rounds - "Top Eight Teams of the World"

Those teams which qualify for the International Run-Off Rounds and who are eliminated in the first run-off round, shall receive an award as being among the "top eight teams of the world" in International Jessup Competition.

2. International Run-Off Rounds - "Top Four Teams of the World"

Those teams which qualify for the International Run-Off Rounds and are eliminated in the second run-off round shall receive an award as being among the "top four teams of the world" in Jessup International Competition.

3. Best Oralist in World Championship Jessup Cup Round

The oralist receiving the highest average oral pleading score in the World Championship Jessup Cup Round shall receive an award as being the "Best Oral advocate in the World Championship Jessup Cup Round."

4. Hardy C. Dillard Award

All "Best Memorial Award"-winning memorials from regional competitions throughout the world which are duly received by the Executive Director pursuant to these Rules, shall be entered in the Hardy C. Dillard Award competition. Each country may enter one memorial in the Dillard Award competition for every group of approximately ten teams competing. The winning memorial in the Hardy C. Dillard Award Competition shall be declared the "Best Memorial in World Regional Competition."

5. Baxter Awards

The five highest-scored memorials (sets of two Applicant and Respondent) from the International Semifinals Competition (Alona E. Evans Award) and the five highest scored memorials from the Hardy C. Dillard Award Competition, shall be entered into the Baxter Award Competition. There shall be two Baxter Awards in the Competition—one for Applicant memorials and one for Respondent memorials, chosen from these ten sets of memorials. If a memorial is entered twice in this manner, the memorial from the Hardy C. Dillard Award will be eliminated and the sixth highest scored memorial from that Competition shall replace the duplicate memorial, and so on.

The winner of the Baxter Award for Applicant memorials shall be declared the "Best Applicant Memorial in the Entire Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition." The winner of the Baxter Award for Respondent memorials shall be declared the "Best Respondent Memorial in the Entire Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition". The Applicant and Respondent memorial winners of the Baxter Award shall be published in the appropriate volume of the ILSA Journal of International Law.

XIV. ANNUAL REPORT

After the World Championship Jessup Cup Round, the Executive Director shall send a report to all teams that participated in the Competition worldwide. This report shall, at a minimum, indicate the winners, the Best Memorials, and Best Oralists in the International Rounds of the Competition and the winners of the Hardy C. Dillard Award, and winners of the Baxter awards from the previous year.

ANNEX A

ORAL PLEADING SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

(Please Review Prior to Oral Pleadings)

Each team is given 45 minutes to plead, of which no more than 10 minutes may be reserved for rebuttal or surrebuttal. No single oralist shall argue longer than 25 minutes. Extensions of team time beyond 45 minutes, which in no case shall exceed 10 minutes beyond the total time allocated for presentation, shall be within the discretion of the judges. Strict anonymity of school identities shall be ensured as far as possible. Teams shall be identified throughout the rounds only by number, not by names of schools.

During the pleadings, each oral judge should tentatively score each oralist at the conclusion of his or her presentation. Following the pleadings, the judges shall retire to deliberate. They shall then individually mark their scoring summaries without comparisons to the scoring summaries of their fellow judges.

Team scores shall be the total of the two individual oralists' scores. The team with the greatest total wins that judge's ballot. If a tie in team scores should occur, a judge may break the tie by indicating a winner by checking/ticking the appropriate box on the face of the judicial ballot. This box shall be considered the official record of your decision and shall supercede any narrative commentary to the contrary.

Please evaluate each advocate independently rather than in comparison to the other advocates in the round (or other rounds you may have judged). A score between 25 and 40, inclusive, should be assigned to each advocate. An average score for the Jessup Competition is 33. Please note that this "personal 33 point scoring average" for judges is only a general guideline. It should not be so strictly adhered to as to adversely affect what a judge feels is a fair and proper individual evaluation.

Factors to be considered in assessing points without regard to order of importance include, but are not limited to:

- 1) Correct and articulate analysis of the issues
- 2) Familiarity with international authorities
- 3) Response to questions
- 4) General knowledge of the substance and process of international law
- 5) Clarity
- 6) Ingenuity
- 7) Organization
- 8) Persuasiveness
- 9) Ability to plead by analogy from related aspects of international law

- 10) Knowledge of the facts
- 11) Knowledge of legal principles directly applicable to the facts

Judges should be familiar with the Problem, the law, and the teams' memorials before judging. The judges' Bench Memo outlines most of the issues in the case and should be read carefully. However, the Bench Memo is not the only solution to the problem and should not be regarded as such.

Judges should penalize participants for failure to keep within the scope of pleadings. That is, the Applicant's rebuttal should be limited to the scope of the Respondent's pleadings proper, and the Respondent's surrebuttal should be limited to the scope of the Applicant's rebuttal.

Since a team has no choice as to which side of the dispute it must plead in a given round, scoring should not reflect the merits of the case but only the advocacy skills and legal analysis of the participants.

Judges should feel free to question oralists at any point in the pleadings, but should also bear in mind the importance of affording oralists the opportunity to "make their case." Narrative commentary by the judges should be kept to a minimum. The primary intention of oral pleadings is to allow judges to ask relevant questions to expose the knowledge and capabilities of the advocates.

Pursuant to Official Rule VII(G)(3), No oral or written communication may take place between judges and participants or directly-affiliated parties during the competition except for pleadings and official judges' critiques.

Please Note: Judges shall not compromise the competition by advertently sharing the material contained in the Judges Memorandum with participants or their directly-affiliated parties. Critiques shall be limited to oral advocacy skills and shall not touch upon substantive matters.

ANNEX B

MEMORIAL SCORING INSTRUCTIONS

Memorials shall be scored individually by each Memorial Judge independently of his colleagues. Participant shall be assigned a grade between 25 and 40, inclusive. An average memorial score for the Jessup Competition is 33. Please note that this "personal 33 point scoring average" for judges is only a general guideline. It should not be so strictly adhered to as to adversely affect what a judge feels is a fair and proper evaluation of a team's memorial.

The factors to be considered in scoring (without regard to their order of importance) include, but are not limited to:

1. Knowledge of the facts and the legal principles directly applicable to the facts
2. Proper and articulate analysis of the issues involved
3. Use of authorities and extent of research
4. Logic and reasoning
5. Ingenuity
6. Ability to plead by analogy from related aspects of international law
7. Clarity and organization
8. Persuasiveness
9. Correctness of format and citations
10. Thoroughness
11. Grammar, style

Judges should be familiar with the Problem before reading the memorials. The judges' Bench Memo outlines most of the issues in the case and should be read carefully. However, the Bench Memo does not represent an airtight resolution of the case and a sound presentation of creative ideas should be viewed favorably.

Since a team has no choice as to which side of the dispute it must plead, the substantive merits of the case shall not be considered in judging the memorials. Memorials are to be judged on the type of criteria enumerated above.

Memorials are also not to be judged on their appearance. A memorial is not to be penalized for being of less than pleasing physical appearance unless this results from an infraction of a specific rule of the Competition (i.e. form), or from a general carelessness of preparation. However, judges must penalize teams for persistent and flagrant violations in citation form, for the usage of argumentative footnotes, and for a Statement of Facts which materially distorts the applicable fact pattern.

In the case of Regional Competitions, scores shall be tendered to the National or Regional Administrator prior to the first round of oral pleadings of the Regional, and, in the case of the International Rounds of Competition, to the Executive Director prior to the first round of oral pleadings of the International Rounds.

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1990 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

INTERNATIONAL TIMETABLE

SEPTEMBER 1989

Introductory distribution to all participating law schools. The distribution includes one copy of an announcement of the Competition, one copy of the Jessup Problem, one copy of the International Registration form, and the Official Rules of the Competition. As soon as registration forms and appropriate fees are received and approved by the executive Director, participants will be officially entered and receive their official Jessup team number.

22 NOVEMBER

Clarifications: Deadline for receipt of requests for clarification. Requests must be in writing.

Date of Regional Competition, earlier date set by National Administrator, or 6 January 1990 (whichever is sooner)

FINAL REGISTRATION DEADLINE
International Registration Forms for participation in the Competition received after this date will not be accepted.

21 FEBRUARY

Schools representing their respective nations in the International

Semifinals:

team(s) representing their

countries in the International Rounds. Deadline for mailing 25 copies of the applicant and 25 copies of the respondent memorial to the Executive Director of the Association. Memorials must be prepared in English by the

Schools receiving Best Memorial Awards in Regional Competition (and other Dillard Award Entrants Pursuant to Rule XIII(F)(4))
Deadline for mailing 10 copies of the applicant memorial and 10 copies of the respondent memorial to the Executive Director of the Association. Memorials must be prepared in English for purposes of Hardy C. Dillard Award Competition.

All mailing must be done by AIR MAIL, and all mailing packages must be clearly marked on the outside with the name of the school.

19 MARCH

Memorials received after this date will not be judged for the purposes of the International Rounds or Hardy C. Dillard Award Competition.

Memorials for International Rounds received after this date will be assigned the minimum score of 25.

24 MARCH

Check-in at the ILSA Headquarters at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington D.C. USA. Exchange of memorials with opposing teams.

25 MARCH

Orientation for International Rounds teams.

26-28 MARCH

International Semifinal Rounds at the Mayflower Hotel.

28 MARCH

Presentation of International Semifinal Competition awards and announcement of top eight teams having qualified for International Run-off Rounds at Jessup Awards Party.

29-30 MARCH

International Run-off Rounds.

31 MARCH

World Championship Jessup Cup Round between winners of the International Run-off Rounds. Presentation of the Jessup Cup to the winning team. The Jessup Cup Round and the presentation will be videotaped.

1990 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

UNITED STATES NATIONAL RULES SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

1990 OFFICIAL RULES

(For Use by United States Teams Only, not including Puerto Rico)

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OFFICIAL RULE U.S. SUPPLEMENT

I. ORGANIZATION

- (1).....Executive Director as U.S. National Administrator

The Executive Director of ILSA shall act as United States National Administrator. (See also Official Rule III(E).)

- (2).....Pursuant to Official Rule I(B), the Executive Director shall attempt to establish as many U.S. regionals as necessary to maintain participation at 10-12 schools in each region. As U.S. regional host schools are confirmed, the Executive Director shall group school participation on a geographic basis around those host schools. All participating schools must attend the U.S. regional they are assigned. Exceptions to this rule will be made only in extreme extenuating circumstances, at the discretion of the Executive Director.

- (3).....Each participating U.S. school should host a Jessup Regional once for every twelve years of participation. Each participating U.S. school shall host a Jessup Regional once for every eighteen years of participation. This rule is retroactive as of September 1989. Schools which have participated twelve years or more, and which fall below the required hosting rate of 5.56% (one time per eighteen years of participation--see Appendix I), shall be placed on notice of their delinquent status. U.S. Regional Host schools shall not be required to take more than twelve schools per region. If a shortage of available participation slots occurs, schools delinquent in their hosting rates shall be placed on conditional status. Those schools on conditional status shall be ranked in order of worst to best hosting records. Hosting records shall be determined by hosting rating, the number of years of participation and the first year of

participation. Schools on conditional status shall be allowed to participate in the Competition only to the extent that there are spaces available. Available spaces shall be filled according to inverse ranking; priority shall be given to schools with the best hosting records. Schools for which there are no available slots may attempt to make special arrangements with a Host School, in cooperation with the Executive Director. If the petitioning school and the Host School agree to a solution allowing for participation, the petitioning school may participate, with the permission of the Executive Director. If a school is unable to work out a solution with a Host School and is unable to participate, the Jessup Office shall refund 50% of the school's registration fee.

III. ELIGIBILITY AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

(1).....Registration and Withdrawal of U.S. Teams

All participating U.S. schools (except those from Puerto Rico) shall submit an official U.S. International Registration Form with the appropriate registration fee by 8 November 1989. Registration forms mailed after 8 November 1989 will not be accepted. Withdrawal from the Competition after 8 November 1989 will result in forfeiture of the registration fee. Failure to notify the Executive Director directly, in writing, by certified mail, of intended withdrawal by 5 January 1990, shall preclude that school from participating in the 1991 Competition. Failure by a school to submit a memorial by 29 January 1990 shall preclude that school from participating in the 1991 Competition. Exceptions to the above rules will be allowed only upon a showing of extreme extenuating circumstances, at the discretion of the Executive Director, or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of ILSA member societies from the United States present and voting at either the 1990 ILSA Spring Congress (March) or the 1990 ILSA Fall Congress (November).

- (2).....The International Law Society at participating U.S. schools has the first option to select a team and provide local administration. If the International Law Society chooses not to exercise its option to administer the Jessup team, a special Jessup class may be established, or a joint program may be established between the Society and the Moot Court Board or another administrative body. If an International Law Society is not directly administering the team, the only requirement is that all members of the student body have an independent chance to try out for the Jessup team, without any obligations to join the domestic U.S. moot court program.

V. REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

- (1)..... Date and Place of Oral Pleadings - U.S. Regional Competition
All U.S. Regionals shall be held during the dates indicated on the Timetable for the 1990 United States Regional Competition, attached to these U.S. Supplemental Rules, unless otherwise arranged by the Executive Director.
- (2)..... U.S. Regional Pairings
The Executive Director shall pair all teams by random selection, in the presence of an independent witness. The Regional Administrator shall notify, in January, each participating school of the pairings and of the exact time and place of its Regionals, following the withdrawal deadline of 5 January 1990. (See U.S. Supplemental Rule III(1).) Official pairings shall be final, except as modified by the Executive Director.
- (3)..... Notification of Scores
Upon completion of a Regional and prior to the International Semifinals Competition, the Regional Administrator shall, as soon as practicable, submit to each of the participating teams their official Jessup Team Scoresheet for the Regional, their oral pleading and memorial judges' scoresheets with judges' comments, the official rankings for the Regional, and the results of the Best Memorial and Best Oralist competitions.

- (4)..... Notification of Results to Jessup Office
Immediately upon completion of a regional, the Regional Administrator shall call-in or FAX to the Jessup Office, the names of the Regional Champion, the overall rankings (including win-loss records, raw points, and judges' points) for all teams, and Memorial Competition results. As soon as practicable, the Regional Administrator shall mail a complete set of results, including all team scoresheets and individual judging ballots, to the Jessup Office. The Regional Administrator shall retain all individual judging ballots, for six months following the Competition.

VII. ORAL PLEADINGS

- (1)..... The Executive Director, acting as U.S. National Administrator, hereby delegates to U.S. Regional Administrators the powers otherwise given to the U.S. National Administrator in Official Rules VII(D)(2) and VII(E).
- (2)..... Exhibits
If a team will be using exhibits in a U.S. Regional Competition, actual notice of such intended use and a color photograph of the exhibit shall be conveyed to the Regional Administrator, the Executive Director and the opposing teams no later than ten (10) days prior to the beginning date of the Regional Competition. Prior to the start of the Regional, all photographs of exhibits shall be viewed by the Executive Director and any exhibits which are not fair and reasonable interpretations of the facts or clearly labelled as alternative theories will be excluded. If the Executive Director does not inform the Regional Administrator of his or her decision concerning the use of a exhibit before the start of the Regional, the Regional Administrator shall be empowered to make the decision.

Any decision by the Executive Director or a Regional Administrator concerning the use of a particular exhibit in U.S. Regional Competition shall not be binding for purposes of International Rounds of the Competition. All U.S. teams advancing to the International Rounds shall be responsible for following the normal procedures set forth in Official Rule VII(F). Notice for purposes of U.S. Supplemental Rule VII(2) concerning Regional Competitions does not satisfy notice for purposes of Official Rule VII(F) concerning International Rounds of the Competition.

Teams requiring special equipment in connection with an exhibit to be used during oral pleadings of a Regional Competition (such as black-boards, holders for charts, pointers, lights, etc.) shall so inform the Regional Administrator no later than ten (10) days prior to the beginning of the Regional Competition of what equipment will be required.

VIII. INTERPRETATION OF RULES

The Executive Director, acting as U.S. National Administrator, hereby delegates to U.S. Regional Administrators the powers otherwise given to the U.S. National Administrator in this Official Rule, except in regard to appeals from penalty assessments (See U.S. Supplemental Rule XI(5).)

IX. MEMORIALS

(1).....White 8 1/2" x 11" paper shall be used in the memorials.

(2).....Mailing of Memorials - U.S. Regional Competition

Mailing of memorials for U.S. Regional Competition must be done directly through a U.S. Post Office, via First Class Certified or Registered mail. No private mail services may be used. Retain your stamped certified or registered mail receipt for proof of mailing.

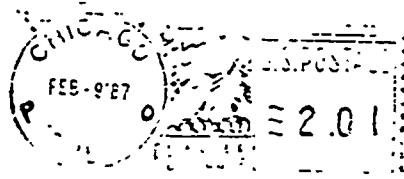
The deadline for mailing memorials in the 1990 U.S. Regional Competition is 23 January 1990. Each team shall mail the following:

- (a) 20 copies of the Applicant memorial and 20 copies of the Respondent memorial to the Regional Administrator.
- (b) 1 copy of the appropriate memorial to each of the teams you are paired against in the regional.
- (c) 1 copy of each memorial to the ILSA Executive Director in Washington.

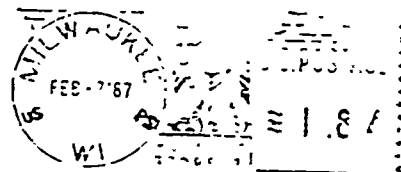
Either postage stamps or metered stamps may be used for postage. If postage stamps or private meter stamps are used, an Official U.S. Postal Service Hand Date Stamp must appear on the package. In these cases, the date of the Official USPS Hand Date Stamp shall be considered the date of mailing. Postage stamps or private meter stamps without the additional official USPS hand date stamp will be penalized pursuant to U.S. Supplemental Rule XI(1). Official United States Postal Service Meter Stamps issued at time of mailing are considered official U.S. Postal Service Date Stamps and therefore do not require the additional hand date stamp on the package. In these cases, the date appearing on these Official USPS Meter Stamps shall be considered the date of mailing.

Examples of the two existing versions of these Official USPS Meter Stamps, as recognized by the Executive Director, appear below:

"P-----0" style



"US---PS" style



Any complaints concerning late mailing can be irrebuttably refuted by producing the appropriate certified (or registered) mail receipt with an official USPS (or USPO) hand date stamp showing the proper date of mailing of the package. An example of such a certified mail receipt appears below:

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RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

(See Reverse)

Sent to	T. MERCY.
Street and No.	R.F. ADM.
	UNIV. OF DETROIT.
P.O. State and ZIP Code	LOWY SQ.
	651 E. JEFF. AVE MI-
Postage	43226 \$
Certified Fee	
Special Delivery Fee	
Restricted Delivery Fee	
Return Receipt Showing to whom and Date Delivered	
Return receipt showing to whom, (Date, and Address of Delivery)	
TOTAL Postage	43226 \$
Postmark	TEMPLE HIGTS. STA FEB 9 1987

PS Form 3800, Feb. 1982 * U.S.G.P.O. 1984-448-014

Teams desiring notification of receipt of their memorials may, in addition, send memorials return receipt requested.

U.S. regional host school teams must mail their memorials to the Regional Administrator in the same manner as all other teams in the regional, pursuant to these Rules.

All mailing packages must be clearly marked on the outside with the name of the school.

XI. PENALTIES

(1) Procedure

U.S. Regional penalty procedure follows the format of the Official Rules, with the following additions:

All complaints must be addressed to the Regional Administrator, with copies sent to the ILSA Executive Director and the team accused of the alleged violation.

Participants' reports pertaining to memorial violations are limited to infractions regarding tardiness in the mailing of complaints, the usage of postage stamps or private metered stamps without additional official U.S. Postal Service hand date stamps, failure to send memorials via certified (or registered) mail, and submission of wrong memorial to opposing team. Violations regarding memorial form, as per Official Rule IX(D), and its U.S. Supplemental Rule are to be ascertained and assessed by the Regional Administrator. Violations regarding citations and footnotes, as per Official Rule IX(F), are to be ascertained and assessed by memorial judges only. Neither of these two violations may be ascertained and assessed as a result of a participant's complaint.

Complaints pertaining to mailing of memorials must be post-marked by 2 February 1990, with copies sent to the allegedly violating team, the Regional Administrator and the Executive Director. If memorials are received too late to mail complaints, they may be telephoned to the Regional Administrator, with the written complaint hand delivered to the Regional Administrator before the first Regional Round.

There are two types of memorial penalties in U.S. regional competition: specific and generic.

Specific penalties are penalties assessed against one violating team in accordance with complaints brought against it by another team. These penalties will be assessed against the violating team's memorial (either Applicant or Respondent), only in the round in which the complaining and violating teams are paired. (Example: a 3 point mailing penalty is assessed in round 1 against the Applicant's memorial, as a result of the

Respondent's complaint. This 3 point penalty will result in a 9 point penalty (3+3+3--from the 3 judges' scores) being assessed for that round only.) Specific penalties shall not be considered in the calculations for Best Memorial Awards.

Generic penalties are penalties assessed by the Executive Director or the Regional Administrator, across the board, or "generically." The penalty is assessed against the violating team's memorials in all of the rounds in which the team competes. Generic penalties may partially or totally cancel out any specific penalty. (Example: a 3 point penalty is assessed against one or both of the violating team's memorials, resulting in a 9 point penalty (3+3+3) in all of the team's rounds.) Generic mailing penalties shall be considered in the calculations for Best Memorial Award.

Complaints pertaining specifically to oral pleadings must be submitted to the Regional Administrator or Executive Director within one (1) hour of the completion of the round in which the alleged violation occurred.

(2) Non-Discretionary Penalties

(a) Memorials

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Penalty</u>
(i) Tardiness in submitting any memorial either to the Regional Administrator or the opposing teams (for memorials postmarked 24 January 1990	5 points
(ii) Extreme tardiness in submitting any memorials (for memorials postmarked 25-29 January 1990)	1 additional point per day

- (iii) Unacceptable tardiness in submitting any memorial (for memorials postmarked after 21 February 1990) Elimination from Competition
- (iv) Use of postage stamps or private metered stamps without additional official U.S. Postal Service hand date stamp 2 points
- (v) Failure to send memorials via certified or registered mail 1 point
- (vi) Use of postage stamps or private meter stamps without additional official U.S. Postal Service Hand date stamps and failure to send memorials via certified or registered mail. 6 points
- (vii) Submission of wrong memorial to opposing team (Assuming mailed on time.) 2 points

If wrong memorial is submitted, correct memorial must be sent immediately upon notice, or specific late penalties will be assessed at the discretion of the Regional Administrator at the rate of 2 pts. for the first day of delay and 1 pt. for every additional day of delay. Private express mail service can be used for this purpose. Teams receiving wrong memorials shall immediately forward them to the Regional Administrator, without viewing the contents, pursuant to Official Rule IX(K).

(viii) Official Rules XI(B)(1)(d-j) shall apply.

(b) Oral Pleadings
Official Rule XI(B)(2) shall apply.

(3) Discretionary Penalties
Official Rule XI(B)(3) shall apply.

(4) DE MINIMUS RULE
Official Rule XI(B)(4) shall apply.

(5) Appeals
All penalties assessed by the Regional Administrator may be appealed to the Executive Director, whose decision is final. In no case may a complaint be placed with the Executive Director except by appeal from the decision of the Regional Administrator.

With regard to non-discretionary penalty assessments, a strong presumption of correctness as to the finding of fact shall lie in the decision of the Regional Administrator. Clear and convincing evidence must be shown in order to rebut such presumption on appeal.

XIII. AWARDS

U.S. Regional Awards
Awards shall be given by the Regional Administrator to the the Regional Champion and Regional Runner-up Champion Teams (with the Regional Champion advancing to the International Rounds.) In addition, awards shall be given by the Regional Administrator to the first, second, and third place teams in the Best Memorial Competition (with the first place memorial advancing to the U.S. Rutgers Award and International Hardy C. Dillard Award Competitions) and to the first through third place individual oralists in the Best Oralist Competition. Honorable mentions shall also be given to the fourth and fifth place individual oralists in the Best Oralist Competition.

(2).....U.S. National Awards

(a) MacChesney Award

The best United States team in International Rounds of the Competition, as determined by a U.S. run-off, in the first level of International Run-off Rounds or, if no such run-off is held, overall ranking, shall be declared the U.S. National Champion and shall receive the MacChesney Award. (See Official Rule VII(A)(4).) Individual members of the U.S. National Championship team shall receive one year free membership in the American Society of International Law.

(b) Rutgers Award

The best United States memorial in Hardy C. Dillard Award Competition shall be declared the Best Memorial in U.S. Regional Competition and shall receive the Rutgers Award. (See Official Rule XIII(F)(4).)

APPENDIX I

UNITED STATES JESSUP REGIONALS

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS' OFFICIAL HOSTING RATES

AS OF THE 1989 COMPETITION

Suggested Rate: 8.33% (1/12, or hosted once in 12 years of participation)

Minimum Rate: 5.56% (1/18, or hosted once in 18 years of participation)

TEAMS PARTICIPATING 12 YEARS OR MORE

(Those schools falling below the minimum rate are highlighted; "c" signifies a consolidated regional, worth 1.5 hosting years for rating purposes)

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RATING(%)</u>	<u>NO. YRS. PARTICIPID.</u>	<u>NO. YRS. HOSTED</u>	<u>YRS. HOSTED</u>	<u>1ST YR. OF PART.</u>
Univ. Akron	0.00	16	0	—	72
Albany Law School	15.00	20	3	71,76,83	69
American Univ.	20.00	20	4	74,79,80, 81	69
Arizona State Univ.	0.00	12	0	—	72
Boston College	20.59	17	3.5	74,83,88(c)	67
Boston Univ.	11.11	18	2	71,82	71
Brigham Young Univ.	8.33	12	1	86	76
Brooklyn Law School	6.25	16	1	80	74
U. Cal. Davis	12.50	16	2	70,72	70
U. Cal. Hastings	5.00	20	1	78	67
California Western	14.29	21	3	77,80,87	69
Capital Univ.	0.00	12	0	—	78
Case Western Reserve	5.26	19	1	81	65
Catholic Univ.	23.08	13	3	82,84,89	77
Univ. Cincinnati	17.86	14	2.5	83,88(c)	76
Univ. Colorado	5.88	17	1	82	67
Columbia Univ.	10.34	29	3	61,70,73	61
Univ. Connecticut	0.00	18	0	—	66
Cornell Univ.	21.05	19	4	72,74,77, 85	69
Creighton Univ.	25.00	12	3	81,83,86	77
Univ. Denver	41.30	23	9.5	67,72,76, 77,79,84, 85,87,88(c)	66
DePaul Univ.	10.53	19	2	72,79	70
Dickinson	6.67	15	1	80	75
Duke Univ.	11.11	18	2	67,83	62
Emory Univ.	4.76	21	1	74	67
Univ. Florida	14.29	14	2	87,89	72
Fordham Univ.	9.09	22	2	68,70	68
George Washington U.	4.76	21	1	84	65
Georgetown Univ.	12.50	22	2.75	77,87, 88(.5c)	64
Univ. Georgia	15.00	20	3	71,79,81	70
Gonzaga Univ.	0.00	13	0	—	77

TEAMS PARTICIPATING 12 YEARS OR MORE (Cont'd.)

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RATING(%)</u>	<u>NO.YRS. PARTICPTD.</u>	<u>NO.YRS. HOSTED</u>	<u>YRS.HOSTED</u>	<u>1ST YR. OF PART.</u>
Harvard Univ.	12.00	25	3	60,72,84	60
Univ. Houston	18.75	16	3	75,78,85	71
Howard Univ.	4.76	21	1	86	64
Univ. Illinois	0.00	15	0	—	66
IIT Chicago-Kent	22.22	18	4	74,78,86, 89	72
Indiana/Indianapolis	5.56	18	1	80	70
Univ. Iowa	11.11	18	2	73,82	69
John Marshall Law Sch.	6.67	15	1	82	75
Univ. Kansas	8.82	17	1.5	88(c)	73
Univ. Kentucky	5.56	18	1	75	70
Lewis and Clark	0.00	12	0	—	75
Louisiana State Univ.	6.25	16	1	83	74
Loyola/Chicago	7.14	14	1	87	76
Loyola/Los Angeles	26.67	15	4	74,75,79, 89	74
Univ. Maine	21.43	14	3	76,77,80	74
Marquette Univ.	0.00	16	0	—	74
Univ. Maryland	14.29	14	2	73,83	73
Memphis State Univ.	0.00	15	0	—	73
Univ. Miami	26.19	21	5.5	68,76,80, 86,88(c)	66
Univ. Michigan	7.69	26	2	68,82	64
Univ. Minnesota	7.14	14	1	81	76
New England	7.69	13	1	78	77
New York Law School	16.67	12	2	79,81	77
New York University	0.00	18	0	—	64
Univ. North Carolina	8.00	25	2	68,71	63
Northwestern Univ.	33.25	16	5	75,76,77, 80,83	67
Notre Dame Univ.	6.25	16	1	85	72
Ohio Northern Univ.	8.33	12	1	78	77
Ohio State Univ.	11.11	18	2	67,77	67
Oklahoma City Univ.	0.00	14	0	—	76
Univ. Oklahoma	0.00	13	0	—	72
Univ. Oregon	5.56	18	1	77	70
UOP McGeorge	11.11	19	2	82,89	70
Univ. Pennsylvania	0.00	21	0	—	63
Univ. Pittsburgh	6.67	15	1	81	64
Univ. Puget Sound	16.67	12	2	76,83	76
Rutgers/Camden	10.00	20	2	84,89	70
Rutgers/Newark	11.76	17	2	75,76	67
Samford (Cumberland)	10.53	19	2	70,72	69
Univ. San Diego	10.00	20	2	70,83	69
Univ. South Carolina	5.56	18	1	75	67
South Texas Col. Law	31.25	16	5	80,81,84, 87,89	73
Univ. So. California	0.00	13	0	—	74
Southern Methodist U.	13.64	22	3	71,74,82	64
Southwestern Univ.	6.25	16	1	84	73
Stanford Univ.	0.00	20	0	—	64
SUNY-Buffalo	5.26	19	1	82	70

TEAMS PARTICIPATING 12 YEARS OR MORE (Cont'd.)

SCHOOL	RATING(%)	NO. YRS. PARTICIPTD.	NO. YRS. HOSTED	YRS. HOSTED	1ST YR. OF PART.
Suffolk Univ.	0.00	16	0	—	73
Syracuse Univ.	28.00	25	7	67,68,70, 73,75,78, 87	64
Univ. Tennessee	7.14	14	1	86	74
Univ. Texas	0.00	25	0	—	63
Univ. Toledo	5.56	18	1	79	72
Tulane Univ.	5.56	18	1	84	70
Vanderbilt Univ.	20.00	20	4	73,76,79, 82	67
Univ. Virginia	12.00	25	3	67,70,75	63
Wake Forest Univ.	11.11	17	2	74,85	73
Washington and Lee	15.00	20	3	72,78,89	70
Washington/St. Louis	5.88	17	1	85	72
Univ. Washington	12.50	16	2	75,87	73
Wayne State Univ.	15.38	13	2	78,89	77
West Virginia Univ.	0.00	19	0	—	67
Western New England	15.38	13	2	79,89	76
William and Mary	0.00	13	0	—	72
Univ. Wisconsin	0.00	16	0	—	66
Yale Univ.	0.00	16	0	—	61

SCHOOLS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONAL STATUS UNDER U.S. JESSUP RULE I(3)

(in order of enforcement - schools ranked from worst to best hosting records)

SCHOOL	RATING(%)	YRS. PART.	FIRST YR. PART.
1. Univ. Texas	0.00	25	1963
2. Univ. Pennsylvania	0.00	21	1963
3. Stanford Univ.	0.00	20	1964
4. West Virginia Univ.	0.00	19	1967
5. New York Univ.	0.00	18	1964
6. Univ. Connecticut	0.00	18	1966
7. Yale Univ.	0.00	16	1961
8. Univ. Wisconsin	0.00	16	1966
9. Univ. Akron	0.00	16	1972
10. Suffolk Univ.	0.00	16	1973
11. Marquette Univ.	0.00	16	1974
12. Univ. Illinois	0.00	15	1966
13. Memphis State Univ.	0.00	15	1973
14. Oklahoma City Univ.	0.00	14	1976
15. Univ. Oklahoma	0.00	13	1972,73
16. William and Mary	0.00	13	1972,74
17. Univ. So. California	0.00	13	1974
18. Gonzaga Univ.	0.00	13	1977
19. Arizona State Univ.	0.00	12	1972
20. Lewis and Clark	0.00	12	1975
21. Capital Univ.	0.00	12	1978
22. Howard Univ.	4.76	21	1964
23. George Washington U.	4.76	21	1965
24. Emory Univ.	4.76	21	1967
25. U. Cal. Hastings	5.00	20	1967
26. Case Western Reserve	5.26	19	1965
27. SUNY-Buffalo	5.26	19	1970

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING 11 YEARS OR LESS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RATING(%)</u>	<u>NO.YRS. PARTICPTD.</u>	<u>NO.YRS. HOSTED</u>	<u>YRS.HOSTED</u>	<u>1ST YR. OF PART.</u>
Univ. Alabama	0.00	7	0	---	83
Univ. Baltimore	6.82	11	.75	88(.5c)	78
Baylor Univ.	0.00	9	0	---	81
Univ. Bridgeport	0.00	8	0	---	82
U. Cal. Berkeley	9.09	11	1	86	78
U. Cal. Los Angeles	0.00	9	0	---	75
Campbell Univ.	0.00	4	0	83	83
Univ. Chicago	0.00	1	0	---	63
Cleveland State Univ.	0.00	8	0	---	75
CUNY-Queens College	0.00	5	0	---	85
Univ. Dayton	10.00	10	1	79	78
Detroit College	20.00	10	2	84,86	80
Univ. Detroit	12.50	8	1	87	77
Duquesne Univ.	20.00	5	1	83	81
Fletcher School	50.00	4	2	85,86	80
Florida State Univ.	0.00	6	0	---	74
Franklin Pierce	0.00	3	0	---	82
George Mason Univ.	25.00	8	2	80,87	77
Georgia State Univ.	0.00	6	0	---	84
Golden Gate Univ.	0.00	6	0	---	77
Hamline Univ.	0.00	7	0	---	82
Univ. Hawaii	30.00	5	1.5	88(c)	85
Univ. Idaho	0.00	11	0	---	79
Indiana/Bloomington	0.00	7	0	---	75
Lincoln Sch. Law	0.00	1	0	---	76
Univ. Louisville	0.00	4	0	---	77
Loyola/New Orleans	22.22	9	2	78,80	73
Mercer Univ.	0.00	10	0	---	73
Univ. Mississippi	0.00	6	0	---	66
Missouri/Columbia	0.00	8	0	---	75
Missouri/Kansas City	33.33	3	1	87	86
Univ. New Mexico	0.00	4	0	---	86
Northeastern Univ.	0.00	4	0	---	81
Northern Illinois U.	0.00	8	0	---	77
Northern Kentucky U.	0.00	1	0	---	79
Nova Univ.	0.00	6	0	---	80
Pace Univ.	36.36	11	4	82,83,86, 87	79
Pepperdine Univ.	0.00	10	0	---	80
Potomac Sch. Law	0.00	3	0	---	78
Univ. Richmond	0.00	4	0	---	76
St. John's Univ.	0.00	7	0	---	75
St. Louis Univ.	0.00	3	0	---	74
St. Mary's Univ.	0.00	3	0	---	87
St. Thomas Univ.	0.00	3	0	---	86
Univ. San Francisco	9.09	11	1	73	69
Santa Clara Univ.	20.00	10	2	79,81	78
Seton Hall Univ.	0.00	10	0	---	74
So. Illinois Univ.	10.00	10	1	85	80
Stetson Univ.	0.00	4	0	---	86
Temple Univ.	0.00	9	0	---	67

SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING 11 YEARS OR LESS

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>RATING(%)</u>	<u>NO. YRS. PARTICIPD.</u>	<u>NO. YRS. HOSTED</u>	<u>YRS. HOSTED</u>	<u>1ST YR. OF PART.</u>
Texas Southern Univ.	0.00	5	0	---	83
Texas Tech Univ.	0.00	9	0	---	73
Univ. Tulsa	12.50	8	1	76	75
Valparaiso Univ.	0.00	4	0	---	86
Univ. Vermont	0.00	2	0	---	68
Villanova Univ.	0.00	9	0	---	69
Washburn Univ.	27.27	11	3	70,73,78	66
Univ. of West L.A.	0.00	0	1	78	---
Western State/Fullerton	40.00	10	4	81,82,85, 86	79
Western State/San Diego	0.00	3	0	---	78
Whittier College	6.66	5	1	80	78
Widener U./Wilmington	0.00	10	0	---	76
William Mitchell	33.33	6	2	84,85	83
Willamette Univ.	9.09	11	1	84	76
Yeshiva Univ./Cardozo	0.00	10	0	---	80

APPENDIX II

1990 PHILIP C. JESSUP INTERNATIONAL LAW MOOT COURT COMPETITION

TIMETABLE

FOR

UNITED STATES REGIONAL COMPETITION

- SEPTEMBER 89 Introductory distribution of the Competition Announcement, the U.S. International Registration Form, the Jessup Problem, the Official Rules, and U.S. National Rules Supplement to the Official Rules.
- 8 November Deadline for submission of registration materials for participation. The appropriate registration fee must accompany your U.S. International Registration Form.
- U.S. INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION FORMS RECEIVED AFTER 8 NOVEMBER 1989 WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED
- Withdrawal from the Competition after 8 November 1989 will result in forfeiture of the registration fee.
- 22 November Clarifications: Deadline for receipt of requests for clarifications. Requests must be in writing. (See International Timetable in Official Rules.)
- December Distribution of information on the regional rounds, including a list of competing schools.
- 5 January 1990 Withdrawal Deadline: Failure to notify the Executive Director directly in writing by certified mail, of intended withdrawal by 5 January 1990 shall preclude that school from participating in the 1991 Competition. Important: See U.S. Supplement to Official Rule III.
- Mid January REGIONAL PAIRINGS: Regional Administrators' distribution of regional pairings to participants.

23 January

MIDNIGHT DEADLINE FOR MAILING OF MEMORIALS
to the following:

- (a) 20 copies of the Applicant memorial,
20 copies of the Respondent memorial to
the Regional Administrator
- (b) 1 copy of the appropriate memorial to
each of the teams you are paired
against in the Regional
- (c) 1 copy of each memorial to the ILSA
Executive Director in Washington.

Mailings must be done pursuant to official U.S. mailing rules. See U.S. Supplement to Official Rule IX. NOTE: All mailing packages must be clearly markedd on the outside with the name of the school.

24 January

Memorials mailed on this date will receive a five point penalty.

25-29 January

Imposition of a one-point penalty for each additional day's delay in mailing.

29 January

All teams which have not mailed memorials by midnight 29 January shall be eliminated from the Competition and shall be precluded from participating in the 1991 Competition. Important: (See U.S. Supplement to Official Rule II(E).)

2 February

COMPLAINTS AGAINST MEMORIALS. Allegations of memorial rules violations must postmarked by this date. Student reporting of complaints is limited to tardiness in mailing, failure to send memorials via certified mail, and use of postage stamps and private metered stamps without additional U.S. Post Office hand date stamp. Copies of such complaints must be sent to the Regional Administrator, to the team involved, & to the Executive Director. If memorials are received too late to mail complaints, they may be telephoned to the Regional Administrator, with the written complaint hand-delivered to the Regional Administrator before the first Regional Round.

9 February or
16 February Regional Administrators will have decided whether complaints will require imposition of penalties against non-conforming memorials. Regional Administrators will also have examined the memorials for the purpose of imposing penalties on his or her own motion. Any penalties levied will be disclosed, at the latest, before the first Regional Round.

9-11 February or
16-18 February UNITED STATES REGIONAL ROUNDS
IMPORTANT: All regional winning teams and Best Memorial winners must strictly adhere to the International Timetable in the Official Rules for purposes of International Semifinals Competition. Regional Administrators and the Executive Director are not responsible for submitting memorials to the International Semifinals Competition.

12 February or
19 February Regional Administrators must telephone the identity of their regional championship winners, Best Memorial winners, and runner-up champions to the Executive Director.

19 February or
26 March Deadline for submission by Regional Administrators to the Executive Director of completed copies of all official Jessup team scoresheets from their respective regionals.

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