JESSUP COMPETITION

WHAT IS THE JESSUP?

- Oldest and largest Moot Court in the world: participants from ca. 700 law schools in 100 countries

- Simulates a dispute before the International Court of Justice in The Hague, the judicial organ of the United Nations

- Public International Law Moot Court Competition

  - **Public International Law** = disputes between **states**

  - **wide range** of topics: from the law of armed conflict and human rights law to WTO law and much more

JESSUP 2024 SCHEDULE

- **2 July 2023**: application deadline

- Memorial Phase

  - **15 September 2023**: release of the 2024 Jessup Problem

  - **12 January 2024**: Submission of Memorials

- Pleading Phase

  - **1-2 February 2024**: national rounds in Germany

  - **30 March - 6 April 2024**: international rounds in Washington DC

MEMORIAL PHASE

Four Issues in a Jessup Problem:

Applicant 1	**Respondent 1**
Issue 1	Issue 1
Issue 2	Issue 2

Applicant 2	**Respondent 2**
Issue 3	Issue 3
Issue 4	Issue 4

PLEADING PHASE

- ca. 20 minutes per speaker

- 2-3 minutes for Rebuttal and Surrebuttal each

- tour law firms and travel abroad to practice pleading!
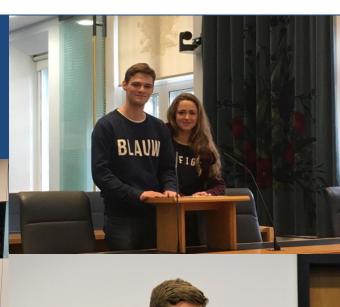
TRAVEL

London

The Hague

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THE JESSUP

- Interesting and important legal questions

  - pandemics, cyber attacks, wars of aggression

- Travel and networking

- You get to work with a great team!

- Improve your English

- Discover a new area of law

- Learn how to write legal papers and how to defend them

A TASTE OF WHAT'S TO COME

"The Jessup 2024 Problem will concern **traitors and crooks**. It will raise issues related to the **right to political expression, statelessness**, the **right to a nationality**, and the **scope of the United Nations Security Council's authority** in the pacific settlement of disputes."