

WHITE & CASE SPONSORS POLISH COMPETITION FOR 54th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL JESSUP

Warsaw, 25 February, 2013 ... Global law firm White & Case LLP will sponsor the Polish Jessup Competition as part of the 54th annual Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition.

Six Polish Jessup teams - including a team from the 2012 Polish champions from the University of the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński in Warsaw and last year's rival Catholic University of Lublin - will participate in a competition on 2 March in Warsaw. The winning Polish team will travel to Washington, DC, to represent Poland in the White & Case International Rounds in early April.

The first Polish national competition was held in 2002 but students from Poland have competed in the Jessup since 1983.

“The Jessup is an excellent initiative and I am happy it is supported by White & Case,” said Paweł Pietkiewicz, executive partner and the head of the dispute resolution practice in White & Case's Warsaw office. “Participating in the Jessup provides Polish law students with a profound experience that will affect their future legal career and help them to become the world's future international lawyers.”

In addition to the Polish Jessup, the Firm also sponsors national qualifying competitions in Brazil, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Russia, Slovakia, South Africa and the United Kingdom. The Firm supports several individual teams from Hungary, the United Arab Emirates and the first participating team from Iran.

This is the fourth consecutive year White & Case will sponsor the world championships held in Washington, DC, officially known as the White & Case International Rounds. This is the sixth year that White & Case serves as a Global Partner of the International Law Students Association, which administers the Jessup.

The 2013 Jessup “problem” addresses the consequences of global climate change on statehood, migration and sovereign debt. The fact pattern follows a debt-ridden island nation that is swallowed by the ocean, forcing its people to relocate and causing its remaining funds to be seized.

Highlights for the 54th season include:

- Teams from Bahrain, Iran, Macau, Sierra Leone and Trinidad and Tobago participating in the Jessup for the first time
- 632 teams registered from 92 countries
- 90 new teams competing this year

- First-ever qualifying competitions in Palestine and Nepal
- Record number of registered Jessup teams in Iraq, Afghanistan, the United Kingdom and Germany

More than 2,000 law students from more than 80 countries participate in the Jessup each year. Students are required to present oral and written arguments on a hypothetical international law case to a simulated International Court of Justice. Most teams will compete first in the national and regional competitions to earn the right to advance to the 2013 White & Case International Rounds, which will be held March 31 through April 6 in Washington, DC. The winning team will take home the White & Case Jessup Cup.

Photos and up-to-the-minute results will be posted throughout the White & Case International Rounds at www.jessup.whitecase.com

For additional information and updates on the Jessup Competition, join our Facebook group (www.facebook.com/jessup.whitecase) and follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/JessupWhiteCase).

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