

Hong Kong | December 15th – 19th 2019

About the Competition

For the second year, the ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition - Hong Kong, organized by the International Chamber of Commerce ("ICC") Hong Kong and co-organised by the Hong Kong Department of Justice, the latter promoter of Mediation First initiatives. The Competition provides students opportunities to earn valuable skills in mediation & mediation advocacy, which are essential competencies in modern dispute resolution in an increasingly multi-cultural & global marketplace.

This year's event follows the successful inaugural Competition last year, when 16 teams from 8 jurisdictions around the world competed. Once again, teams from local & regional universities, together with counterparts along the Belt & Road and beyond, are invited to join.

The winning team will be funded to compete at the annual ICC Mediation Competition at the ICC Global Headquarters in Paris, France in February 2020 in its 15th edition, widely recognized as the world's leading moot devoted to international commercial mediation.

University Teams of 2-4 students are invited to apply. Professional Mediators are invited to apply to volunteer as judges, mediators and Competition case authors. Helpers are invited to volunteer and make the event a success.

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Rules & Procedures

This Competition is based on the world-famous ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition Rules, allowing students to exhibit their mediation skills in realistic mock commercial disputes, developed by seasoned professional mediators.

Teams of 2-4 university students compete in a series of competition rounds. Competing teams represent two sides of a dispute, with members assuming the roles of Client and Counsel. A qualified professional mediates the dispute, whilst distinguished judges assess how well the teams have advanced their interests towards a settlement.

Full details of Competition procedures and judging criteria can be found on our website's Competition Rules and Frequently Asked Questions.

Key Dates

16 September	Team registration opens
11 October	Team registration deadline
18 October	Role play clarification submission deadline
31 October	Mediation Plan submission deadline
15 December	Training workshop
16-19 December	Competition preliminary & final rounds

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