



ICC Moot Court Competition 2015 Edition



What is the ICC Moot Court Competition?

The International Criminal Court (ICC) Moot Court Competition is developed by the Justice Resource Center in New York and the Municipality of the Hague. It offers students from all over the world the opportunity to gain knowledge of international criminal law. This experience allows them to exchange ideas with fellow students from different cultural backgrounds, through a given fictional case.

Our experience in the Hague...

The Hague also known as the International City of Peace and Justice and hosts more than 160 international organisations and non-governmental organisations. For this reason, as law students, it was an incredible experience where we met students from all around the world with different cultural and legal backgrounds.

In the fictional case we were given, we had to defend each position: prosecution, defence team and victims. We had to learn how to write a memorial, and plead before a jury of international experts in the field of international criminal law. Therefore we not only gained academic experience, but we also gained practical experience too. In addition, coming from a civil law country, it was interesting for us to learn to plead in a common law manner.